

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY, TEXAS

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF THE MAY 3, 2025 CITY GENERAL AND SPECIAL
ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City ordered a general election to be held in said City on May 3 , 2025, for the purpose of electing the following named City officials for the terms as established by and in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Horizon City: City Council members, Places 1, 2, 4, and 6;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Horizon City also ordered a special election be held on May 3, 2025, for the purpose of reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of one fourth (1/4) of 1% percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets (Proposition “A”) and filling the vacancy in Place 5; and

WHEREAS, both elections were held and the officers responsible for conducting the election have properly prepared the returns of the results and said returns have been delivered to said City Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF HORIZON CITY:**

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the election was duly ordered, that proper notice of the election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly held, that due returns of the results of the election have been duly made and delivered, that the election returns have been properly made out and duly certified by the officers of the election in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law.
2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at the election for the following officers, by the resident, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election:

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 1

Guillermo (Willie) Ortega	202	52%
Charlie Ortega	187	48%
Total Votes Cast	389	100%

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 2

Scott Quiroz	265	100%
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ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 4

Robert Avila	220	60%
Sandra Sierra	141	40 %
Total Votes Cast	361	100%

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 5

Katherine Ames	275	100%
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ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 6

Adrian Rivera	158	46 %
Matthew Gardea	182	54 %
Total Votes Cast	340	100%

3. That in the case of these offices, the following persons, who received a majority of the votes cast for candidates for such office, are hereby declared elected to such offices for the ensuing terms, or until the election and qualification of their successors, subject to the proper issuance of certificates of election by the presiding officer, and that the number of votes cast for each person who was a candidate for such offices, according to the returns, is shown in paragraph 2 hereof:

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 1

Guillermo (Willie) Ortega

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 2

Scott Quiroz

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 4

Robert Avila

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 5

Katherine Ames

ALDERMAN PLACE NO. 6

Matthew Gardea

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Number of Votes For	282	74%
Number of Votes Against	101	26%
Contest Totals	383	100%

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4. That the majority of voters having voted approved the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of one fourth (1/4) of 1% percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets (Proposition “A”) the City Council is authorized to take action to levy the local sales and use tax in accordance with Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code and to continue collection of the tax until the expiration of the fourth anniversary of the effective date.
5. That on file in the City Clerk’s Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the cumulative reports and the electronic precinct tabulations of the votes cast at the 2025 City General Election for each candidate and the Special Election.
6. That this Resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such election in any way provided by law.

7. That this Resolution was acted upon in accordance with the law by the presiding officer and the City Council and was deemed by said City Council, that upon passage of the Resolution, it shall take effect immediately.
8. This Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and the City Clerk shall record the results so adopted in the separate book kept in her office for such purpose.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2025.

TOWN OF HORIZON CITY

By: _____
Andres Renteria, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Elvia Schuller, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Sylvia Borunda Firth
City Attorney