

ORDINANCE NO. # 007-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION FOR PLACE THREE, PLACE FOUR AND PLACE FIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS; SPECIAL ELECTION FOR PLACE TWO UN-EXPIRED TERM; AND PROPOSITION 1 TO REAUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN DE LEON AT THE RATE OF ¼ OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of De Leon, Texas on May 14, 2011 for the purpose of the General Election of Place Three, Place Four and Place Five Council members, for the purpose of the Special Election of Place Two Council member, and for the Proposition 1 to reauthorize the local sales and use tax in De Leon at the rate of ¼ of one percent sales tax to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding and returns thereof; and

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, the General Election of Place Three, Place Four and Place Five Council members, the Special Election of Place Two Council member, and Proposition 1 to reauthorize the local sales and use tax in De Leon at the rate of ¼ of one percent sales tax to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets

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 this Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the election, the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election, and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this City Council hereby finds that voters who were residents, qualified electors of the City of De Leon cast the following votes in the election; and

WHEREAS, each of the candidates in said elections received the following votes

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
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General Election for Place Three, Place Four and Place Five Council members

Place Three

Billie Lightfoot	44
Lowell Ercanbrack	72*

Place Four

Bobby Schuman	94*
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Place Five

Gayle Stroud	95*
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Special Election for Place Two Council members

Place Two

Arthur Beck	88*
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Proposition for Road Maintenance Tax

Proposition 1

For	93*
Against	19

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS,

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 officers 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, and due returns of the results of the election had 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 The following persons are elected to the City of De Leon as Council Member for the term of two (2) years

Place Three: Lowell Ercanbrack
Place Four: Bobby Schuman
Place Five: Gayle Stroud

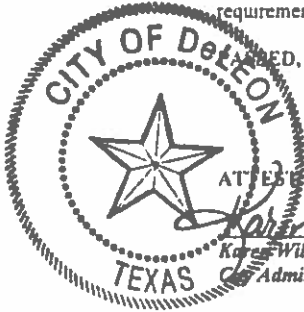
SECTION 3 The following person(s) are elected to the City of De Leon as Council member for the un-expired term ending 2012

Place Two: Arthur Beck

SECTION 4 The following proposition "to reauthorize the local sales and use tax in De Leon at the rate of ¼ of one percent sales tax to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets," will be in effect for four (4) years and need to be place on the 2015 election for re-authorization

SECTION 5 Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, of the Charter of the City of De Leon, the requirement for the reading the Ordinance at two (2) meetings of the City Council is waived

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 19 day of May, 2011



ATTEST
Karen Wilkerson
Karen Wilkerson,
City Administrator/Secretary

Danny Owen
Danny Owen, Mayor