

**CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
M-2010-SC-09
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
NOVEMBER 10, 2010
12:15 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present Mayor Raul G. Salinas called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Raul G. Salinas led in the pledge of allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

In attendance:

Raul G. Salinas,	Mayor
Mike Garza,	Council Member, District I
Hector Garcia,	Council Member, District II
Michael Landeck,	Council Member, District III
Juan Narvaez,	Council Member, District IV
Johnny Rendon,	Mayor Pro Tempore, District V
Gene Belmares,	Council Member, District VI
Jose A. Valdez, Jr.	Council Member, District VII
Cynthia Liendo-Espinoza,	Council Member, District VIII
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.	City Secretary
Carlos Villarreal,	City Manager
Cynthia Collazo,	Deputy City Manager
Horacio De Leon,	Assistant City Manager
Jesus Olivares,	Assistant City Manager
Raul Casso,	City Attorney

II. RESOLUTION

1. 2010-R-102 Canvassing the returns of the general city election and the special city proposition election on the proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Laredo held on November 2, 2010; approving the results and providing that the Charter be amended as to those sections on which amendments have been favorably voted; ordering a special runoff election; authorizing the City Manager to enter into contract with the Webb County Elections Administrator; and providing for publication.

Motion to approve Resolution 2010-R-102.

Moved: Cm. Garza
Second: Cm. Valdez

For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary, read the results of the election:

	EARLY VOTES	ELECTION DAY VOTES	TOTAL	MAJORITY (Percentage)
MAYOR				
Raul G. Salinas	7,997	5,008	13,005	46.30 %
Jose A. Valdez, Jr.	3,583	2,228	5,811	20.69 %
James Joel Newland	319	192	511	1.82 %
Juan Ramirez	735	511	1,246	4.44 %
Gene Belmares	4,368	3,145	7,513	26.75 %
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE				
Charles David Wise	1,029	782	1,811	6.54 %
George Victor Garcia II	400	258	658	2.38 %
Madeline Lopez Escoto	4,642	3,093	7,735	27.92 %
Juan Caballero	4,765	2,724	7,489	27.03 %
Rosie Cuellar-Castillo	5,962	4,049	10,011	36.14 %
COUNCIL MEMBER				
DISTRICT I				
Rolando "Roli" Garcia	848	402	1,250	38.19 %
Mike Garza	1,264	759	2,023	61.18 %
DISTRICT II				
Esteban Rangel	1,084	594	1,678	58.28%
Barney Garcia	202	107	309	10.73 %
Victor M. Garcia	506	367	873	30.32 %
Armando Cisneros (Write-In)	13	6	19	0.66 %
DISTRICT III				
Michael Landeck	593	352	945	33.58 %
Alejandro Perez, Jr.	406	314	720	25.59 %
Jesus "Chuy" Romero	270	165	435	15.46 %
Ricardo "Ricky" Hinojosa	238	129	367	13.04 %
Abraham Rodriguez	218	129	347	12.33 %
DISTRICT VI				
Charlie San Miguel	1,154	812	1,966	28.29 %
Orlando "Orli" Navarro	1,044	768	1,812	26.08 %
Fred Santos	711	331	1,042	14.99 %
Emilio Martinez	296	187	483	6.95 %

B Javier Mendoza Manuel “Manny” Arechiga, Jr.	443 555	330 318	773 873	11.12 % 12.56 %
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Madeline Lopez Escoto, candidate for Municipal Court Judge, spoke concerning a letter that she had submitted to the City Secretary containing requests pertaining to the upcoming runoff election. She wished to insure the integrity of the voting process. She went on to state that she felt that City Secretary Gustavo Guevara should be designated as the early voting clerk and that the custodian of records for the ballot boxes should be Police Chief Carlos Maldonado rather than Sheriff Martin Cuellar. She explained that this request was because Sheriff Martin Cuellar was the brother of Rosie Cuellar-Castillo, the other candidate for Municipal Court Judge.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Cm. Garcia

Second: Cm. Garza

For: 8

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

I, Gustavo Guevara, Jr., City Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes contained in pages 01 to 02 and they are true, complete, and correct proceedings of the City Council meeting held on November 10th, 2010.

Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary