

RESOLUTION NO 896-2017

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 6, 2017 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND PLACE 5 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a general election was held in the City of River Oaks on May 6, 2017, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Place 5 member to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the regular election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of said election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a total of **493** votes were cast in the General Election; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS, STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1.

The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2.

The official canvass of the returns of the general election held on May 6, 2017 reflects that the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names in the respective positions to be filled:

		<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percent</u>
*Mayor:	Ray Sanchez	<u>178</u>	<u>36.85%</u>
	Arcadio Vega	<u>22</u>	<u>4.55 %</u>
	Herman Earwood	<u>283</u>	<u>58.59%</u>

** A Recount petition was filed in the Office of the City Secretary on May 12, 2017 that shall be conducted on Thursday, May 18, 2017 and until after that recount is officially certified, a Certificate of Election shall not be issued for the Office of Mayor.*

City Council Place 5:	Dan Chisholm	<u>227</u>	<u>46.52%</u>
	Sherrie Uptmore Dast	<u>96</u>	<u>19.67%</u>
	Richard Devaney	<u>14</u>	<u>2.87%</u>
	Sal Limas	<u>151</u>	<u>30.94%</u>

Section 3.


The official canvass of the returns of the general election held on May 6, 2017, reflects that none of the candidates received a majority of votes cast for Place 5 City Council Member and In the event no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a runoff election held between the top two candidates with the highest number of votes to the respective position shown below:

City Council Place 5

Dan Chisholm
Sal Limas

Section 4.

THIS RESOLUTION FOLLOWING THE OFFICIAL CANVASSING OF VOTES FROM THE MAY 6, 2017 ELECTION IS HEREBY PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON THIS THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.


Herman Earwood, Mayor

Attest:



Marvin Gregory, City Secretary