

**CITY OF LAREDO**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**M-2011-SC-03**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**1110 HOUSTON STREET**  
**LAREDO, TEXAS 78040**  
**June 27, 2011**  
**12:15 p.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Salinas led in the pledge of allegiance.

**II. ROLL CALL**

In attendance:

Esteban Rangel,  
Alejandro Perez Jr.,  
Juan Narvaez,  
Johnny Rendon,  
Jose A. Valdez, Jr.,  
Cynthia Liendo Espinoza,  
Gustavo Guevara, Jr.,  
Carlos Villarreal,  
Cynthia Collazo,  
Horacio De Leon,  
Jesus Olivares,  
Raul Casso,

Council Member, District II  
Council Member, District III  
Council Member, District IV  
Mayor Pro Tempore, District V  
Council Member, District VII  
Council Member, District VIII  
City Secretary  
City Manager  
Deputy City Manager  
Assistant City Manager  
Assistant City Manager  
City Attorney

Motion to excuse Cm. Garza and Cm. San Miguel.

Moved: Cm. Valdez

Second: Cm. Narvaez

For: 6

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

**II. RESOLUTION**

1. 2011-R-061 Canvassing the returns of the Special City Runoff election held on June 18, 2011 for Council Member District VII, and approving the results.

City Secretary Gustavo Guevara, Jr. read the results of the runoff election held on June 18, 2011.

|                   |                 |               |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Hector Lee Patiño | 688 total votes | 45.96 percent |
| Jorge A. Vera     | 809 total votes | 54.04 percent |

Motion to approve Resolution 2011-R-061.

Moved: Cm. Liendo Espinoza  
Second: Cm. Rangel  
For: 6    Against: 0    Abstain: 0

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Cm. Valdez  
Second: Cm. Narvaez  
For: 6    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 June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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Gustavo Guevara, Jr.  
City Secretary

**RESOLUTION 2011-R-061**

**CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL CITY  
RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 18, 2011 FOR CITY  
COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT VII; AND APPROVING  
THE RESULTS.**

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2011-R-043 approved on May 9, 2011, the Council ordered a special city election to fill the vacancy for District VII to be held on April 30, 2011 to elect the following City Official:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS for DISTRICT VII**

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2011-R-043 dated May 9, 2011, canvassed the returns of said special city election and ordered a special runoff election on the respective office where no candidate received a majority vote and the two candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes were successful candidates to participate in a runoff election. The offices for the special runoff election were:

**COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT VII**

WHEREAS, the runoff election was held between the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said special election, namely Hector Lee Patiño and Jorge A. Vera for the position of Council Member District VII.

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

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby officially found and determined that this June 27, 2011 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 resolution calling said runoff 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 resolution calling said runoff election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the resolution 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 candidates by the resident, qualified electors of the City of Laredo, who voted at said special runoff election with the following results:


|                     | EARLY<br>VOTES | ELECTION<br>DAY VOTES | TOTAL | MAJORITY<br>(Percentage) |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| <u>DISTRICT VII</u> |                |                       |       |                          |
| Hector Lee Patiño   | 438            | 250                   | 688   | 45.96                    |
| Jorge A. Vera       | 523            | 286                   | 809   | 54.04                    |

Section 3: The above returns of said special runoff election be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law as the official results of the runoff election, and that Jorge A. Vera, as shown above, received a majority of the votes for Council Member District VII.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

  
 RAUL G. SALINAS  
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
 GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.  
 CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
 RAUL CASSO  
 CITY ATTORNEY

Authority Conducting Election: City of Laredo

Date of Election: June 18, 2011

Type of Election: District VII Runoff

# Return Sheet

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| Name of Candidate<br><i>( Nombre del Candidato )</i> | Office Sought<br><i>( Puesto oficial solicitado )</i> | No. of votes received<br><i>( Numero de votos recibidos )</i> | Percentage<br><i>( Porcentage )</i> |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Hector Lee Patiño                                    | Councilman, District VII, <i>(Unexpired Term)</i>     | 688   | 45.96%                              |
| Jorge A. Vera  | Councilman, District VII, <i>(Unexpired Term)</i>     | 809   | 54.04%                              |
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Total Number of Voters who Voted as indicated by ERM Report: 1,498

**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 the City of Laredo's District VII Runoff Election held on June 18, 2011.**

*( Yo, Oscar Villarreal, Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Webb, Texas, por lo presente certifico que los datos de arriba son los resultados verdaderos y correctos de la Elección de Desempate del Distrito VII de la Ciudad de Laredo que se celebró el día 18 de Junio del año 2011.)*

**Dated this 21st day of June, 2011**  
*( Fechada este día 21 de Junio del 2011 )*

  
Oscar Villarreal, CERA  
Elections Administrator

# City of Laredo

## District VII Runoff Election

### June 18, 2011

| Precinct Number:   | 405         | 406             | 407         | 446         | 447         | 448         | 458            | Total |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| Polling Location:  | Farias Elem | Sta. Maria Elem | Walker Bldg | Finley Elem | Müller Elem | F & A Bruni | Washington Mid |       |
| Registered Voters: | 2645        | 1597            | 638         | 3437        | 1747        | 48          | 2159           | 12271 |

#### Early Votes (EV)

| Votes Cast:                                    | 257 | 168 | 31 | 292 | 87 | 0 | 127 | 962 |
|--|-----|-----|----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|
| <i>Councilman, Dist. VII, (Unexpired Term)</i> |     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |
| Hector Lee Patiño                              | 124 | 83  | 17 | 131 | 42 | 0 | 41  | 438 |
| Jorge A. Vera                                  | 133 | 85  | 14 | 160 | 45 | 0 | 86  | 523 |

#### Election Day (ED)

| Votes Cast:                                    | 138 | 68 | 3 | 149 | 95 | 3 | 80 | 536 |
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| <i>Councilman, Dist. VII, (Unexpired Term)</i> |     |    |   |     |    |   |    |     |
| Hector Lee Patiño                              | 81  | 32 | 1 | 60  | 52 | 3 | 21 | 250 |
| Jorge A. Vera                                  | 57  | 36 | 2 | 89  | 43 | 0 | 59 | 286 |

#### COMBINED TOTALS (EV & ED)

| Votes Cast:                                    | 395 | 236 | 34 | 441 | 182 | 3 | 207 | 1498 |
|--|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|
| <i>Councilman, Dist. VII, (Unexpired Term)</i> |     |     |    |     |     |   |     |      |
| Hector Lee Patiño                              | 205 | 115 | 18 | 191 | 94  | 3 | 62  | 688  |
| Jorge A. Vera                                  | 190 | 121 | 16 | 249 | 88  | 0 | 145 | 809  |

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|   | TOTAL VOTES | %      | EV/TAB | EV/IVOTE | ED/TAB | ED/IVOTE |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 7)                      | 7           | 100.00 |        |          |        |          |
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL                     | 0           |        |        |          |        |          |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL                          | 1,498       |        | 853    | 109      | 533    | 3        |
| LAREDO Councilman, DIST VII LAREDO COUNTYWIDE |             |        |        |          |        |          |
| VOTE FOR 1                                    |             |        |        |          |        |          |
| Hector Lee Patiño                             | 688         | 45.96  | 393    | 45       | 248    | 2        |
| Jorge A. Vera                                 | 809         | 54.04  | 459    | 64       | 285    | 1        |
| Over Votes                                    | 1           |        | 1      | 0        | 0      | 0        |
| Under Votes                                   | 0           |        | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        |

**TOTAL VOTES**  
**WITH PROVISIONAL BALLOTS**  
*(All votes unofficial until certified)*  
 1:30 P.M.  
 Judge central court

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|   | TOTAL VOTES | %     | EV/TAB | EV/IVOTE | ED/TAB | ED/IVOTE |
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| PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 7)                      | 0           |       |        |          |        |          |
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL                     | 0           |       |        |          |        |          |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL                          | 1,496       |       | 853    | 109      | 531    | 3        |
| LAREDO Councilman, DIST VII LAREDO COUNTYWIDE |             |       |        |          |        |          |
| VOTE FOR 1                                    |             |       |        |          |        |          |
| Hector Lee Patiño                             | 688         | 46.02 | 393    | 45       | 248    | 2        |
| Jorge A. Vera                                 | 807         | 53.98 | 459    | 64       | 283    | 1        |
| Over Votes                                    | 1           |       | 1      | 0        | 0      | 0        |
| Under Votes                                   | 0           |       | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0        |

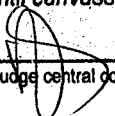
**TOTAL VOTES**  
**INCLUDING EARLY VOTE & RESOLUTION**  
**WITHOUT PROVISIONAL BALLOTS**  
*(All votes unofficial until canvassed)*

*J. S. P.M.*  
 Judge central count



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|   | TOTAL VOTES | %     | EV/TAB | EV/IVOTE |
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| PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 7)                      | 0           |       |        |          |
| REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL                     | 0           |       |        |          |
| BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL                          | 962         |       | 853    | 109      |
| LAREDO Councilman, DIST VII LAREDO COUNTYWIDE |             |       |        |          |
| VOTE FOR 1                                    |             |       |        |          |
| Hector Lee Patiño                             | 438         | 45.58 | 393    | 45       |
| Jorge A. Vera                                 | 523         | 54.42 | 459    | 64       |
| Over Votes                                    | 1           |       | 1      | 0        |
| Under Votes                                   | 0           |       | 0      | 0        |

**EARLY VOTE  
TOTAL**  
**PROVISIONAL BALLOTS NOT INCLUDED**  
*(All votes unofficial until canvassed)*  
 7:00 P.M.   
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CITY OF LAREDO  
RUNOFF ELECTION  
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| 0003 PCT 407     | 0 | 34   |
| 0004 PCT 446     | 0 | 441  |
| 0005 PCT 447     | 0 | 182  |
| 0006 PCT 448     | 0 | 3    |
| 0007 PCT 458     | 0 | 207  |
| CANDIDATE TOTALS | 0 | 1498 |

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CITY OF LAREDO  
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LAREDO Councilman, DIST VII LAREDO COUNTYWIDE

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| 0002 PCT 406      | 115   | 121   |
| 0003 PCT 407      | 18    | 16    |
| 0004 PCT 446      | 191   | 249   |
| 0005 PCT 447      | 94    | 88    |
| 0006 PCT 448      | 3     | 0     |
| 0007 PCT 458      | 62    | 145   |
| CANDIDATE TOTALS  | 688   | 809   |
| CANDIDATE PERCENT | 45.95 | 54.04 |

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CITY OF LAREDO  
RUNOFF ELECTION  
JUNE 18, 2011

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| 0003 PCT 407     | 0 | 31  |
| 0004 PCT 446     | 0 | 292 |
| 0005 PCT 447     | 0 | 87  |
| 0006 PCT 448     | 0 | 0   |
| 0007 PCT 458     | 0 | 127 |
| CANDIDATE TOTALS | 0 | 962 |

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LAREDO Councilman, DIST VII LAREDO COUNTYWIDE

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| 0002 PCT 406      | 83    | 85    |
| 0003 PCT 407      | 17    | 14    |
| 0004 PCT 446      | 131   | 160   |
| 0005 PCT 447      | 42    | 45    |
| 0006 PCT 448      | 0     | 0     |
| 0007 PCT 458      | 41    | 86    |
| CANDIDATE TOTALS  | 438   | 523   |
| CANDIDATE PERCENT | 45.57 | 54.42 |

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