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CORTNEY NILAND, DISTRICT 8

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
June 24, 2013

The City Council met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Mayor John F. Cook, present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Ann Morgan Lilly, Emma Acosta, Michiel Noe, and Cortney Niland. Not present: Susannah M. Byrd, Carl Robinson, Eddie Holguin, Jr., and Steve Ortega.

RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF THE 2013 CITY RUNOFF ELECTION FOR
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered an election to be held in said City on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing certain City officials for the terms as established by and in accordance with the Charter of the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, no candidate for the office of Mayor and District Representative Nos. 2, 4, and 7 received greater than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered a runoff election to be held in said City on June 15, 2013, for the office of Mayor and District Representative Nos. 2, 4, and 7.; and

WHEREAS, a recount of the votes cast in the runoff election for District Representative No. 4 was conducted on June 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election and recount have duly made returns of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to said City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that said election and recount were duly given, that proper notice of said election and recount was duly given, that proper election and recount officers were duly appointed prior to said election and recount, that said election and recount was duly held, that due returns of the results of said election and recount have been duly made and delivered, that the election and recount returns have properly been made out and duly certified by the officers of said election and recount, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the resolution and amendments thereto calling said election and recount.

2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election for the following officers by the resident, qualified electors of said City, who voted at the election:

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 4

Sam Morgan 2,887
Carl L. Robinson 2,912

3. That in the case of the District Representative No. 4, Carl L. Robinson received more than a 50% majority of the votes cast for candidates for the office is hereby declared elected to District Representative No. 4 for the ensuing terms, or until the election and qualification of their successors, subject to the proper issuance of certificates of election by the presiding officer, and that the number of votes cast for each person who was a candidate for District Representative No. 4, according to the returns, is shown in paragraph 2 hereof.

4. That on file in the City Clerk's Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the mechanical precinct tabulations of the votes cast at the 2013 City Runoff Election and the Recount held for District Representative No. 4 showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

6. That this Resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such election in any way provided by law.

7. That this Resolution was acted upon in accordance with the law by the presiding officer and the City Council and was deemed by said City Council that upon passage of the Resolution, it shall take effect immediately.

8. That this Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and the City Clerk shall record the amendments so adopted in the separate book kept in her office for such purpose.

Motion made by Representative Acosta, seconded by Representative Niland, and unanimously carried to **APPROVE** the Resolution.

AYES: Representatives Lilly, Acosta, Noe, and Niland

NAYS: None

NOT PRESENT FOR THE VOTE: Byrd, Robinson, Holguin, and Ortega

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Motion made by Representative Acosta, seconded by Representative Niland, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 9:04 a.m.

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk