

Office of the City Secretary

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
Date: May 19, 2015
Subject: Ordinance 1293-15, Canvassing the results of the May 9, 2015 General Election for City of Richland Hills Council Places 1, 3, and 5.

City Council Action Requested:

Consider Ordinance 1293-15, Canvassing the results of the May 9, 2015 General Election for City of Richland Hills Council Places 1, 3, and 5.

Background Information:

Attachment – Ordinance 1293-15

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Financial Impact:

N/A

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ORDINANCE NO. 1293-15

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3, AND CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5, HELD SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015.

WHEREAS, the General Election of 2015 was held in the City of Richland Hills, Texas on the 9TH day of May 2015, for the purpose of electing persons to the positions of City Council Places 1, 3, and 5, as provided by the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that notice of the election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings governing the holding of such elections; and

WHEREAS, such canvass shows the following results:

| <u>City Council, Place 1</u> | <u>Number of Votes</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Roland Goveas | 156 |
| Unopposed | |

| <u>City Council, Place 3</u> | <u>Number of Votes</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Javier Alvarez | 76 |
| Robert Harvey DeSoto | 141 |

| <u>City Council, Place 5</u> | <u>Number of Votes</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Edward Lopez | 163 |
| Unopposed | |

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.
RECITALS FOUND TRUE**

All of the recitals contained in the preamble of this ordinance are found to be true and are adopted as findings of fact and a part of this City Council's judgment.

**SECTION 2.
ELECTION CANVASSED AND DECLARED EFFECTIVE**

It is further found and determined that the results of the election are as canvassed and tabulated in the preamble hereof and in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. The City Council further finds the following:

GENERAL ELECTION

Roland Goveas
has been elected to City Council, Place 1

Robert Harvey DeSoto
has been elected to City Council, Place 3

Edward Lopez
has been elected to City Council, Place 5

**SECTION 3.
CITY SECRETARY TO RECORD ELECTION RESULTS**

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate entries of information appearing in the tabulation of precinct results shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto in the election register maintained by the City in accordance with provisions of Section 67.006 of the Election Code.

**SECTION 4.
CITY STAFF TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO GIVE EFFECT**

The City Manager, City Secretary, and City Attorney are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions necessary to give effect to this ordinance and the election, as provided by law.

**SECTION 5.
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

Passed and approved this 19th day of May, 2015.

CITY OF RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS

The Honorable Bill Agan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy Bourg, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Betsy Elam, City Attorney