



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of November 18, 2014

**DATE:** November 4, 2014  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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### Canvassing of returns: November 4, 2014 General and Special Elections

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance canvassing returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 4, 2014, in the City of Corpus Christi for the purpose of electing the Mayor and eight Council members; and of a Special Election on that same date for the adoption of two (2) propositions authorizing bond issuances supported by ad valorem taxes and one (1) proposition concerning the sale of City park land; making appropriate findings; and declaring an emergency.

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this item is to canvass the returns of the November 4, 2014 General and Special Elections. When the City Council completes the canvassing procedure, the election results become official.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City Council ordered that General and Special Elections be held on November 4, 2014. The general election was ordered to elect a mayor and eight Council members. The special election was called to consider the questions of two (2) Bond Propositions for street and street-related improvements and one (1) Proposition for the sale of city park land.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Since no candidate received a majority in District 1 or District 2, the City Council will order a runoff election on December 16 in a separate agenda item.

#### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This item conforms with the Texas Election Code and the City Charter.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Due to statutory requirements regarding the canvassing period, the ordinance must be passed on a single (i.e. emergency) reading.

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal Department

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Operating       Revenue       Capital       Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2013-2014</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:** None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the ordinance.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance