

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council B Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Canvassing the May 7, 2022 election results for the City of San Antonio's 2022-2027 General Obligation Bond Program.

SUMMARY:

Ordinance Canvassing the May 7, 2022 election results for the City of San Antonio's 2022-2027 General Obligation Bond Program totaling \$1.2 Billion in improvements within six propositions.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On Saturday, May 7, 2022, the City of San Antonio held an election on the 2022-2027 General Obligation Bond Program totaling \$1.2 Billion in improvements for Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks; Drainage and Flood Control; Parks and Recreation; Library and Cultural Facilities; Public Safety; and Affordable Housing.

The City Council approved the ordinance ordering the election on February 10, 2022 and the ordinance for Election Services with Bexar County on April 7, 2022. The ordinance for Election Services approved a contract amount totaling \$455,889.03 which was allocated in the FY 2022

Municipal Elections Budget.

ISSUE:

The City Council as the Canvassing Authority will canvass the unofficial election results of the City's 2022-2027 General Obligation Bond Program held on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

ALTERNATIVES:

Texas Election Code requires election results to be canvassed no later than the 11th day after the election with two members of City Council constituting a quorum of the Canvassing Authority. The Texas Election Code does not provide alternate actions if election results are not certified by the required deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact is associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Office of the City Clerk, in coordination with the Office of the City Attorney and the Public Works Department, recommends that the City Council, as the Election Canvassing Authority, approve the election results of the City's 2022-2027 General Obligation Bond Program.