

Special Council Meeting

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk, TRMC/CMC

SUBJECT: An ordinance Canvassing the results of the Joint General and Special Election held on Saturday, May 7, 2005; Ordering a Run-off Election for the City Council to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2005; and establishing Early Voting and Election Day polling locations for the Run-off Election.

DATE: May 17, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. This ordinance will declare the results of the Joint General and Special Election held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 and will provide for an immediate effective date.

Upon approval of the ordinance declaring the elected officials City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10 for the 2005-2007 Council term, the following items will be presented by the City Clerk:

- B. Statements of Elected Officer;
- C. Oaths of Office; and
- D. Certificates of Elections.

May 7, 2005 election results shall be provided at the meeting.

Additionally, this ordinance will order a Run-off Election for Mayor and City Council Districts 6 and 7 to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 and establish Early Voting and Election Day polling locations for the Run-off Election.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City Council as the Canvassing Authority will review the unofficial election results tabulated for the Saturday, May 7, 2005 Joint General and Special Election.

POLICY ANALYSIS

In accordance with Section 4 of the City Charter, a run-off election is required when none of the candidates in a particular race garners a majority of the votes cast.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost to the City of San Antonio for the run-off election will be approximately \$371,845.00. As a cost savings measure, the City of San Antonio will utilize paper ballots for both Early Voting and Election Day.

COORDINATION

The City Clerk's Office has coordinated this proposed ordinance with the City Attorney's Office, Office of Management and Budget, and the Bexar County Election Administrator's Office.



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