

RESOLUTION NO. 006-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE MAY 1, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION, A PROPOSITION TO REDUCE THE TYPE A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES AND USE TAX FROM ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT, AND AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF A TYPE B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of De Leon, Texas ordered a special election to be held on May 1, 2021 (the "Election") under the provisions of Sections 504 and 505 of the Texas Local Government Code and Section 321 of the Texas Tax Code to submit a proposition to the qualified voters of the City to reduce the 4A Sales Tax Rate from one-fourth of one-percent to one-eighth of one percent, and authorize the adoption of a Type B sales and use tax at the rate of one-eighth of one percent to undertake projects as authorized by Chapter 505 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not earlier than the third (3rd) day or later than the eleventh (11th) day after election day for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

WHEREAS, Section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code also provides that only two (2) members of the City Council are needed and constitute a quorum for the purpose of canvassing election results; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the City Council met on Monday, May 10, 2021 and duly canvassed the election returns of the Election and finds that there were a total of 97 valid and legal votes cast in the Election.

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

SECTION 1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The official canvass of the returns of the Election held on May 1, 2021, reflect that the following proposition received the number of votes set forth below:

Proposition A

Authorize the reduction of the Type A economic development sales and use tax in the City of De Leon, Texas for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises from one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to one-eighth of one percent (0.125%); and authorize the

adoption of a Type B economic development sales and use tax within the City of De Leon, Texas at the rate of one-eighth of one percent (0.125%) to undertake projects as authorized by Chapter 505 of the Local Government Code, including but not limited to, projects to promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, including public safety facilities, streets and roads, rail spurs, water, sewer or other utilities, drainage, and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, municipally-owned improvements and targeted infrastructure and any other improvements, expenditures, or facilities that are related to any such projects, and other projects that will promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs; and projects related to recreational and community facilities including convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, athletic facilities, amphitheaters, public parks, park facilities and events, and open space improvements along with related infrastructure and other improvements that enhance such items; and primary job training provided by institutions of higher education, research and development facilities, and recycling facilities; and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above-described projects.

For	Against
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SECTION 3. The official canvass of the returns of the Election held on May 1, 2021 reflect that Proposition A passed by 61 votes and was duly adopted by the voters of the City of De Leon, Texas.

SECTION 4. WAIVER OF READINGS AT TWO MEETINGS. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the De Leon City Charter, the requirement that this Ordinance be read at two meetings is hereby waived by the affirmative vote of all members of the De Leon City Council.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND RESOLVED by the Council of the City of De Leon, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 2021.

APPROVED:



JAN GRISHAM, Mayor

ATTEST:



MELEND K. HARBOUR, City Secretary