

ORDINANCE NO. 19-2709

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS OF THE BOND ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019; 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 5, 2019 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. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the election held on November 5, 2019 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. That the official returns of the election officials having been opened, examined, and canvassed and the City Council officially finds and determines that 10,469 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 A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$154,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 3,939 AGAINST 1,204

BOND PROPOSITION B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,900,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 3,591 AGAINST 1,555

BOND PROPOSITION C

THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PARKS, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 3,287 AGAINST 1,866

BOND PROPOSITION D

THE ISSUANCE OF \$619,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC ART, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 2,388 AGAINST 2,770

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

BOND PROPOSITION A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$154,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 3,778 AGAINST 1,371

BOND PROPOSITION B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,900,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 3,117 AGAINST 2,040

BOND PROPOSITION C

THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PARKS, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 3,381 AGAINST 1,776

PROPOSITION D

THE ISSUANCE OF \$619,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC ART, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 2,628 AGAINST 2,558

TOTAL VOTES CAST:

BOND PROPOSITION A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$154,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 7,717 AGAINST 2,575

BOND PROPOSITION B

THE ISSUANCE OF \$61,900,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 6,708 AGAINST 3,595

BOND PROPOSITION C

THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PARKS, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 6,668 AGAINST 3,642

BOND PROPOSITION D

THE ISSUANCE OF \$619,000 OF PUBLIC SECURITIES FOR PUBLIC ART, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

FOR 5,016 AGAINST 5,328

SECTION 3. That the City Council officially finds, determines, and declares the result of said election to be that PROPOSITION A, B, and C so submitted HAVE received a favorable majority vote in all respects and have CARRIED, and that PROPOSITION D so submitted HAS NOT received a favorable majority vote in all respects and has FAILED.

SECTION 4. That the aforesaid bonds that have carried may be issued as voted and as provided by law.

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

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by Ryan and seconded by Hudspeth. The ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [6-0]:

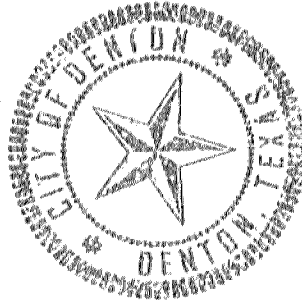
	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Chris Watts:	✓			
Gerard Hudspeth, District 1:	✓			
Keely G. Briggs, District 2:	✓			
Jesse L. Davis, District 3:				✓
John Ryan, District 4:	✓			
Deb Armintor, At Large Place 5:	✓			
Paul Meltzer, At Large Place 6:	✓			

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE this the 15th day of November, 2019.


CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 



APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: 

McCALL, PARKHURST & HORTON L.L.P.,
BOND ATTORNEYS

BY: 