

Lead # 73-79

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Mayor Welch, Councilmen McKaskle, Robinson, McConn, Mancuso, Mann & Goyen voting aye. Nays none Councilmen Ford & Gottlieb absent
ADOPTED
CAPTION

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 1973, AND COUNTING THE VOTES CAST; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON:

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines:

(1) This Resolution is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council.

(2) In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Houston there was held in the City of Houston on December 4, 1973, the City of Houston runoff election for the election of the officers of the city as to those positions where no candidate received a majority of all votes cast at the general election held on November 6, 1973.

(3) Said election was regularly ordered and notice thereof regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law. It was regularly held in accordance with the orders therefor and the notices thereof.

(4) The returns of the election, properly certified, were made and returned in the manner required by law.

(5) In accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code, Dick Gottlieb, a candidate at said election for the office of Mayor, presented to the City Council his written request, accompanied by the required deposit, for a recheck and comparison of the returns of said election with the figures shown on the voting machines used at said election. On December 18, 1973,

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the recheck and comparison were duly made and the returns of the election were duly corrected with respect to all errors found to exist.

Section 2. The returns of said election, as corrected, having been here and now examined by the City Council in open meeting, the City Council finds and determines therefrom that a total of 246,774 persons voted at said election and that at said election the following candidates received the number of votes indicated opposite their respective names below:

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>No. Votes</u>
	MAYOR	
Fred Hofheinz		123,593
Dick Gottlieb		120,787
	COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT D	
Homer L. Ford		123,786
Lawrence L. Pope		69,216
	COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, POSITION NO. 1	
Jim Westmoreland		123,568
Dick Maegle		78,150

Section 3. On the basis of the canvass above mentioned, the City Council finds and declares:

(1) Fred Hofheinz received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Mayor, and was elected to that office.

(2) Homer L. Ford received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman, District D, and was elected to that office.

(3) Jim Westmoreland received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Councilman-at-Large, Position No. 1, and was elected to that office.

PASSED this 19th day of December, 1973.

Mayor Welch,

Councilmen McKaskle, Robinson,

McLain, Mancuso, Mann and

Geyer

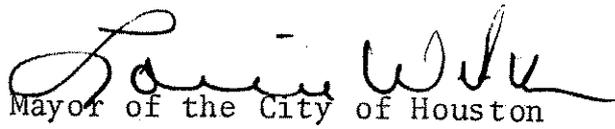
voting "AYE".

none

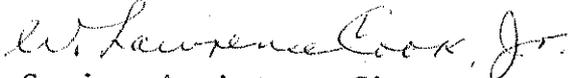
voting "NO".

Councilmen Ind and Gattlieb absent

APPROVED this 19th day of December, 1973.


Mayor of the City of Houston

APPROVED:



Senior Assistant City Attorney