



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 1

Agenda Date: May 17, 2023

In Control: City Council Special Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance canvassing the official election results of May 6, 2023 Charter Election [Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk]

SUMMARY:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On January 10, 2023, Ground Game Texas submitted a Petition known as the San Antonio Justice Charter Petition. The required number of signatures were verified pursuant to Section 9.004 of the Texas Local Government Code to initiate a Charter Amendment Election which was held on Saturday May 6, 2023.

On February 16, 2023, the City Council ordered a Charter Amendment Election for the voters to decide whether to amend the City Charter, to include a Justice Policy as outlined by citizen petition deemed sufficient by the City Clerk.

The City Clerk will provide a certified copy of the Charter Amendment Election results to the Secretary of State as required by State law.

ISSUE:

The City Council, as the canvassing authority, must canvass the unofficial election results of the Saturday, May 6, 2023 Charter Election.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no alternatives as the City Council is required by law to canvass the election results.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the canvassing of election results.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the canvassing.