

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION 96-R-056

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 1996; APPROVING THE RESULTS; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 96-0-041 introduced on March 10, 1996, the Council ordered a general election to be held on May 4, 1996, to elect the following City officials:

Councilmembers: District IV
 District V
 District VII
 District VIII; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, and the election officers holding and making return of said general election; 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

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all in accordance with the Election Code and the ordinance calling said general election;.

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

Section 1: The City Council finds and determines that said election was duly called and ordered, that proper notice was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the result of said election were made and delivered, all in accordance with the Election Code and the ordinance calling said general election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the ordinance calling said election.

Section 2: The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election, as per attached tabulation returns included in this resolution, for the following district candidates for District IV, V, VII, and VIII by the resident, qualified electors of the City of Laredo, who voted at said general election with the following results:

DISTRICT IV	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
Cecilia May Moreno	273	100%

DISTRICT V	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
Eliseo Valdez, Jr.	973	68.61%
Mike Fernandez	220	15.51%
Rick D. Cortez	225	15.86%

DISTRICT VII	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
Mario Alvarado	556	41.64%
Jesse Castaneda	356	26.66%
Jerry Perez	287	21.49%
Isabel (Manzana) Jasso, Jr.	136	10.18%

DISTRICT VIII	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
Consuelo "Chelo" Montalvo	378	44.36%
Alex (Ale) Arreguin	188	22.06%
Felipe Cardenas	286	33.56%

Section 3: That the above returns of said general election be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law, and that the candidates shown above receiving a majority of the votes for district candidates for Districts IV, V, VII, and VIII, and have been duly elected to the respective office, and that said successful candidates are entitled to fill the respective office by qualifying therefore as required by law.

Section 4: 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 VII candidates Mario Alvarado and Jesse Castañeda, and District VIII candidates Felipe Cardenas and Consuelo "Chelo" Montalvo.

Section 5: A run-off election is hereby ordered to be held and conducted within and for the City of Laredo on June 1, 1996, for the purpose of electing the following City Officials:

COUNCIL MEMBER: DISTRICT VII
 COUNCIL MEMBER: DISTRICT VIII

Section 8: The candidates for said run-off election are Mario Alvarado and Jesse Castañeda in District VII, and Felipe Cardenas and Consuelo "Chelo" Montalvo in District VIII, and the order in which their names will appear on the ballot shall be as determined by a drawing to be made by the City Secretary in compliance with the Election Code, Section 52.094.

Section 9: That the polls at each designated polling place on said run-off election day shall be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Section 10: That the City Secretary is vested with the authority to appoint Deputy Early Voting Clerk whose duty shall be to conduct the Early Voting and to appoint clerks to assist the Deputy Early Voting Clerk.

Section 11: That the period for Early Voting by personal appearance shall begin on the tenth (10th) day preceding the election (May 22, 1996) and shall continue through the fourth (4th) day preceding the date of election (May 28, 1996);

Section 12: Applications for ballots by mail shall be addressed to the City Secretary, City Hall, P.O. Box 579, Laredo, Texas 78042-0579, to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. In the case of run-off election is to be administered by the Webb County Elections Administrator, the mail ballots shall be addressed to the Webb County Elections Administrator, P.O. Box 29, Laredo, Texas 78042-0029.

Section 13: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

Section 14: A copy of this resolution and proclamation calling the run-off Special City Election shall be published in at least one (1) local newspaper of general circulation; the date of said publication being not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the election day.

Section 15: That said election shall be held within the City of Laredo, Texas, at the following places; and the City Secretary is hereby authorized to appoint judges and alternate judges for said election in case the appointed judges in this order are unable to serve.

District VII:

Precinct No. 6	RICHTERS COURTS, 1600 Circle Drive
Presiding Judge:	Ana Maria Martinez 3105 Santa Maria
Precinct No. 7	FARIAS ELEMENTARY, 1510 Chicago
Presiding Judge:	Romana Valdez 1404 Pierce
Precinct No. 8	J.O. WALKER BUILDING, 5800 San Bernardo
Presiding Judge:	Adolfo Guajardo 2002 Baltimore
Precinct No. 19	FINLEY ELEMENTARY, 2001 Lowry Drive
Presiding Judge:	Ma. Del Carmen Gonzalez 102 St. Pierre

District VIII:

Precinct No. 1	SALVATION ARMY BUILDING, 408 Matamoros
Presiding Judge:	Linda Velasquez 208 S. Dakota
Precinct No. 2	SENIOR CITIZENS HOME, 700 Juarez
Presiding Judge:	Mabel Oliviera 1520 Farragut
Precinct No. 3	MCDONNEL ELEMENTARY, 1616 Benavides
Presiding Judge:	Toni Tenorio 1820 Sta. Cleotilde
Precinct No. 4	LAREDO CIVIC CENTER, 2400 San Bernardo
Presiding Judge:	Cecilia Estevis 2518 Davis
Precinct No. 5	MAIN BOYS/GIRLS CLUB, 500 Moctezuma

Presiding Judge: Leo Lopez

1407 San Dario

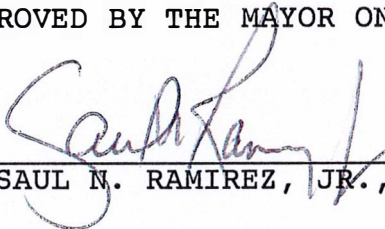
Section 16: That Jose Salvador Tellez is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for the Signature Verification Board, Early Ballot Board, and as Central Counting Manager for the Central Counting Station.

Section 17: That immediately after the votes cast at such run-off election have been counted and proper returns thereof made to the City Council, said City Council shall meet on June 3, 1996, at 5:30 P.M. at the City Council Chambers, 1110 Houston St., to canvass the election and cause to be entered in the proper records of the City of Laredo, Texas, its official declaration of, or order showing the actual and true results of said run-off election.

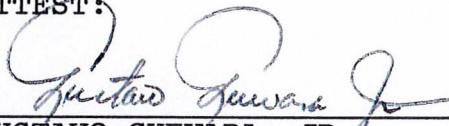
AMENDMENT

That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator to conduct the run-off election, conduct the early voting process, appoint the early voting clerk, may substitute any judge or alternate judge named in section 15 not able or willing to work in this election, and set the early voting dates and times.

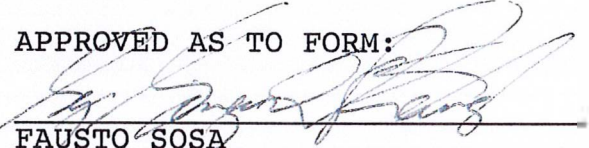
PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 6th OF MAY, 1996.


SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


FAUSTO SOZA
CITY ATTORNEY

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	Total Number Voting, Precincts Reporting	4352	35 Of	35 100.00 %
LAREDO CITY COUNCIL DIST. 4 CECILIA MAY MORENO		184	100.00 %	
LAREDO CITY COUNCIL DIST. 5 ELISEO VALDEZ, JR. MIKE FERNANDEZ RICK D. CORTEZ		450 130 80	68.18 % 19.69 % 12.12 %	
LAREDO CITY COUNCIL DIST. 7 MARIO ALVARADO JESSE CASTANEDA (JERRY) PEREZ ISABEL (MANZANA) JASSO, JR.		154 184 118 39	31.11 % 37.17 % 23.83 % 7.87 %	
LAREDO CITY COUNCIL DIST. 8 CONSUELO (CHELO) MONTALVO ALEX (ALE) ARREGUIN FELIPE CARDENAS		161 106 168	37.01 % 24.36 % 38.62 %	
LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE POS. 7 RAQUEL GONZALEZ		1977	97.82 %	
LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE POS. 8 GLADYS CRONFEL KEENE		1850	97.57 %	
LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE POS. 9 CARLOS CARRANCO, JR.		2007	98.04 %	