

**CITY OF LAREDO**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**A-2022-sc-08**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**1110 HOUSTON STREET**  
**LAREDO, TEXAS 78040**  
**November 28, 2022**  
**5:30 P.M.**

 **DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT** 

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to Section 30.06 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**IV. ROLL CALL**

## **Citizen comments**

Citizens can participate through in-person and written comments submitted through an online form. Citizens wishing to provide in-person comments are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 5:45 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Citizens wishing to submit a written public comment must submit here or visit <https://www.cityoflaredo.com/council-agendas.html> by 5:45 p.m. the day of the meeting. All comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

## **VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

**All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.**

**CITY SECRETARY: STAFF SOURCE JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR., CITY SECRETARY**

1. **2022-R-207** A Resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the recount results in the General Election of District II held on November 26, 2022 in the City of Laredo.

## **END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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## **VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

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Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary

**City Council-Special**

**Meeting Date:** 11/28/2022

**Staff Source:** Jose A. Valdez, City Secretary

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**SUBJECT**

**2022-R-207** A Resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the recount results in the General Election of District II held on November 26, 2022 in the City of Laredo.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

On July 18, 2022, the Council ordered a General Election to be held on November 08, 2022.

**BACKGROUND**

On July 18, 2022 the City Council approved Resolution No. 2022-R-125 ordering a General Election to be held on November 08, 2022 to submit to voters of the City of Laredo, designating polling places; providing for publications; and authorizing the Interim City Manager to enter into a contract with Webb County Elections Administrator for the purpose of conducting a joint election.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Resolution be passed so that the General Elections may be canvassed and the runoff election proclaimed.

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**Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Year:**

**Budgeted Y/N?:**

**Source of Funds:**

**Account #:**

**Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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**Attachments**

Resolution



**RESOLUTION 2022-R-207**

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING RECOUNT RESULTS IN THE GENERAL ELECTION OF DISTRICT II HELD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2022 IN THE CITY OF LAREDO.**

**WHEREAS**, under and by virtue of Resolution No. 2022-R-125, passed by the City Council for the City of Laredo, Texas, on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 20122 and thereafter published in accordance with the law, a General Election was held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Council Members for Districts I, II, III and VI, and Municipal Court Judge; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the General Election and has determined that notice was given as required by law, and said election was duly and legally held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, the City Charter and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the results of said General Election has been certified and returned to the City Council by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has today considered the returns of the General Election held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for the office of Mayor, Council Members for Districts I, II, III and VI, and Municipal Court Judge.

**WHEREAS**, a candidate for City Council District II seat lawfully requested and met all requirements for a recount of said City Council District II election.

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

**Section 1:** All of the findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact.

**Section 2:** The City Council officially finds and determines the tabulation of returns made and certified to the City Secretary of the City of Laredo, Texas, and hereto attached to this Resolution, are the votes cast for the office of Mayor, Council Members for Districts I, II, II, and VI, and Municipal Court Judge, in the General Election held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Section 3:** The official canvass of the returns of said General Election is reflected in the attached tabulation returns and are hereto approved and declared to be in due form as required by law. The successful candidates shown therein, having received a majority of the votes for their respective office, have qualified as required by law, and are entitled to fill the respective office.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.**

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**PETE SAENZ MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JOSE A. VALDEZ JR.**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**DOANH T. "ZONE" NGUYEN**  
**CITY ATTORNEY**

**CITY OF LAREDO  
DISTRICT 2  
2022 MANUAL RECOUNT  
RETURN SHEET**

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Total Number of Votes Counted: 3901

<u>District II</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>%</u>
Ricardo Rangel	<u>1945</u>	<u>49.86</u>
Daisy Campos Rodriguez	<u>1956</u>	<u>50.14</u>
Under Votes	<u>250</u>	<u>/</u>

I, Roberto E. Tellez, County Elections Official do hereby certify the returns as shown on the official canvass statement for the 2022 Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022, are true and correct as certified by the City of Laredo City Council.



**Roberto E. Tellez**  
Elections Judge

11/27/2022

**Date**