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ORDINANCE

**CANVASSING THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS AND
ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING AND RUNOFF ELECTION DAY POLLING
LOCATIONS.**

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WHEREAS, the general election was held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, to determine the Mayor and Council Members of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of San Antonio were asked to elect members of the City Council for Places 1 through 10, each member to be elected by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting in the election in the particular district, and to elect a Mayor (Place 11), elected by a majority of all qualified electors voting in the election; and

WHEREAS, the names of the candidates were submitted to the voters, the election was held and conducted, and the returns were made, as required by the City Charter and the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding and returns, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass; and

WHEREAS, in the election, no candidate for City Council Districts _____ received a majority of votes for the office sought, and therefore no candidate was elected for these places; and

WHEREAS, the runoff election for those offices will be held Saturday, June 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish early voting and election day polling sites for the runoff election, and to take other actions related to the general and runoff elections; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council having convened on this 17th day of May, 2023, to canvass the returns of the general election held on May 6, 2023, and after canvassing the returns of this election, officially finds and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act, the Texas Election Code, and the City Charter; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

SECTION 2. The City Council does officially find and declare the results of the General Election to be as follows:

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 1:

VOTES

PERCENT

“FOR” Jeremy Roberts
“FOR” Roberto Rios Ortega
“FOR” Sukh Kaur
“FOR” Ernest Salinas
“FOR” Lauro Bustamante
“FOR” Mario Bravo
“FOR” William T. Lamar-Boone

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 2:

“FOR” Rose Requenez Hill
“FOR” Edward Earl Giles
“FOR” Patrick Jones
“FOR” Carla Walker
“FOR” Jalen McKee-Rodriguez
“FOR” Denise McVea
“FOR” James M. Guild
“FOR” Michael John Good
“FOR” Wendell Carson
“FOR” Denise Gutierrez

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 3:

“FOR” Jayden Muñoz
“FOR” Phyllis Viagran
“FOR” Erin Gallegos Reid
“FOR” Larry La Rose

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 4:

“FOR” Adriana Rocha Garcia
“FOR” Gregorio De La Paz

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 5:

“FOR” Arturo Espinosa
“FOR” Teri Castillo
“FOR” Rudy Lopez

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 6:

“FOR” Irina Rudolph
“FOR” Melissa Cabello Havrda
“FOR” Chris Baecker

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 7:

VOTES

PERCENT

“FOR” Sandragrace Martinez
“FOR” Jacob B. Chapa
“FOR” Dan Rossiter
“FOR” Marina Alderete Gavito
“FOR” Andrew "AJ" Luck

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 8:

“FOR” Manny Pelaez
“FOR” Cesario Garcia

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 9:

“FOR” Jarrett Lipman
“FOR” David Allan Lara
“FOR” John Courage
“FOR” Dominique Lui

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 10:

“FOR” Madison Gutierrez
“FOR” Robert Flores
“FOR” Margaret Sherwood
“FOR” Rick Otley
“FOR” Bryan R. Martin
“FOR” Marc Whyte
“FOR” Joel Solis

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 11 (MAYOR):

“FOR” Ray Adam Basaldua
“FOR” Christopher T. Schuchardt
“FOR” Christopher Longoria
“FOR” Ron Nirenberg
“FOR” Armando Dominguez
“FOR” Michael Idrogo
“FOR” Gary Allen
“FOR” Michael Samaniego
“FOR” Diana Flores Uriegas

SECTION 3. As a result of the May 6, 2023 General Election, the following individuals were elected Council Members for a two-year term commencing June 1, 2023:

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SECTION 4. It is further declared that as a result of the May 6, 2023 general election, no candidate for City Council Districts _____ received a majority of all votes cast by qualified voters of the City voting in the election, as required by the Charter of the City of San Antonio; and therefore, no candidate was elected for those offices. A runoff election is necessary so that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for the offices. The two candidates in each district receiving the highest number of votes for each place in the general election shall again be voted upon at the June 10, 2023 runoff election.

SECTION 5. The official ballots for the runoff election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Early voting shall begin on Monday, May 22, 2023, and end on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The hours of early voting and the early voting polling sites for the runoff election are set out in **Exhibit A**, attached to, and incorporated in this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 7. The election day polling sites for runoff election are set out in **Exhibit B**, attached to, and incorporated in this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 8. Voting for the runoff election shall be conducted by the use of iVotronic voting machines and by AIS650 Tabulators and paper ballots, as determined by the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio and the Bexar County Elections Administrator. The AIS650 Tabulators and paper ballots shall also be used for the casting of early votes by mail, for early voting by personal appearance, and for provisional voting.

SECTION 9. Electors may cast their early vote by mail, and the Early Voting Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to, is as follows:

Early Voting Clerk
1103 S. Frio, Ste. 100
San Antonio, Texas 78207

The last day to receive an application for a ballot to vote by mail is Tuesday, May 23, 2023, by 5:00 P.M.

SECTION 10. (a) *Form of Notice of Election.* The City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is authorized and directed to prepare a form of the Notice of Election in both English and Spanish, the contents of which comply with the requirements of Section 4.004 of the Texas Election Code (and all other applicable law), and include at a minimum, the nature and date of the election, the location of each election day and early voting polling place, the hours the polls will be open, the locations, dates, and times of temporary branch locations of early voting by personal appearance, the early voting clerk's mailing address, and any other information required by other law, and with such variations permitted by applicable law.

(b) *Method of Giving Notice.* Notice of the runoff election shall be given by posting a copy of the Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, not later than the 15th day before the date set for the election, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City

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Council of the City. Notice of the runoff election shall also be given by publishing the Notice of Election, both in English and in Spanish, at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio. It is found and declared that the San Antonio Express-News and La Prensa are newspapers of general circulation within the City.

SECTION 11. This ordinance is effective immediately, if approved by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 17th day of May 2023.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney