

AN ORDINANCE **98467**

**DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF THE
JOINT SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2003.**

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WHEREAS, on August 14, 2003, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of San Antonio, Texas, (the "City") ordered an election to be held on November 4, 2003 to determine whether the qualified voters of the City would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Special Election was held on the 4th day of November, 2003, to determine whether the City Council shall be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the City, and

WHEREAS, the bond propositions were submitted to the voters, the election was held and conducted and the returns thereof were made, all as required by the City Charter, the Texas Election Code, and the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Canvassing Authority Committee met on November 7, 2003, to canvass the returns of said election, including all overseas mail ballots, and

WHEREAS, all matters pertaining to the election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof, have been reviewed and investigated, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass, **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The City Council's Canvassing Authority Committee having convened on November 7, 2003, to canvass the returns of the Joint Special Election held on November 4, 2003 and after canvassing the returns of said election, does hereby find and declare the results of the election to be as follows

**STREETS AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 1**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$29,398,217 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements and for public purposes, to wit, constructing street and pedestrian improvements and drainage and amenities incidental thereto, street lighting, technology improvements, and signage, and acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary for street improvements?”

FOR	34,224	64.98%
AGAINST	17,483	33.19%

**DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 2**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$18,912,770 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements and for public purposes, to wit, constructing facilities for the removal of, and protection from, harmful excesses of water and acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto?”

FOR	31,321	59.47%
AGAINST	20,342	38.62%

**LIBRARY AND EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 3**

“Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$3,965,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements and for public purposes, to wit, acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, and equipping library facilities and other

education facilities to be utilized as libraries and acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto?"

FOR	35,086	66 61%
AGAINST	16,785	31 87%

**PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 4**

"Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$27,224,013 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements and for public purposes, to wit acquiring, constructing, and equipping park, cultural, and recreation facilities and improvements and making park additions, and acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto?"

FOR	30,964	58 79%
AGAINST	20,895	39 67%

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION NO. 5**

"Shall the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$35,500,000 for the purpose of making permanent public improvements and for public purposes, to wit acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating and equipping public health and safety facilities, and acquiring lands and rights-of-way necessary thereto?"

FOR	30,617	58 13%
AGAINST	20,980	39 83%

SECTION 2 The City Council of the City officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified electors of the City were permitted to vote at the election, that due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the City Council of the City has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America and the ordinance calling the election.

SECTION 3. A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the City of San Antonio, Texas, voting in such election, having voted FOR the authorization and issuance of \$29,398,217 of general obligation bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition No. 1, the City Council hereby finds and determines that Proposition No. 1 carried at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the City Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the general obligation bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in Proposition No. 1 and with law

SECTION 4. A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the City of San Antonio, Texas, voting in such election, having voted FOR the authorization and issuance of \$18,912,770 of general obligation bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition No. 2, the City Council hereby finds and determines that Proposition No. 2 carried at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the City Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the general obligation bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in Proposition No. 2 and with law

SECTION 5. A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the City of San Antonio, Texas, voting in such election, having voted FOR the authorization and issuance of \$3,965,000 of general obligation bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition No. 3, the City Council hereby finds and determines that Proposition No. 3 carried at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the City Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the general obligation bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in Proposition No. 3 and with law

SECTION 6. A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the City of San Antonio, Texas, voting in such election, having voted FOR the authorization and issuance of \$27,224,013 of general obligation bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition No 4, the City Council hereby finds and determines that Proposition No. 4 carried at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the City Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the general obligation bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in Proposition No 4 and with law.

SECTION 7. A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the City of San Antonio, Texas, voting in such election, having voted FOR the authorization and issuance of \$35,500,000 of general obligation bonds and the levy and pledge of the tax in payment thereof as provided in Proposition No 5, the City Council hereby finds and determines that Proposition No 5 carried at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the City Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the general obligation bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in Proposition No 5 and with law

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day from passage hereof

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 13th day of November, 2003



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: José de L. Ledezma
Acting City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: M. Bernadette King
for City Attorney

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ALAMODOME
ASSET MANAGEMENT
AVIATION
CITY ATTORNEY
MUNICIPAL COURT
REAL ESTATE (FASSNIDGE)
REAL ESTATE (WOOD)
RISK MANAGEMENT
CITY MANAGER
SPECIAL PROJECTS
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE - GENERAL MANAGER
CITY PUBLIC SERVICE - MAPS AND RECORDS
CODE COMPLIANCE
COMMERCIAL RECORDER
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION OFFICE
CONVENTION FACILITIES
COUNCIL OFFICES
CULTURAL AFFAIRS
CUSTOMER SERVICE/311 SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
HOUSE NUMBERING
LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
TRAFFIC & DRAINAGE PLAN REVIEW
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
SOLID WASTE
EXTERNAL RELATIONS
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
FINANCE - DIRECTOR
FINANCE - ASSESSOR
FINANCE - CONTROLLER
FINANCE - GRANTS
FINANCE - PUBLIC UTILITIES SUPERVISOR
FINANCE-TREASURY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES (PERSONNEL)
INFORMATION SERVICES
INTERNAL REVIEW
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT & BUDGET (OFFICE OF) OMB
MAYOR'S OFFICE
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT
MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION
MUNICIPAL COURT
NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION
PARKS AND RECREATION
MARKET SQUARE
YOUTH INITIATIVES
PLANNING DEPARTMENT -NEIGHBORHOOD PLNG, URBAN DESIGN/HISTORIC PRESERVATION
DISABILITY ACCESS OFFICE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
GROUND TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
CAPITAL PROJECTS
CENTRAL MAPPING
ENGINEERING
PARKING DIVISION
REAL ESTATE DIVISION
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
PURCHASING AND GENERAL SERVICES
SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEMS (SAWS)
VIA

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 31
 DATE: NOV 13 2003
 MOTION: Ref Segovia
 ORDINANCE NUMBER: 98467
 RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____
 ZONING CASE NUMBER: _____
 TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: _____

NAME	ROLE	AYE	NAY
ROGER O. FLORES JR. District 1		✓	
JOEL WILLIAMS District 2		✓	
RON SEGOVIA District 3		absent	
RICHARD PEREZ District 4		✓	
PATTI RADLE District 5		✓	
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA District 6		✓	
JULIAN CASTRO District 7		absent	
ART A. HALL District 8		✓	
CARROLL SCHUBERT District 9		absent	
CHRISTOPHER "CHIP" HAASS District 10		✓	
EDWARD D. GARZA Mayor		absent	

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**City of San Antonio
City Clerk's Office
Interdepartmental Correspondence Sheet**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Yolanda L. Ledesma, Acting City Clerk

COPIES TO: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager; Erik J. Walsh, Assistant to the City Manager; Management Team; Andrew Martin, City Attorney; Files

SUBJECT: An Ordinance declaring the results of the Canvass of the Joint Special Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003

DATE: Thursday, November 13, 2003

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance will declare the results of the canvass of the Joint Special Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Attachments shall be provided upon completion of the Canvassing Authority's meeting which is scheduled for Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Canvassing Authority will meet on Friday, November 7, 2003 to review the unofficial results tabulated for the City's Special election. The Canvassing Authority's role, as authorized by the City Council, is to review the results of the election and to determine the number of under-votes for each precinct. The report presented to City Council will reflect total votes cast per precinct within each of the City Council districts for each of the 5 bond propositions.

Attachments shall be provided upon completion of the Canvassing Authority's meeting.

POLICY ANALYSIS

In accordance with Section 67.003 of the State Election Code, a local entity is responsible for canvassing its election results not earlier than the third day or later than the sixth day after the election.

COORDINATION

The proposed ordinance has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and with the Bexar County Elections Administrator.



Yolanda L. Ledesma, Acting City Clerk



Erik J. Walsh, Assistant to the City Manager

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Request For Ordinance/Resolution

Date Monday, November 03,	Department City Clerk	Contact Person/Phone # Yolanda L Ledesma 207-7255
Date Council Consideration Requested Thursday, November 13, 2003	Deadline for Action Thursday, November 13, 2003	Dept Head Signature <i>Yolanda L. Ledesma</i>

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance will declare the results of the canvass of the Joint Special Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003.

Attachments shall be provided upon completion of the Canvassing Authority's meeting which is scheduled for Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in the "C" of the Municipal Plaza Building.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

Council Memorandum Must be Attached To Original

Other Depts , Boards, Committees Involved (please specify)
Bexar County Elections Administrator, City Attorney's Office, Office of Budget and Management

Contract signed by other party
Yes No

FISCAL DATA (If Applicable)

Fund No _____	Amt Expended _____	Funds/Staffing Budgeted	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Activity No _____	SID No _____	Positions Currently Authorized		
Index Code _____	Project No _____	Impact of future O & M		
Object Code _____				

Comments:

If positions added, specify class and no

Coordinator - White
Legal - Green
Budget - Canary
Finance - Pink
Originator - Gold

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Report on the Canvassing of the November 4, 2003 Joint Special Election

**November 13, 2003
Item # 31**

Introduction

Canvass Authority Report

Canvass Authority Report

- **City of San Antonio designated as Canvassing Authority by Texas Election Code § 67.002**
- **Canvass Authority Members designated by City Council:**

Gayle McDaniel

Roland Keller

Fernando Flores

Yolanda Byington

Mary Lou Rodriguez

Lisa Lopez

Melinda S. Lopez

Yolanda L. Ledesma

Canvass Authority Report

- **Individuals Assisting the Canvass Authority:**
 - **Cliff R. Borofsky, Bexar County Elections Administrator/Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station**
 - **Jacque Callanen, Manager, Bexar County Elections**

Canvass Authority Report

- **Procedures**
 - **Met on Friday, November 7, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.**
 - **Reviewed Results of the Special Election conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 2003**
 - **Noted Under Votes**
 - **Manually Adjusted Count for Late Mail-In Ballots (Over-Seas)**

Canvass Authority Report

- **Under Votes**

→ Under Votes: Represents ballots which were submitted with no apparent marking for a particular measure.

Grand Total for Under Votes – 4,653

Canvass Authority Report

- **Over-Seas Ballots**

- It was reported that after over-seas mail ballots were tabulated there was a total of 3 ballots to be counted for the City's Special Election.

- **Proposition # 1**

- » **For** 2 votes
 - » **Against** 1 vote
 - » **Under votes** 0 votes

- **Proposition # 2**

- » **For** 2 votes
 - » **Against** 1 vote
 - » **Under votes** 0 votes

Canvass Authority Report

- **Over-Seas Ballots (continued)**

- **Proposition # 3**

» For	2 votes
» Against	1 vote
» Under votes	0 votes

- **Proposition # 4**

» For	2 votes
» Against	1 vote
» Under votes	0 votes

Canvass Authority Report

- **Over-Seas Ballots (continued)**
 - **Proposition # 5**
 - » **For** **2 votes**
 - » **Against** **1 vote**
 - » **Under votes** **0 votes**

Canvass Authority Report

- **Votes Cast Vs. Number of Registered Voters**
 - **During Early Voting**
 - **Precinct 4129 in District 1 – 1 vote was cast when 0 voters are registered.**
 - **In this instance, precinct 4129 was combined with another precinct at one polling location. The judge inadvertently gave the voter the ballot for the other precinct.**

Canvass Authority Report

- **Votes Cast Vs. Number of Registered Voters**
 - **On Election Night**
 - **Precinct 2135 in District 9 – 4 votes were cast when 0 voters are registered.**
 - **In this instance, precinct 2135 was combined with four other precincts at one polling location. The judge inadvertently gave the voters the ballot for another precinct.**

Canvass Authority Report

- **Vote Tabulation**

- **Total votes cast (includes under votes as well as late mail-in ballots)**

	Total Votes Cast	Total Votes For	Total Votes Against	Total UV
Proposition # 1	52,670	34,224	17,483	963
Proposition # 2	52,670	31,321	20,342	1,007
Proposition # 3	52,670	35,086	16,785	799
Proposition # 4	52,670	30,964	20,895	811
Proposition # 5	52,670	30,617	20,980	1,073

- **Reg. voters for the City of San Antonio** **693,247**

- **Voter Percentage** **7.6%**

Canvass Authority Report

- **Recommendation**

- **City Council approves the ordinance accepting the Canvass Report and declaring the results of the November 4, 2003 Joint Special Election.**

Canvass Authority Report

Results by City Council District

Canvass Authority Report

- **Results by Council District for Proposition # 1**

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 1	62,730	4,099	6.53%	2,735	1,292	72
District 2	59,389	3,048	5.13%	1,977	1,028	43
District 3	62,348	2,472	3.96%	1,574	873	25
District 4	60,050	2,274	3.79%	1,418	692	164
District 5	58,214	1,702	2.92%	1,170	453	79
District 6	71,838	2,364	3.30%	1,524	811	29
District 7	76,158	3,559	4.67%	2,207	1,324	28

Canvass Authority Report

• Results by Council District for Proposition # 1 (continued)

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 8	78,880	5,589	7.09%	3,558	1,973	58
District 9	85,628	15,240	17.80%	10,163	4,769	308
District 10	78,012	12,320	15.79%	7,896	4,267	157
Over-Seas Ballots		3		2	1	0
Total Votes Cast		52,670	7.60%	34,224	17,483	963

Canvass Authority Report

• Results by Council District for Proposition # 2

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 1	62,730	4,099	6.53%	2,569	1,467	63
District 2	59,389	3,048	5.13%	1,852	1,145	51
District 3	62,348	2,472	3.96%	1,452	1,001	19
District 4	60,050	2,274	3.79%	1,349	759	166
District 5	58,214	1,702	2.92%	1,106	519	77
District 6	71,838	2,364	3.30%	1,369	955	40
District 7	76,158	3,559	4.67%	2,077	1,459	23

Canvass Authority Report

• Results by Council District for Proposition # 2 (continued)

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 8	78,880	5,589	7.09%	3,330	2,198	61
District 9	85,628	15,240	17.80%	9,065	5,842	333
District 10	78,012	12,320	15.79%	7,150	4,996	174
Over-Seas Ballots		3		2	1	0
Total Votes Cast		52,670	7.60%	31,321	20,342	1,007

Canvass Authority Report

• Results by Council District for Proposition # 3

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 1	62,730	4,099	6.53%	2,753	1,283	63
District 2	59,389	3,048	5.13%	1,985	1,023	40
District 3	62,348	2,472	3.96%	1,568	884	20
District 4	60,050	2,274	3.79%	1,472	633	169
District 5	58,214	1,702	2.92%	1,207	420	75
District 6	71,838	2,364	3.30%	1,555	778	31
District 7	76,158	3,559	4.67%	2,239	1,294	26

Canvass Authority Report

•Results by Council District for Proposition # 3

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	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 8	78,880	5,589	7.09%	3,687	1,862	40
District 9	85,628	15,240	17.80%	10,621	4,407	212
District 10	78,012	12,320	15.79%	7,997	4,200	123
Over-Seas Ballots		3		2	1	0
Total Votes Cast		52,670	7.60%	35,086	16,785	799

Canvass Authority Report

- **Results by Council District for Proposition # 4**

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 1	62,730	4,099	6.53%	2,496	1,549	54
District 2	59,389	3,048	5.13%	1,698	1,307	43
District 3	62,348	2,472	3.96%	1,342	1,107	23
District 4	60,050	2,274	3.79%	1,278	823	173
District 5	58,214	1,702	2.92%	1,039	595	68
District 6	71,838	2,364	3.30%	1,385	951	28
District 7	76,158	3,559	4.67%	2,045	1,494	20

Canvass Authority Report

- **Results by Council District for Proposition # 4
(continued)**

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 8	78,880	5,589	7.09%	3,297	2,255	37
District 9	85,628	15,240	17.80%	9,390	5,625	225
District 10	78,012	12,320	15.79%	6,992	5,188	140
Over-Seas Ballots		3		2	1	0
Total Votes Cast		52,670	7.60%	30,964	20,895	811

Canvass Authority Report

- Results by Council District for Proposition # 5

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 1	62,730	4,099	6.53%	2,516	1,517	66
District 2	59,389	3,048	5.13%	1,876	1,129	43
District 3	62,348	2,472	3.96%	1,511	948	13
District 4	60,050	2,274	3.79%	1,372	729	173
District 5	58,214	1,702	2.92%	1,163	459	80
District 6	71,838	2,364	3.30%	1,410	929	25
District 7	76,158	3,559	4.67%	2,070	1,465	24

Canvass Authority Report

- **Results by Council District for Proposition # 5**

	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast	Turnout	For	Against	UV
District 8	78,880	5,589	7.09%	3,205	2,324	60
District 9	85,628	15,240	17.80%	8,673	6,185	382
District 10	78,012	12,320	15.79%	6,819	5,294	207
Over-Seas Ballots		3		2	1	0
Total Votes Cast		52,670	7.60%	30,617	20,980	1,073