

RESOLUTION #005-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, an election was held at the City of De Leon, Texas, on May 6, 2017 for the purpose of a Special Election on proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of De Leon (the "City Council") has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the ordering of the election, notices, election officials, conducting the election and returns thereof;

WHEREAS, the City Council, hereby, canvasses the returns of this election, at which there was submitted to all resident qualified electors of the City of De Leon for their action thereupon, proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas;

WHEREAS, the City of De Leon has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the City Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the election; the poll list and the official election returns showing separately the resident, qualified voters casting votes in the election and the number of votes cast in the election; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this City Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were resident, qualified electors of the City:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall Article V, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to remove outdated language regarding dates for holding elections and for canvassing elections which are now established by state law?

For	164
Against	34

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall Article VI, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to allow for only one regular meeting of the De Leon City Council per month rather than two regular meetings as the Charter is currently written?

For	113
Against	88

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall Article VI, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to allow the Mayor or two (2) Council Members to call a special meeting rather than allowing only the Mayor to call a special meeting as the Charter is currently written?

For	173
Against	34

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Shall Article VI, Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, and Article VII, Sections 1, 2, and 8 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to reorganize the provisions and clarify the language regarding a quorum, the Mayor's ability to vote, and the Mayor Pro Tempore to make the provisions easier to understand?

For	159
Against	35

PROPOSITION NO. 5

Shall Article VII, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to clarify that two (2) readings are required before either an ordinance or a resolution is adopted by the City Council?

For	170
Against	28

PROPOSITION NO. 6

Shall Article VIII, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to remove outdated provisions regarding the duties of the Mayor?

For	152
Against	38

PROPOSITION NO. 7

Shall Article VIII, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to remove the two (2) year term for peace officers appointed by the City Council and to clarify the duties of City police officials?

For	143
Against	51

PROPOSITION NO. 8

Shall Article VIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to modernize the provisions regarding the City Secretary?

For	148
Against	42

PROPOSITION NO. 9

Shall Article VIII, Sections 5 and 6 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to modernize the provisions regarding the City depository?

For	155
Against	34

PROPOSITION NO. 10

Shall Article VIII, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to have the City Secretary also act as the City Treasurer?

For	93
Against	92

PROPOSITION NO. 11

Shall Article IX, Sections 13, 14, and 15 of the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas be amended to remove outdated language regarding a City Board of Equalization, the duties and functions of which are now superseded by State law?

For	142
Against	49

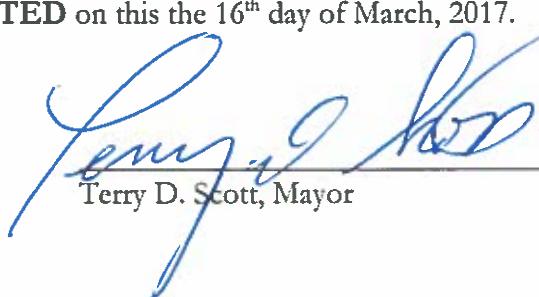
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, THAT

Section 1. The City Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered; that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language; that proper election officials were duly appointed prior to the election; that the election was duly and legally held; that all resident, qualified electors of the City of De Leon were permitted to vote at the election; that returns of the results of the election have been made and delivered; and that the City of De Leon has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the resolution calling the election.

Section 2. All of the proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of De Leon, Texas have been approved by a majority vote as follows:


- Proposition No. 1: 164
- Proposition No. 2: 113
- Proposition No. 3: 173
- Proposition No. 4: 159
- Proposition No. 5: 170
- Proposition No. 6: 152
- Proposition No. 7: 143
- Proposition No. 8: 148
- Proposition No. 9: 155
- Proposition No. 10: 93
- Proposition No. 11: 142

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 16th day of March, 2017.



Terry D. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melenda K. Harbour, City Secretary

