

RESOLUTION No. 92-R-054

CANVASSING THE RECOUNT RETURNS OF THE GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 1992, FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT VIII AND PROPOSAL FOR CONVENTION CENTER, FOLLOWING THE RECOUNT OF SAME HELD PURSUANT TO PETITION FOR RECOUNT FILED ON MAY 4TH BY THE TAXPAYERS FOR PROGRESS AND PETITION FILED ON MAY 5TH BY INCUMBENT COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT VIII CONSUELO (CHELO) MONTALVO.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 92-R-045 dated May 4, 1992, the City canvassed the returns of the general/special election to be held on May 9, 1992, for the Office of Councilmember for District VIII, and the proposal for the convention center; and

WHEREAS, based on said returns the City Council, as canvassing authority determined the votes cast and the result of said run-off for said offices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, as canvassing authority, declared the due election of the successful candidate for said office; and

WHEREAS, Felipe Cardenas has previously qualified as Councilmember for District VIII by taking the appropriate oaths of office on the 4th day of May, 1992.

WHEREAS, subsequent to said canvass, a timely petition for recount of the votes for the run-off election for the office of Councilmember District VIII was filed on May 5th, 1992, by Ms. Consuelo Montalvo, the unsuccessful candidate in the run-off for the office of Councilmember District VIII; and

WHEREAS, the final report of the recount committee on said recount has been submitted to the City Council, as the canvassing authority for said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council officially finds and determines that, pursuant to the final report of the recount committee for the general/special election held on May 9, 1992, for the office of Councilmember District VIII the following votes were cast at said election for the office of Councilmember District VIII:

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<u>COUNCILMEMBER</u> <u>DISTRICT VIII</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Felipe Cardenas _____	613	YES
Consuelo (Chelo) Montalvo _____	552	NO

WHEREAS, subsequent to said canvass, a timely petition for recount of the votes for the special election for the Convention Center was filed on May 4th by Taxpayers for Progress.

WHEREAS, the final report of the recount committee on said recount has been submitted to the City Council, as the canvassing authority for said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council officially finds and determines that, pursuant to the final report of the recount committee for the special election held on May 9, 1992, for the Convention Center the following votes were cast at said election for the office of Councilmember District VIII:

<u>CONVENTION CENTER</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
FOR \$	3,879	NO
AGAINST \$	3,942	YES

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: The final report of May 9, 1992, of the recount committee which counted the returns from the general/special election on May 4, 1992, for the office of Councilmember District VIII is hereby approved and adopted; and

Section 2: The successful candidate for said office is Felipe Cardenas, and the City Council hereby confirms that said person who has previously been declared the winner and who has previously qualified for the office of Councilmember District VIII by taking the oath of office on May 4, 1992, is the duly elected and qualified Councilmember District VIII, pursuant to the general election recount of May 9, 1992, for the office of Councilmember District VIII.

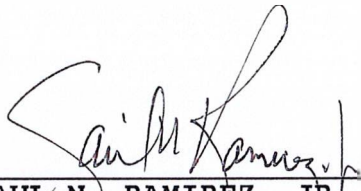
Section 3: The final report of May 9, 1992, of the recount committee which counted the return from the special election on May 9, 1992, for the Convention Center is hereby approved and adopted; and

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Section 4: That the City Council officially finds, determines and declares the result of said election to be that the PROPOSITION so submitted has received an unfavorable majority vote in all respects and has not carried.

Section 5: That the aforesaid Certificates of Obligation may not be issued as voted and as provided by law.

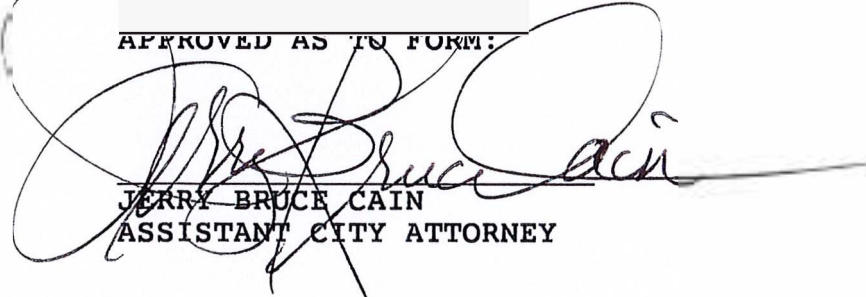
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON
THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1992.


SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR.
MAYOR

ATTEST:


GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JERRY BRUCE CAIN
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 5/26/92	SUBJECT: RESOLUTION. Canvassing the recount returns of the general/special election held on May 4, 1992, for the office of Councilmember District VIII and proposal for Convention Center. <i>54</i>	
INITIATED BY: Gustavo Guevara, Jr. City Secretary		STAFF SOURCE:
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None		
ACTION PROPOSED: That City Council approves the canvassing of the recount returns of the general/special election held on May 4, 1992.		
BACKGROUND:		
FINANCIAL:		
RECOMMENDATION:	STAFF: That this Resolution be approved.	