

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting: 6/23/2010
Recommending Department: City Secretary's Office

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Ordinance -- Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Run-Off Election Held on June 12, 2010; for the Purpose of Electing a Council Member for Irving City Council, Place 7 for a Term of Three (3) Years

Administrative Comments

1. This item supports Strategic Goal No. 8: Sound Governance.
2. **Impact:** On June 12, 2010, the City of Irving held a Run-off Election for Council member Place 7 between Sam Smith and Gerald Farris.
3. It is required that the City Council canvass the election results once the Ballot Board has certified the official election results.

Recommendation

The ordinance be adopted.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Contract Required: No
Previous Action: Ord. 2010-9191

Review Completed By: N/A
Council Action: Ordered Run-off Election

CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE

REVISION INFORMATION:

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ORDINANCE NO. (ID # 3404)

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE RUN-OFF ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 12, 2010; FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR IRVING CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 7 FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Irving, Texas, held a Run-off Election on the 12th day of June, 2010 for the purpose of a electing Council member to Place 7 for a term of three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, public notice of such a Run-off Municipal 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; and

WHEREAS, a canvass of the Run-off Election returns was conducted on June 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it was found that the persons herein named received the following votes for said term of office on the Irving City Council of the City of Irving, Texas:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
<u>Council member Place 7, District 7 – Single Member</u>	
Sam Smith	441
Gerald Farris	717

WHEREAS, the following certified data shows the state of the polls in each polling location at said election:

<i>Polling Locations</i>	PLACE 7	
	Sam Smith	Gerald Farris
Early Voting	279	472
Early Voting by Mail	2	3
A. S. Johnston Elementary	39	61
Irving Fire Station No. 8	7	11
De Zavala Middle School	51	122
J. R. Good Elementary	0	1
L. B. Barton Elementary	1	2
Lee Britain Elementary	1	1
MacArthur High School	25	21
Thomas Haley Elementary	36	23
Prov EV/ED	0	0
Election Day ADA	0	0
TOTAL	441	717

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

SECTION 1. That the Run-off election held on June 12, 2010 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 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, 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 following named candidate was duly elected at said municipal election to the respective named office of the City of Irving:

Gerald Farris – Council member Place 7, District 7 – Single Member

SECTION 3. It is hereby declared that the City of Irving approves and accepts the results of the Run-off election for Council Member Place 7 as set forth in the Election returns within this ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 June 23, 2010.

HERBERT A. GEARS
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shanae Jennings
Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Charles R. Anderson
City Attorney