

RESOLUTION 96-R-065

CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE RUN-OFF
ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 1, 1996, AND
APPROVING THE RESULTS.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 96-O-041 introduced on March 10, 1996, the Council ordered a general election to be held on May 4, 1996, to elect four district City Officials; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 96-R-056 dated May 6, 1996, canvassed the returns of said general election and ordered a run-off election between the tow candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said general election, namely, District VII candidates Mario Alvarado and Jesse Castañeda, and District VIII candidates Felipe Cardenas and Consuelo "Chelo" Montalvo; 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 run-off election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said run-off 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.

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 run-off 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 run-off 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 resolution calling said run-off election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the ordinance calling said run-off election.

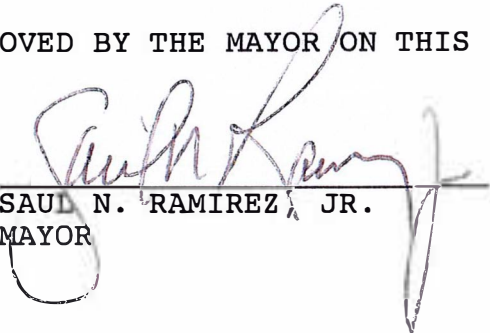
Section 2: The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said run-off election, as per attached tabulation returns included in this resolution, for the following district candidates for the office of District VII and VIII by the resident, qualified electors of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

DISTRICT VII	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
Jesse Castañeda	630	44.83%
Mario Alvarado	775	55.16%

DISTRICT VIII	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY
Consuelo "Chelo" Montalvo	558	57.76%
Felipe Cardenas	408	42.23%

Section 3: That the above returns of said run-off 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 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.

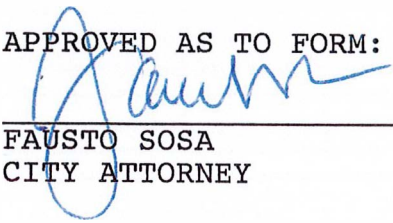
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1996.


 SAUL N. RAMIREZ, JR.
 MAYOR

ATTEST:


 GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
 CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


 FAUSTO SOSA
 CITY ATTORNEY

CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS
GENERAL RUNOFF **JUNE 1, 1996**

Total Number Voting 2371
Precincts Reporting 9 of 9 100.00%

LAREDO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

JESSE CASTANEDA	630	44.83%
MARIO ALVARADO	775	55.16%

LAREDO CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

CONSUELO "CHELO" MONTALVO	558	57.76%
FELIPE CARDENAS	408	42.23%