

CITY OF 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 10, 19 83

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Houston

City of Houston Ordinance No. 83-1840

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1983; 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, Section 2 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Houston establishes the duty and responsibility of the City Council to examine and count the returns of City of Houston elections; and,

WHEREAS, Thursday, November 10, 1983 is the first 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 finds and determines:

a. This Ordinance is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, the same being the first meeting since the date (November 8, 1983) of the general election and being the return day of such election.

b. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter and ordinances of the City of Houston, Texas, there was held in the City of Houston on November 8, 1983, the City of Houston general election for the election of the following officers of the City.

- Mayor
- Council Member, District A
- Council Member, District B
- Council Member, District C
- Council Member, District D
- Council Member, District E
- Council Member, District F
- Council Member, District G
- Council Member, District H
- Council Member, District I
- Council Member at-Large Position 1
- Council Member at-Large Position 2
- Council Member at-Large Position 3
- Council Member at-Large Position 4
- Council Member at-Large Position 5
- City Controller

c. The general election was regularly ordered and notice was published in the manner required by law, and the election was regularly held in accordance with the orders and notices therefor.

d. The returns of the general election, received from the central counting station, were made and returned in the manner required by law and have been presented to the City Council for its canvassing.

Section 2. The Returns

The results and returns having been here and now examined by the City Council in open meeting, the City Council finds and determines that a total of 302,308 persons voted at the general 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> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Kathryn J. "Kathy" Whitmire | 179,719 |
| Dick Slemmer | 825 |
| Jack Josey Terrence | 955 |
| Lawrence Andrews Sims | 302 |
| Nicholas F. Benton | 543 |
| James Carr "Josh" Freeman | 333 |
| Tony Austin | 336 |
| Bill Wright | 97,918 |
| Don W. Geil | 335 |

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS

For the Office of Council Member
District A

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Larry McKaskle | 17,740 |
| Morris E. Belt | 740 |
| Stanley T. Casey | 1,391 |
| Scott Haley | 780 |
| Mike Boylan | 8,154 |

For the Office of Council Member
District B

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Leroy Williams, II | 2,107 |
| Joe L. Ard, Jr. | 1,166 |
| Ernest B. McGowen | 22,936 |

For the Office of Council Member
District C

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| George Greanias | 32,783 |
| Elbert D. Sprott, Jr. | 4,936 |

For the Office of Council Member
District D

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Rodney Ellis | 16,203 |
| Zollie L. Scales, III | 3,346 |
| J. Don Boney | 2,776 |
| Gary R. Abernathy | 4,553 |
| Rodney Dargin | 405 |
| Ester Lee King | 3,813 |

For the Office of Council Member
District E

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Frank O. Mancuso | 19,797 |
| Mrs. Jeanne Elliott | 7,360 |

For the Office of Council Member
District F

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Susan Director | 3,119 |
| Henry Kyle | 2,228 |
| John G. Goodner | 15,424 |
| Judy Arlene Feder | 1,613 |

For the Office of Council Member
District G

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Billy D. Willibey | 4,213 |
| Christin Hartung | 35,922 |

For the Office of Council Member
District H

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Dale Gorczynski | 16,400 |
| Willie Hatchett | 3,644 |
| Franklin Delano Saulsberry | 407 |
| Charles O. Thorton | 1,458 |
| Sonny Matis | 643 |

For the Office of Council Member
District I

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Rey Rodriguez | 4,282 |
| Ben T. Reyes | 12,107 |

COUNCIL MEMBERS AT-LARGE

For the Office of Council Member
At-Large Position 1

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Jim Westmoreland | 146,014 |
| Anne Wheeler | 89,773 |
| Phillip Inez Pina | 9,405 |

For the Office of Council Member
At-Large Position 2

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Eleanor Tinsley | 199,192 |
| John Marcus Cashin | 17,927 |
| Carolyn Day Hobson | 27,448 |

For the Office of Council Member
At-Large Position 3

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| William L. Williams | 24,942 |
| James E. Connelly | 26,564 |
| Jim Greenwood | 164,284 |

For the Office of Council Member
At-Large Position 4

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Larry M Robinson | 29,071 |
| Ginia Wray Wright | 19,746 |
| Bob Schneider | 7,397 |
| Nikki R. Van Hightower | 77,272 |
| Michael Landry | 3,951 |
| Anthony Hall | 94,025 |
| Marilu Rumfolo | 16,428 |
| Ross Sardegna | 2,200 |

For the Office of Council Member
At-Large Position 5

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Paul Funderburk | 34,430 |
| Judson W. Robinson, Jr. | 148,767 |
| Elizabeth Arnold | 43,489 |

For the Office of
City Controller

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Number of votes</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Bruce Director | 71,544 |
| Lance Lalor | 164,662 |

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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 (i) the leading candidates from receiving a majority of all the votes cast for that office, or (ii) to effect the standing of candidates entitled to participate in a run-off election.

Section 2. Declaration.

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

- a. Kathryn J. Whitmire received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Mayor and was elected to that office.
- 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. George Greanias received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, District C and was elected to that office.
- e. Rodney Ellis 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 1 and was elected to that office.
- l. Eleanor Tinsley received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position 2, and was elected to that office.
- m. Jim Greenwood received a majority of all votes and for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position 3 and was elected to that office.
- n. No candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position 4 and a run-off will be held in accordance with the provisions of law.
- o. Judson W. Robinson, Jr. received a majority of all votes cast for the Office of Council Member, At-Large Position 5 and was elected to that office.

