

RESOLUTION NO. 22-007

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 7, 2022, SPECIAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT PROPOSITIONS TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER; AND FURTHER DECLARING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 7, 2022 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the notice of a public meeting given in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, on the 10th day of May 2022, during the regular-called meeting of the City Council of the City of Marlin, Texas, the canvass was conducted of the special election that was held on May 7, 2022 on the propositions submitted to the voters of the City for proposed amendments to the City Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Canvass of Vote for Special Election. There came to be considered the returns of the special election held on May 7, 2022 for the purpose of submitting Propositions designated as Propositions A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, for proposed amendments to the City of Marlin Home Rule City Charter, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 60 total votes; and that each of the submitted Propositions in said election received the following votes:

	Early Voting	Absentee by Mail	Election Day	Total
Proposition A				
For	22	8	15	45
Against	5	1	9	15
Proposition B				
For	18	5	5	28
Against	9	4	19	32
Proposition C				
For	22	8	18	48
Against	4	1	6	11
Proposition D				
For	21	8	15	44
Against	6	1	9	16
Proposition E				
For	21	8	18	47
Against	6	1	6	13

Proposition F					
For		17	3	10	30
Against		10	6	14	30
Proposition G					
For		22	6	5	33
Against		5	3	19	27
Proposition H					
For		21	5	8	34
Against		6	4	16	26
Proposition I					
For		21	6	11	38
Against		6	3	13	22

Section 3. Findings and Declarations for Special Election. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that said special election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law, and that said election was held in accordance with law.

A. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition A passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition A is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition A is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose in accordance with Texas law.

B. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition B did not pass as there were 32 votes cast ‘against’ Proposition B and 28 votes were cast ‘for’ Proposition B. More votes were cast ‘against’ this Proposition than in favor of this Proposition. Therefore, Proposition B was not approved by the vote of the voters. It is declared that the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition B did not pass and was not approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose in accordance with Texas law.

C. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition C passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition C is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition C is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose in accordance with Texas law.

D. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition D passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition D is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition D is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose and in accordance with Texas law.

E. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition E passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition E is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition E is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose and in accordance with Texas law.

F. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition F did not receive enough votes to pass. Proposition F received 30 votes 'for' Proposition F and 30 votes 'against' Proposition F. Therefore, Proposition F did not pass. It is declared that the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition F did not pass and was not approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose and in accordance with Texas law.

G. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition G passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition G is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition G is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose and in accordance with Texas law.

H. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition H passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition H is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition H is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose and in accordance with Texas law.

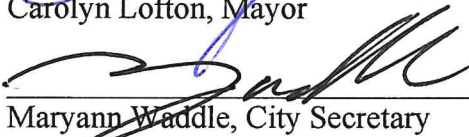
I. It is found, determined, and declared by the City Council that Proposition I passed by the vote of the voters. Proposition I is hereby declared duly passed and approved, and the proposed Charter Amendment set forth and proposed to the voters in Proposition I is passed and was approved by the voters at the special election called for that purpose and in accordance with Texas law.

Section 5. Open Meetings. It is further found and determined that in accordance with this ordinance of this governing body that the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of the return of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting and shall be made apart thereof for all intents and purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 10th day of May, 2022.




Carolyn Lofton, Mayor


Maryann Waddle, City Secretary