City Council Chamber, City Hall, Friday Special Meeting, November 18, 2016

At 3:52 a.m. Ms. Anna Russell, City Secretary, read the description or captions of the Item on the Agenda.

The Houston City Council convened at 4:00 p.m. Friday for a Special Called Meeting, November 18, 2016 with Council Member Christie presiding, with Council Members Mike Knox, David Robinson and Michael Kubosh; Tracy Calbrese, Legal Department; Ms. Marta Crinejo, Agenda Director present.

NOTE: For the purposes of canvassing an election, only 2 members of City Council are required to constitute a quorum as allowed by Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code which Governs the canvass of elections conducted in the state, Texas Election Code section 67.004(a).

At 4:02 p.m. Council Member Christie called the Special Meeting in order for the tabulating the votes cast and canvassing the returns of the City of Houston Special Election held on November 8, 2016.

ORDINANCE tabulating the votes cast and canvassing the return of the City of Houston Special Election held on November 8, 2016, relating to the legalization of the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only in the area formerly known as the City of Houston Heights as it existed on February 19, 1918; making various findings and provision related to the subject; declaring the Official Results of the Special Election; and declaring an emergency.- was presented,

The City Secretary advised that they had one speaker sign up to speak.

Mr. James Parsch- Galvan, 2705 Terry St., 77009, (713)528-2607 had reserved time to speak but was not present when his name was called.

Council Member Christie asked if there was any discussion on the Item from Council Members and/ or Public and seeing none, called for a vote.

All present voting aye, nays none. Mayor Turner, Council Members Stardig, Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Le, Travis, Cisneros, Gallegos, Laster, Green and Edwards absent. Council Member Christie presiding. **ORDINANCE 2016-0897 ADOPTED**

At 4:04 p.m. The City Council adjourned. Mayor Turner, Council Members Stardig, Davis, Cohen, Boykins, Martin, Le, Travis, Cisneros, Gallegos, Laster, Green and Edwards absent. Council Member Christie presiding.

DETAILED INFORMATION ON FILE ON THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Anna Russell, City Secretary