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

TO: Mayor and City Council

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SUBJECT: An Ordinance declaring the results of the Canvass of the Joint Special Election held on Saturday, May 15, 2004

DATE: Thursday, May 27, 2004 (revised)

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance will declare the results of the canvass of the Joint Special Election held on Saturday, May 15, 2004 for City Charter Amendments as presented through Propositions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Attachments to follow.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The purpose of the canvass is to review the unofficial results tabulated for the City's Special election. The City Council will review the results of the election and note the number of under-votes for each precinct as well as the number for over-seas and provisional ballots. The report will reflect total votes cast per precinct within each of the City Council districts for each of the 4 Charter Amendment propositions on election day and during early voting.

Proposition 3 as approved by the voters shall effect Article XIII, Section 166, 167, and 168 of the City Charter. Upon approval of this ordinance and adoption of election results, the election documents shall be submitted to the Secretary of State with an authenticated copy of the amendments under the City's Seal and certification of the Mayor.

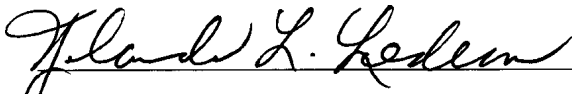
Attachments shall be provided upon completion of the reports.

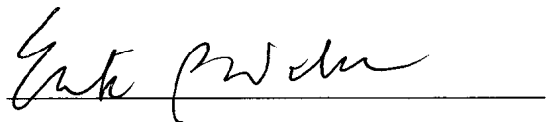
POLICY ANALYSIS

This is in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Texas Election Code which states that a local entity is responsible for canvassing its election results, and adopt those results by ordinance of the governing body.

COORDINATION

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


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