

RESOLUTION 2008-R-135

CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008, FOR IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING VENUE PROJECT ORIGINALLY VOTED ON AUGUST 12, 2000.

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated August 25, 2008, the City Council ordered a special election to be held on November 4, 2008; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2008-R-108 dated August 25, 2008, the City Council designated the polling places and times of the special election for proposed proposition in accordance with the Texas Election Code and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting a joint special election with the City of Laredo; 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;

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

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that said election was duly ordered, that proper notice of said election 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 have been made and delivered, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the resolution calling said election.

2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election, on the submitted PROPOSITION by the resident, qualified registered voters of the City Laredo, who voted at the election:

PROPOSITION

22,387 Votes: YES
14,121 Votes: NO

Authorizing the City of Laredo to use an amount not to exceed one-fourth of one percent of the existing sales and use tax and the proceeds thereof (as approved by the voters August 12, 2000, not being a new tax) to finance a baseball stadium as a part of the enlarged Laredo Sports Venue Project for the Multi-Purpose Entertainment Arena ("The Laredo Entertainment Center"), which was originally voted on August 12, 2000, and the related infrastructure and the maintenance and operation thereof existing and new facilities, with such recreational facilities being part of the Laredo Entertainment Center and located at the site of the Laredo Entertainment Center, and being part of the City of Laredo Entertainment Center and its public purpose.

3. That the City Council officially finds and accepts the following votes as the election results as provided by the Webb County Elections Administrator:

	TOTAL	%	Early Vote Optical-Scan	Early Vote iVotronic	Election Day Optical-Scan	Election Day iVotronic	Manually Counted Ballots
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COL Proposition							
For (A Favor)	22387	61.32%	13073	5	8628	9	672
Against (En Contra)	14121	38.68%	8457	2	5214	10	438

4. That the City Council officially finds, determines and declares the result of said election to be that the PROPOSITION, so submitted has received a favorable majority vote and has carried.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.



 RAUL G. SALINAS
 MAYOR

11/17/08

ATTEST:



 GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
 CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 RAUL CASSO
 CITY ATTORNEY

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 11/17/2008	SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 2008-R-135 CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008, FOR IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING VENUE PROJECT ORIGINALLY VOTED ON AUGUST 12, 2000.	
INITIATED BY: City Council	STAFF SOURCE: Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary	
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: By Resolution dated August 25, 2008, the City Council ordered a special election to be held on November 4, 2008; and by Resolution 2008-R-108 dated August 25, 2008, the City Council designated the polling places and times of the special election for proposed proposition in accordance with the Texas Election Code and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting a joint special election with the City of Laredo.		
BACKGROUND: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROPOSITION</u></p> <p>Authorizing the City of Laredo to use an amount not to exceed one-fourth of one percent of the existing sales and use tax and the proceeds thereof (as approved by the voters August 12, 2000, not being a new tax) to finance a baseball stadium as a part of the enlarged Laredo Sports Venue Project for the Multi-Purpose Entertainment Arena ("The Laredo Entertainment Center"), which was originally voted on August 12, 2000, and the related infrastructure and the maintenance and operation thereof existing and new facilities, with such recreational facilities being part of the Laredo Entertainment Center and located at the site of the Laredo Entertainment Center, and being part of the City of Laredo Entertainment Center and its public purpose.</p>		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: None.		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:	STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the resolution.	

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION NO. 2008-R-135

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF WEBB §
CITY OF LAREDO §

We, the undersigned officers of said City, hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of said City convened in REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008, at the City Hall, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to-wit:

Raul G. Salinas, Mayor
Mike Garza
Hector J. Garcia
Michael Landeck
Juan Narvaez
Johnny Rendon
Gene Belmares
Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
Cindy Liendo Espinoza

Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary

and all of said persons were present, except the following members: Hector J. Garcia thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written

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was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Resolution be adopted; and, after due discussion, said motion carrying with it the adoption of said Resolution, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said City Council shown present above voted "Aye".

NOES: NONE.


2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Resolution adopted at the Meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Resolution has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said Meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the adoption of said Resolution; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said Meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Meeting for such purpose, and that said Meeting was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

3. That the Mayor of said City has approved and hereby approves the aforesaid Resolution; that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City have duly signed said Resolution; and that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City hereby declare that their signing of this Certificate shall constitute the signing of the attached and following copy of said Resolution for all purposes.

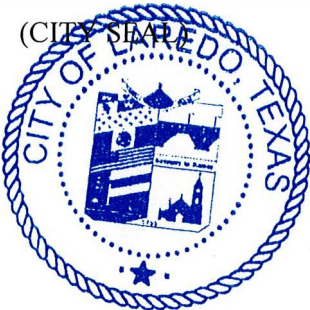
SIGNED AND SEALED THE ____ day of November, 2008.



City Secretary



Mayor 11/18/2008



WEBB COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION TOTAL VOTES

NOVEMBER 4, 2008 - JOINT GENERAL ELECTIONS

Precincts Counted (of 59) **59**
Registered Voters **105,457**
Ballots Cast - Total **47,486**

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Authority Conducting Election: City of Laredo
Date of Election: November 4, 2008
Type of Election: Joint Elections

Return Sheet

Name of Candidate <i>(Nombre del Candidato)</i>	Office Sought / Proposition <i>(Puesto oficial solicitado / Propuesta)</i>	Votes received <i>(Numero de votos recibidos)</i>	Percentage <i>(Porcentaje)</i>
For (A Favor)	Proposition - Stadium	22,388	61.32%
Against (En Contra)	Proposition - Stadium	14,122	38.68%

Total number of voters who voted as indicated by poll lists: 45,007

I, Oscar Villarreal, Elections Administrator for the County of Webb, Texas, do hereby certify that the above return is a true and correct return for City of Laredo's Joint Election held on November 04, 2008.

(Yo, Oscar Villarreal, Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Webb, por lo presente certifico que los datos de arriba son los resultados verdaderos y correctos de la Eleccion Conjunta de la Ciudad de Laredo, Texas que se celebro el dia 4 de Noviembre, 2008.)

Dated this 10th day of November, 2008
(Fechada este dia 10 de Noviembre del 2008)



Oscar Villarreal
Elections Administrator

CITY OF LAREDO SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2008

COMBINED EV & ED

Precinct Number:	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	308	309	310	311	212	313	414	215	416	417	218	219	220	221	122	423	124	225	226	227	128	129	130	231	132	133	239	340	341	342	343	344	345	446	447	448	250	451	452	353	254	255	356	458	359	Total
Registered Voters:	1805	1874	1366	1855	2659	1713	727	2572	3174	2531	1842	1495	1462	1148	1734	1298	747	2474	1551	1298	1397	1525	1197	2328	860	2266	635	766	2699	4238	4822	3007	3913	3398	2184	1271	1729	2369	3595	4805	3508	1551	339	2636	539	385	1357	618	1264	19	1833	2722	101100
Votes Cast:	667	668	480	649	922	611	178	1323	1599	943	862	545	556	401	699	423	318	1094	805	474	737	617	469	950	483	959	190	255	1156	1805	2056	1086	1280	1704	1366	710	890	1463	2307	2681	1534	582	295	1200	204	143	479	240	557	54	834	1502	45005

PROPOSITION

For (A Favor)	307	314	203	288	413	285	98	641	815	454	410	253	280	206	365	202	167	555	378	231	360	294	202	455	233	478	92	104	474	710	1033	537	596	968	621	320	471	756	1282	1469	830	327	161	633	105	69	210	122	316	28	462	805	22388
Against (En Contra)	170	201	156	188	238	159	43	408	490	251	288	163	146	102	186	106	89	333	251	146	223	188	131	269	148	294	69	71	279	426	740	340	378	540	567	305	307	525	810	936	501	200	87	393	56	24	124	78	178	21	282	518	14122