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AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE FOLLOWING BONDS: \$3,952,000.00 STREET CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS; \$2,250,000.00 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS; \$2,750,000.00 STORM SEWER AND DRAINAGE BONDS; \$1,900,000.00 SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS; \$1,850,000.00 POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING BONDS; \$268,000.00 FIRE STATION BONDS; \$1,600,000.00 PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS; \$190,000.00 WITTE MUSEUM ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS; \$240,000.00 BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY BONDS", PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1955, BY CHANGING THE TABULATION OF VOTES BOTH FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSITIONS NUMBERED 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 9 TO CONFORM TO THE VOTES ACTUALLY REGISTERED ON THE VOTING MACHINES.

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WHEREAS, the City Council, on the 30th day of November, 1955, canvassed the returns of the bond election held on the 29th day of November, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by ordinance, declared the results as shown from the official returns in said election on the 30th day of November, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, on the ~~30th~~^{1st} day of ~~November~~^{December}, 1955, instructed by resolution the City Attorney to petition a District Court to check the official returns against the returns as actually appeared on the counter dials of the voting machines used in said election; and

WHEREAS, the District Court, pursuant to the petition of the City Attorney, ordered said counter dials checked against the official returns in said bond election in the presence of the Honorable Walter Loughridge, District Judge, 37th Judicial District, and the Honorable Charles W. Anderson, County Judge of Bexar County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, said comparison of the official returns against the votes actually appearing on the voting machines was made in the presence of the above named Judges, on the 7th day of December, 1955; and

WHEREAS, there was a difference in the number of votes appearing on the voting machines on Propositions No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, as compared with the official returns in said election, although the said difference did not change the outcome of the propositions which carried and the propositions which failed as determined by the City Council in the ordinance of November 30, 1955, declaring the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to amend the ordinance of the 30th day of November, 1955, declaring the official results of the election, so as to accurately reflect the number of votes cast for and against the propositions submitted in the election of the 29th day of November, 1955, as shown on the voting

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machines used in said election; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That the ordinance declaring the results of the election held on November 29, 1955, which was passed and approved on the 30th day of November, 1955, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

The number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1,
for the issuance of Street Construction and
Improvement Bonds: 15,167

Against Proposition No. 1, for the issuance
of Street Construction and Improvement Bonds: 12,740

For Proposition No. 3, for the issuance of
Storm Sewer and Drainage Bonds: 14,745

Against Proposition No. 3, for the issuance
of Storm Sewer and Drainage Bonds: 12,785

For Proposition No. 4, for the issuance of
San Antonio International Airport Improve-
ment and Extension Bonds: 12,922

Against Proposition No. 4, for the issuance
of San Antonio International Airport Improve-
ment and Extension Bonds: 14,334

For Proposition No. 5, for the issuance of
a New Police Headquarters Building Bonds: 13,652

Against Proposition No. 5, for the issuance
of a New Police Headquarters Building
Bonds: 13,726

For Proposition No. 6, for the issuance of
Fire Station Bonds: 14,144

Against Proposition No. 6, for the issuance
of Fire Station Bonds: 13,279

For Proposition No. 7, for the issuance of
Parks and Recreation Improvement and
Extension Bonds: 13,213

Against Proposition No. 7, for the issuance
of Parks and Recreation Improvement and
Extension Bonds: 14,127

For Proposition No. 9, for the issuance of
Witte Museum Improvement and Extension
Bonds: 11,791

Against Proposition No. 9, for the issuance
of Witte Museum Improvement and Extension
Bonds: 15,311

The voting machines showed the same result as the official returns on Propositions No. 2 and 8, and thus the ordinance of November 30, 1955, declaring the official results of the election on Propositions No. 2 and 8 are correct and are as follows:

For Proposition No. 2, for the issuance of Sanitary Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds: 14,817

Against Proposition No. 2, for the issuance of Sanitary Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds: 12,736

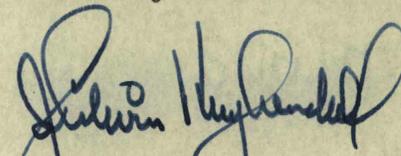
For Proposition No. 8, for the issuance of Branch Public Library Bonds: 12,703

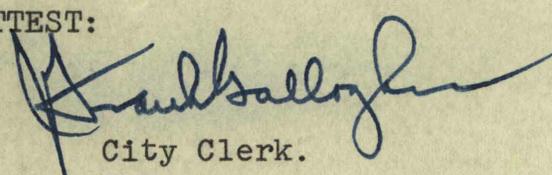
Against Proposition No. 8, for the issuance of Branch Public Library Bonds: 14,516

2. That, except insofar as the ordinance of November 30, 1955, declaring the results of the election held on the 29th day of November, 1955, by the City of San Antonio is specifically amended herein, the same shall, in all other respects, remain in full force and effect.

3. Whereas, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, good government and public safety that requires this ordinance to become effective at once; therefore, upon the passage of this ordinance by a vote of six (6) members of the City Council, it shall be effective from and after the date of its passage as made and provided by the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, A.D. 1955.


MAYOR.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney.



City of San Antonio

J. EDWIN KUYKENDALL, MAYOR

San Antonio 5, Texas

J. FRANK GALLAGHER,
CITY CLERK

December 7, 1955

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

As instructed by council action on Thursday, December 1, 1955 and as arranged by petition of the City Attorney with District Judge Walter Loughridge and County Judge Charles W. Anderson, a recheck of the dials on the voting machines used in the November 29th Bond Issue election has been made.

This recheck shows the following differences between the returns as submitted and the actual face of the machines.

On Proposition #1, there were two changes indicated as follows: On the returns Precinct No. 22 showed 151 votes "against", the machine showed 150 votes "against"; Precinct No. 122 on the returns showed 91 "against", the machine showed 90 "against". This makes a reduction in the "against" votes from 12,742 to 12,740, the "for" votes remaining 15,167 as shown by the canvass of the returns.

On Proposition #3, on the returns Precinct No. 22 showed 87 votes "for" whereas the machine showed 82 "for" votes; Precinct No. 37 on the returns showed 299 "for" votes whereas the machines showed 300 "for" votes; Precinct No. 122, on the returns showed 221 "for" votes, the machine showed 220 "for" votes. This makes a net reduction in "for" votes of five, the total being reduced from 14,750 to 14,745 and the against votes remaining at 12,785 as shown by the canvass of the returns.

On Proposition #4, the returns in Precinct No. 46 showed 241 "against" votes, the machine showed 242 "against" votes. This increasing the total "against" votes from 14,333 to 14,334, the "for" votes remained unchanged at 12,922.

On Proposition #5, Precinct No. 3 returns showed 160 "against" votes, the machine showed 169 "against" votes increasing the total to 13,726 "against" votes, the "for" votes remaining at 13,652.

On Proposition #6, Precinct No. 42 the returns showed 418 "for" votes, the machine showed 417 "for" votes reducing the total from 14,145 to 14,144, the "against" vote remaining at 13,279.

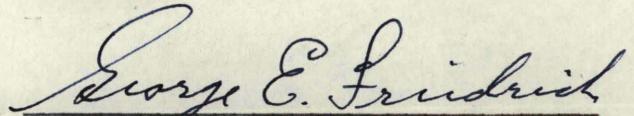
On Proposition #7, in Precinct No. 19 the returns showed 28 "for" votes, the machine showed 23 "for" votes reducing the total "for" votes from 13,218 to 13,213, the "against" votes remaining at 14,127.

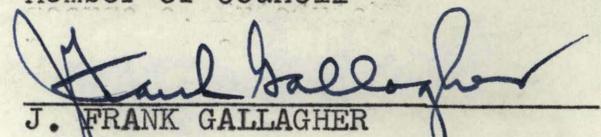
On Proposition #9, in Precinct No. 49 the returns showed 69 "for" votes, the machine showed 61 "for" votes reducing the "for" vote from 11,799 to 11,791, the "against" votes remaining at 15,311.

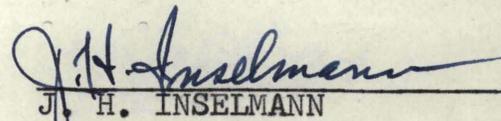
On Proposition Nos. 2 and 8 no differences were found between the returns and the machines.

As will be seen from the above, no appreciable discrepancy was discovered and no change in the numbers of propositions carried or failing to carry is indicated, the largest net change being nine votes.

Yours very truly,


GEORGE E. FRIEDRICH
Member of Council


J. FRANK GALLAGHER
City Clerk


J. H. INSELMANN
Assistant City Clerk

VOTE

Meeting of the City Council DEC 8 1955, 195

Resolution }
Ordinance } Motion by Member of Council _____

Approp. No. _____ Ord. No. 22022

	Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Aye	Nay
GEORGE E. FRIEDRICH Member of Council Pl. 1		✓	✓		
ROY BAINES Member of Council Pl. 2		✓	✓		
MIKE PASSUR Member of Council Pl. 3		✓	✓		
ELMER R. CRUMRINE Member of Council Pl. 4		<i>absent</i>			
RALPH H. WINTON Member of Council Pl. 5		✓	✓		
J. EDWIN KUYKENDALL Member of Council Pl. 6		✓	✓		
JOE OLIVARES Member of Council Pl. 7		✓	✓		
JOHN A. DANIELS Member of Council Pl. 8		✓	✓		
HENRY B. GONZALEZ Member of Council Pl. 9		✓	✓		