

CITY OF LAVON
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05-04

Canvass May 6, 2017 Election – Sales Tax

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF MAY 6, 2017, SPECIAL ELECTION HELD TO AUTHORIZE A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT A RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR IN THE CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND CONTAINING PROVISIONS NECESSARY AND INCIDENTAL THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas (the "City Council") duly authorized an election to be held within the City of Lavon, Texas (the "City") on May 6, 2017 (the "Election"), for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election officers who held said Election have duly made the return of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to this City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Texas Government Code, Section 551.041, as amended; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that the governing body of the City of Lavon canvass all elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS:

Section 1. The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. It is officially found and determined that said Election was duly ordered, that proper notice thereof was duly given, that proper Election officers were duly appointed prior to said Election, that said Election was duly and lawfully held, that due returns of the result of said Election have been made and delivered, and that this City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the Ordinance calling said Election.

Section 3. It is officially found and determined that the following votes were cast at said Election on the submitted proposition by the resident qualified electors of the City who voted at said Election:

PROPOSITION

290 VOTES FOR

THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF LAVON AT THE RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.50%) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS.

186 VOTES AGAINST

The number of votes by which the proposition was approved: 104


Total Votes Cast: 476

Section 4. That the City Council finds and determines that the sales and use tax propositions carried at the election, and that the City Council is accordingly authorized to levy the sales and use tax to raise revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets in accordance with the authority granted in the propositions at the rate of one half of one percent (0.50%), thereby increasing the sales and use tax from one quarter of one percent (0.25%) to one half of one percent (0.50%).

Section 5. That the tabulation of votes cast, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, for the purpose of authorization of a local sales and use tax in the City of Lavon at the rate of one half of one percent (0.50%) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets, in the special election held on May 6, 2017 is hereby adopted as the official tabulation of the City and is hereby ordered filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Lavon as the official canvass of said election.

Section 6. The City Administrator is authorized and directed to send to the Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts by United States certified or registered mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance in accordance with state law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Collin County, Texas, on this the 16th day of May, 2017.



Charles A. Teske, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Kim Dobbs, City Administrator | City Secretary



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**EXHIBIT "A"
COLLIN COUNTY CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS**

STATE OF TEXAS

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**CANVASS OF THE
CITY OF LAVON
ELECTION**

COUNTY OF COLLIN

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MAY 6, 2017

I, Bruce Sherbet, the undersigned Elections Administrator of Collin County, do hereby certify that I have made an actual check and comparison of all the ballots tabulated as voted with the Return Sheets, and the unused ballots as recorded on the Register of Official Ballots. I, therefore, make the following report of my findings from the May 6, 2017, City of Lavon Election that was held in Collin County, Texas.

I hereby certify the results to be a full, true and correct tabulation, audit and count of the votes cast in the said election.

WITNESS, my hand on this the 12th day of May 2017.



Bruce Sherbet
Elections Administrator
Collin County

Election Summary Report
 Collin County, Texas
 General and Special Elections
 May 6, 2017

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Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, Lavon City
 Early Voting and Election Day Combined Accumulated Totals
 44 of 44 Vote Centers Reporting

Registered Voters 531652 - Cards Cast 479 0.09%

Num. Report Precinct 214 - Num. Reporting 214 100.00%

| Lavon Proposition 1 | | (150) |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | 3 | |
| Precincts Reporting | 3 | 100.0 % |
| Vote For | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 479/2061 | 23.2 % |
| Total Votes | 476 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 3 | |
| Times Over Voted | 0 | |
| Number Of Under Votes | 0 | |
| For | 290 | 60.92% |
| Against | 186 | 39.08% |

| Lavon Proposition 2 | | (160) |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | 3 | |
| Precincts Reporting | 3 | 100.0 % |
| Vote For | 1 | |
| Times Counted | 479/2061 | 23.2 % |
| Total Votes | 477 | |
| Times Blank Voted | 2 | |
| Times Over Voted | 0 | |
| Number Of Under Votes | 0 | |
| For | 72 | 15.09% |
| Against | 405 | 84.91% |