

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of November 17, 2020

DATE: November 4, 2020

TO: Mayor and Council

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Canvassing the results of November 3, 2020 General and Special Elections

CAPTION:

One-reading Ordinance canvassing returns and declaring the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2020 in the City of Corpus Christi for the purpose of electing the Mayor and eight Council Members; and of the Special Elections on that same date for the adoption of three propositions for Bond 2020.

SUMMARY:

To canvass the returns of the November 3, 2020 General Election to elect the Mayor and eight Council Members and the Special Election for the adoption of the three Bond 2020 propositions. Upon completion of the canvass, the election results become official.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On August 11, 2020, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 032176, which ordered and called a General Election for the election of Mayor and eight Council Members to be held on November 3, 2020. Ordinance No. 032176 also provided that a runoff election would be held on December 15, 2020, if one is necessary. Additionally, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 032175, which ordered and called a Special Election concerning three Bond 2020 propositions for issuance of bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$75,000,000.

The City received the final canvassing report from the Nueces County Clerk's Office. The results of the November 3, 2020 election are attached in Exhibit A of the canvassing ordinance. To summarize, a runoff election will be held on December 15th for the offices of Mayor and Council Member Districts 1 and 4, and all three bond propositions were approved by the voters. These results become official when the Council approves the ordinance.

Per Section 67.004 (a) of the Texas Election Code, two members of the governing body constitutes a quorum for canvassing the election results.

FISCAL IMPACT: None. Funding Detail: N/A Fund: Organization/Activity: Mission Element: Project # (CIP Only): Account:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

Ordinance