

MAYOR'S OFFICE



HOUSTON, TEXAS

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Houston:

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Houston, I submit and introduce to you the ordinance set out below with the request that it be passed finally on the date of its introduction. There exists a public emergency requiring such action and I accordingly request that you pass the same if it meets with your approval.

Date: November 4, 19 81

John J. Goyen
Mayor of the City of Houston

PROTEM

City of Houston Ordinance No. 81-2178

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1981; COUNTING THE VOTES CAST; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Houston establishes the duty and responsibility in the City Council to examine and count the returns of City of Houston elections; and

WHEREAS, the same provision of the Charter imposes the duty on City Council to examine and count the returns at its first regular meeting after the election, and to declare the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, November 4, 1981 is the first regular meeting of the City Council after the general election;

NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Findings.

The City Council hereby finds and determines:

- a. This Ordinance is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, the same being the first regular meeting since the date (November 3, 1981) of the general election and being the return day of such election.

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b. 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 November 3, 1981, the City of Houston general election for the election of officers of the City.

c. The election was regularly ordered and notice thereof regularly held in accordance with the orders therefor and the notices thereof.

d. The returns of the election, properly certified, were made and returned in the manner required by law and are before the City Council for canvassing.

Section 2. The Returns.

The returns of said election having been here and now examined by the City Council in open meeting, the City Council finds and determines therefrom that a total of 291,911 persons voted at said election and that at said election the following candidates received the number of votes indicated opposite their respective names below:

For the Office of Mayor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Noble Charles Ginther, Jr.	4,826
Jim McConn	38,717
C. Leon Pickett	378
Louis Macey	37,978
Jack Heard	68,639
Don W. Geil	86
Joe W. Isdale	66
Laura Moorhead	154
Richard Harold Slemmer	279
Jim Kelly	222
David C. Lowy	143
Mrs. Jeanne Elliott	97
Al Green	25,765
L. A. Sims	1,341
Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire	100,900

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For the Office of Council Member, District A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Larry McKaskle	14,294
Stan Casey	4,347

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For the Office of Council Member, District B

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
E'theal Lewis	1,619
Ernest McGowen	10,083
Paul Sias	1,044
Clara Brent Johnson	2,251

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For the Office of Council Member, District C

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Dick Gottlieb	14,799
Peter C. Elloway	1,181
Joe Pentony	8,854
Harold Harris	1,289
George Greanias	11,384

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For the Office of Council Member, District D

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Anthony Hall	13,360

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For the Office of Council Member, District E

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Frank O. Mancuso	13,306

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For the Office of Council Member, District F

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
John G. Goodner	11,005

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For the Office of Council Member, District G

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Christin Hartung	20,943

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For the Office of Council Member, District H

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Herman Lauhoff	3,967
Dale Gorczynski	10,247
Willie Hatchett	2,302

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For the Office of Council Member, District I

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Ben T. Reyes	8,707
Rey "Eskimo" Rodriguez	2,621

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Council Members At-Large

For the Office of Council Member,
At-Large Position No. 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Jim Westmoreland	123,163
Bob Schneider	27,745
Morris Belt	14,340
Betty Goldsmith	20,476

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For the Office of Council Member,
At-Large Position No. 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Eleanor Tinsley	150,575
Gerald Johnson	41,607

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For the Office of Council Member,
At-Large Position No. 3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
James Lavois Novarro	14,930
J. R. "Chris" Christopherson	19,254
P. O'Brien Murphy	32,971
Michael "Grif" Griffin	11,796
Bob Robertson	20,303
Jim Greenwood	82,071
John Coronado	3,299

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For the Office of Council Member,
At-Large Position No. 4

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Marilu Rumfolo	43,650
Henry Kyle	33,187
Homer L. Ford	84,531

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For the Office of Council Member,
At-Large Position No. 5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Jack Josey Terence	62,448
Judson Robinson, Jr.	112,187

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For the Office of City Controller

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Richard A. "Dick" Mills	30,047
Leonel J. Castillo	79,969
Lance Lalor	113,137
Cynthia D. Oliphant	10,091

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Miscellaneous write-in or irregular ballots were cast, but no person voted for in that manner received as many votes as the least number of votes cast for any candidate for the same office whose name appeared on the official ballot, and in no instance was the total number of votes cast with respect to any office sufficient to prevent either (1) the leading candidates from receiving a majority of all votes cast for that office, or (2) to affect the standing of candidates entitled to participate in a run-off election.

Section 3. On the basis of the canvass above mentioned, the City Council finds and declares, that as to the following offices:

- a. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Mayor and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provisions of law.
- b. Larry McKaskle received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District A and was elected to that office.
- c. Ernest McGowen received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Council Member, District B and was elected to that office.
- d. No candidate received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District C and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provisions of law.
- e. Anthony Hall received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District D and was elected to that office.
- f. Frank O. Mancuso received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District E and was elected to that office.

- g. John G. Goodner received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District F and was elected to that office.
- h. Christin Hartung received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District G and was elected to that office.
- i. Dale Gorczynski received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Council Member, District H and was elected to that office.
- j. Ben T. Reyes received a majority of all votes cast for the office of Council Member, District I and was elected to that office.
- k. Jim Westmoreland received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position No. 1.
- l. Eleanor Tinsley received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position No. 2.
- m. No candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position No. 3 and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provisions of law.
- n. Homer L. Ford received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position No. 4 and was elected to that office.
- o. Judson W. Robinson, Jr. received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position No. 5 and was elected to that office.
- p. No candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of City Controller and a run-off election will be held in accordance with the provisions of law.

Section 4. There exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction, and the Mayor having in writing declared the existence of such emergency and requested such passage, this ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction, this 4th day of November, 1981, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. **PROTEM**

PASSED this 4th day of November, A.D. 1981.

APPROVED this 4th day of November, A.D. 1981.

John Goyen
 Mayor of the City of Houston
PROTEM

Approved:

Charles M. Williams
 Assistant City Attorney

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			COUNCIL MEMBERS
/			McKASKLE
	ABSENT		McGOWEN
/			LALOR
/			HALL
/			MANCUSO
/			GOODNER
/			HARTUNG
/			GORCZYNSKI
/			REYES
	ABSENT		WESTMORELANI
/			TINSLEY
/		PRO TEM PRESIDING	GOYEN
/			FORD
/			ROBINSON

CAPTION

ADOPTED