

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-2019-10286

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019, IN THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF IRVING FOR THE ADOPTION OR REJECTION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING CITY CHARTER CONCERNING REMOVAL OF THE CAP ON EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Irving, Texas, held a Special Election on the 5th day of November, 2019 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city of Irving, Texas, an amendment to the Charter of the City of Irving, Texas; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the Special Election was duly given, and such election was duly and properly held and administered in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter of the City of Irving, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, a canvass of the Special Election returns was conducted on November 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, it was found that the following amendment to the City of Irving Charter was submitted to all residents and qualified electors of the City for the purpose of adopting or rejecting a proposed amendment to the existing city charter concerning the cap on employee retirement contributions:

Proposition A

The change relates to removal of limitations on contributions for retirement benefits. Art. IX, Sec. 8, the total annual amount of the City of Irving contribution for employee retirement benefits is removed.

	FOR	AGAINST
EARLY VOTES	1,939	1,118
ELECTION DAY	3,340	2,044
TOTAL	5,279	3,162

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

SECTION 1. That the Special Election held on November 5, 2019 was duly and legally called and notice thereof given in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter of the City of Irving, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the ordinance calling said election. That said election was held in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the Charter

of the City of Irving, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the returns thereof have been properly made to the officials of the City of Irving entitled to receive the same, and that said election properly represents the desires of the voters of the City of Irving.

SECTION 2. That the majority of the qualified voters of said City, voting at the Special Election, voted "for" the following proposition, "*The change relates to removal of limitations on contributions for retirement benefits.* Art. IX, Sec. 8, the total annual amount of the City of Irving contribution for employee retirement benefits is removed," and that said amendment was duly adopted and shall become part of the Charter of the City of Irving, Texas, and that the Charter of the City of Irving, adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Irving at an election on October 25, 1952, is hereby declared to be amended to conform to Proposition A, adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Irving, Texas, at said election held on the 5th day of November, 2019.

SECTION 3. The City Secretary shall send to the Texas Secretary of State a certified copy of the Charter under the seal of the City showing the approval of the Charter amendment approved by the qualified voters of the City of Irving, Texas, duly adopted at the November 5, 2019, election. The City Secretary shall record this ordinance in the City's official election registrar.

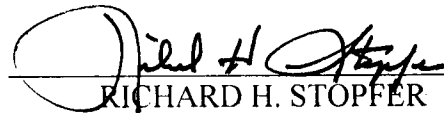
SECTION 4. It is hereby declared that the City of Irving approves and accepts the results of the Special Election, as set forth in the Election Returns Sheet attached herein as "Exhibit A."

SECTION 5. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase, without the inclusion of any unconstitutional or invalid provisions.

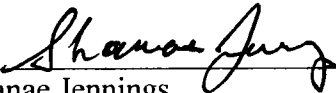
SECTION 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting was given.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.


PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS,
on November 14, 2019.


RICHARD H. STOPFER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Shanae Jennings
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kuruvilla Oommen
City Attorney



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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Dallas County November FINAL

STATISTICS

	TOTAL	EV Mail	EV In- Person	Election Day	ED-EV Provisional
Registered Voters - Total	101,944				
Ballots Cast - Total	8,690	411	2,729	5,547	3
Voter Turnout - Total	8.52%				

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City of Irving Proposition A
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	EV Mail	EV In- Person	Election Day	ED-EV Provisional
For	5,279	62.54%	253	1,686	3,339	1
Against	3,162	37.46%	142	976	2,042	2
Total Votes Cast	8,441	100.00%	395	2,662	5,381	3
Overvotes	0		0	0	0	0
Undervotes	249		16	67	166	0
Contest Totals	8,690		411	2,729	5,547	3
Precincts Reporting	75 of 75					