

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-396

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS OF THE BOND ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas ("City") ordered an election to be held in the City on November 4, 2014 for the approval or disapproval of general obligation bonds on the PROPOSITIONS hereinafter stated; and

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

WHEREAS, the election officers who held the election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, and these returns have been duly delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The City Council officially finds and determines that the election held on November 4, 2014 was duly ordered, that proper notice of this election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election, that this election was duly held, that the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Texas Election Code, that the returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered to the Council, and that the City Council has duly canvassed these returns, all in accordance with the law and the ordinance calling this election.

SECTION 2. The official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed and the City Council officially finds and determines that 26,434 votes were cast at this election on the submitted PROPOSITIONS by the resident, qualified electors of the City, who voted at the election and that the votes cast for such propositions on the ballot for the bond election were as follows:

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING:

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1

THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,710,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

YES 13,868 NO 2,437

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2

THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,565,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

YES 13,084 NO 3,073

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3

THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,545,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STORMWATER DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

YES 13,287 NO 2,816

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4

THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,355,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

YES 11,831 NO 4,279

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1

THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,710,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

YES 6,944 NO 1,317

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2

THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,565,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

YES 6,478 NO 1,731

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3

THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,545,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STORMWATER DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

YES 6,726 NO 1,471

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4

THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,355,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

YES 6,213 NO 1,998

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1

THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,710,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

YES 20,812 NO 3,754

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2

THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,565,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

YES 19,562 NO 4,804

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3

THE ISSUANCE OF \$8,545,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STORMWATER DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

YES 20,013 NO 4,287

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4

THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,355,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS


YES 18,044 NO 6,277

SECTION 3. The City Council officially finds, determines, and declares the result of said election to be that PROPOSITION NOS. 1, 2, 3 and 4 so submitted have received a favorable majority vote in all respects and have carried.

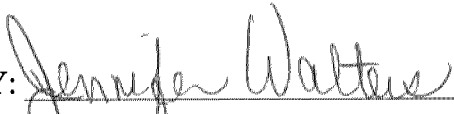
SECTION 4. The aforesaid bonds may be issued as voted and as provided by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

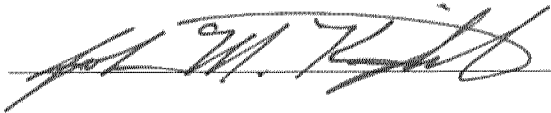
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of November, 2014.


CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
ANITA BURGESS, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: 

City of Denton Cumulative Report — Unofficial
Denton County — 2014 November General Election — November 04, 2014

Total Number of Voters : 145,032 of 409,334 = 35.43%
 Number of District Voters: 26,434 of 66,857 = 39.54%

Precincts Reporting 158 of 158 = 100.00%
 District Precincts Reporting 39 of 39 = 100.00%

Party	Candidate	Absentee	Early	Election	Total
Proposition No. 1, Vote For 1					
For		2,323	11,545	6,944	20,812
Against		368	2,069	1,317	3,754
		86.32%	84.80%	84.06%	84.72%
		13.68%	15.20%	15.94%	15.28%
Cast Votes:		2,691	13,614	8,261	24,566
		90.36%	93.71%	92.53%	92.93%
Over Votes:		14	0	1	15
		0.47%	0.00%	0.01%	0.06%
Under Votes:		273	914	666	1,853
		9.17%	6.29%	7.46%	7.01%
Proposition No. 2, Vote For 1					
For		2,259	10,825	6,478	19,562
Against		416	2,657	1,731	4,804
		84.45%	80.29%	78.91%	80.28%
		15.55%	19.71%	21.09%	19.72%
Cast Votes:		2,675	13,482	8,209	24,366
		89.83%	92.80%	91.95%	92.18%
Over Votes:		14	0	0	14
		0.47%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
Under Votes:		289	1,046	719	2,054
		9.70%	7.20%	8.05%	7.77%
Proposition No. 3, Vote For 1					
For		2,212	11,075	6,726	20,013
Against		442	2,374	1,471	4,287
		83.35%	82.35%	82.05%	82.36%
		16.65%	17.65%	17.95%	17.64%
Cast Votes:		2,654	13,449	8,197	24,300
		89.12%	92.57%	91.81%	91.93%
Over Votes:		12	0	0	12
		0.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
Under Votes:		312	1,079	731	2,122
		10.48%	7.43%	8.19%	8.03%
Proposition No. 4, Vote For 1					
For		1,670	10,161	6,213	18,044
Against		966	3,313	1,998	6,277
		63.35%	75.41%	75.67%	74.19%
		36.65%	24.59%	24.33%	25.81%
Cast Votes:		2,636	13,474	8,211	24,321
		86.52%	92.75%	91.97%	92.01%
Over Votes:		15	0	0	15
		0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%
Under Votes:		327	1,054	717	2,098
		10.98%	7.25%	8.03%	7.94%
Proposition regarding the prohibition of hydraulic fracturing, Vote For 1					
For		1,341	8,581	5,010	14,932
Against		1,416	5,503	3,622	10,541
		48.64%	60.93%	58.04%	58.62%
		51.36%	39.07%	41.96%	41.38%
Cast Votes:		2,757	14,084	8,632	25,473
		92.56%	96.94%	96.68%	96.36%
Over Votes:		14	0	3	17
		0.47%	0.00%	0.03%	0.06%
Under Votes:		207	444	293	944
		6.95%	3.06%	3.28%	3.57%