

RESOLUTION NO. 94-R-051

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE MANUAL RECOUNT RESULTS HELD ON MAY 12, 1994, FOR DISTRICT II AND DISTRICT III AND APPROVING THE RESULTS; APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH WEBB COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE JUNE 4TH CITY RUN-OFF; AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 94-R-045 BY ADDING MOBILE VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES, AND TIMES FOR THE JUNE 4, 1994, CITY RUN-OFF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 94-O-045 dated May 9, 1994, the Council canvassed the General Election held on May 7, 1994, to elect the following City officials:

- Positions at Large: Mayor
Municipal Court Judge
City Secretary
- Councilmembers: District I
District II
District III
District VI; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to said City Council and declared in open meeting that the official results were canvassed in accordance with law and the ordinance calling said election and officially found and determined the following votes as follows:

MAYOR	VOTES	MAJORITY
Manuel Barrera	107	.76%
Arlene Rash Aldridge	5,250	37.29%
Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.	8,723	61.95%
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE		
Alvino "Ben" Morales	11,139	100%
CITY SECRETARY		
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.	11,112	100%
DISTRICT I		
Jose R. Perez, Jr.	710	57.40%
Alfredo Agredano	527	42.60%
DISTRICT II		
Jesus Castillo Gongora	73	3.94%
Louis H. Bruni	917	49.43%
Hector "Tito" Garcia	865	46.63%

DISTRICT III	VOTES	MAJORITY
Octavio S. Benavides	570	26.49%
Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso	922	42.84%
Michael Landeck	583	27.09%
Trinidad Silva	77	3.58%

DISTRICT VI	VOTES	MAJORITY
Joe A. Guerra	1,489	53.12%
Eduardo "Eddie" Perales	1,314	46.88%

WHEREAS, petitions for manual count of the May 7, 1994, General Election were received from Mr. Louis H. Bruni for District II and from Mr. Octavio S. Benavides for District III; and

WHEREAS, a manual recount was done by Webb County Elections Administrator on May 12, 1994.

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

Section 1. The City Council officially finds and determines that the following recount votes were cast at said election for the following at large candidates for the offices of ~~district candidates for~~ Districts II and III by the resident, qualified electors of the City of Laredo, who voted at said general election with the following results:

DISTRICT II	VOTES	MAJORITY
Jesus Castillo Gongora	75	4.05%
Louis H. Bruni	916	49.43%
Hector "Tito" Garcia	862	46.52%

DISTRICT III	VOTES	MAJORITY
Octavio S. Benavides	565	26.38%
Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso	919	42.90%
Michael Landeck	581	27.12%
Trinidad Silva	77	3.60%

Section 2: That the above returns of said general election recount be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law, and that ~~the no~~ candidate shown above received a majority of the votes for the position of councilmember for District II nor District III.

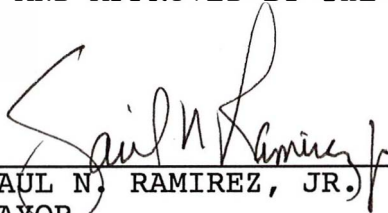
Section 3: There shall be a run-off election between the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said regular election, namely, District II candidates Louis H. Bruni and Hector "Tito" Garcia, and District III candidates Alfonso I. "Poncho" Casso and Michael Landeck and said run-off election has been ordered in resolution 94-R-045.

Section 4: That the City Council orders that Mobile Voting be held at the following locations and times:


May 25	HEB #5 - 3210 E. Saunders	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
May 26	Main Post Office 2700 E. Saunders	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
May 27	Mercy Reg. Medical Center 1515 Logan	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
May 30	HEB #2 - 1301 Guadalupe	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
May 31	Mall Del Norte - 5300 San Dario	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Section 5: That the City Council hereby authorizes the contract as provided in Exhibit "A" with the Webb County Elections Administrator to conduct the run-off election and hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign and enter into said contract.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 16th DAY OF May, 1994.


SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR.
MAYOR

ATTEST:


GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOSE SALVADOR TELLEZ
CITY ATTORNEY

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<p>DATE: 09-13-93</p>	<p>SUBJECT: Resolution 94-R-051 canvassing the recount results; approving the contract with Webb County Elections Administrator; and amending Resolution 94-R-045 to add Mobile Voting locations.</p>
<p>INITIATED BY: Gustavo Guevara, Jr. City Secretary</p> <p>STAFF SOURCE:</p>	
<p>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</p> <p>City Council action calling a run-off election to be held on June 4, 1994 for districts II and III approved on May 2, 1994.</p>	
<p>ACTION PROPOSED:</p> <p>City Council canvass of recount results; approval of contract; and approval of mobile voting locations, times, and dates.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND:</p>	
<p>FINANCIAL:</p> <p>Contract is in the amount of \$12,372.00</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>Approval</p>	<p>STAFF:</p>