

ORDINANCE NO# 005-07

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS,  
CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 12, 2007  
GENERAL ELECTION FOR PLACE THREE, PLACE FOUR  
AND PLACE FIVE COUNCILMEMBERS AND PROPOSITION  
ONE TO REAUTHORIZE THE QUARTER PERCENT SALES  
& USE TAX FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.**

WHEREAS, an Election was held at the City of De Leon, Texas, on May 12, 2007 for the purpose of the General Election for Place Three, Place Four and Place Five councilmember's and Proposition One to reauthorize the quarter percent Sales & Use Tax for Road Improvement.

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 councilmember's and Proposition One to reauthorize the quarter percent Sales & Use Tax for Road Improvement.

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 list and the official election returns showing separately the voters 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; and

WHEREAS, each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
<b>Place Three Councilmember:</b>	
Benny Morris	287
Fred Turner	37
Marion Quade	33
<b>Place Four Councilmember:</b>	
Roy Dale Freeman	202
Avery Carlisle	132
<b>Place Five Councilmember:</b>	
Gayle Stroud	278
<b>Proposition One:</b>	
Quarter (1/4) percent Sales & Use Tax for Road Improvement	
For:	304
Against:	45

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 person is elected to Place Three councilmember for a term of two (2) years:

Benny Morris

**Section 3.** The following person is elected to Place Four councilmember for a term of two (2) years:

Roy Dale Freeman

**Section 4.** The following person is elected to Place Five councilmember for a term of two (2) years:

Gayle Stroud

**Section 5.** The following proposition passed for a period of four (4) years:

Authorizing the City of De Leon, Texas to collect quarter (1/4) percent Sales & Use Tax for Road Improvement.

**Section 6.** Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, of the Charter of the City of De Leon, the requirement for the reading of the Ordinance at two (2) meetings of the City Council is waived.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2007.

  
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Danny Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Karen Wilkerson, City Secretary