

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0008

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVARADO, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2024, TO ELECT COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2, PLACE 2 AND PROPOSITION A, REAUTHORIZING STREET MAINTENANCE SALES TAX; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Alvarado, Texas (“City”), is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, a General Election was duly held in the City on May 4, 2024, to elect City Council Member Ward 2, Place 2; and

WHEREAS, a Special Election was duly held in the City on May 4, 2024, for a proposition reauthorizing the local sales and use tax in the City at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets, the tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law and Section 8.10, Chapter VIII of the Home Rule Charter of the City, the Council met and canvassed the votes cast in the general and special elections on May 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the canvass shows the following results:

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2, PLACE 2

Candidate	Early Voting/Mail-In	Election Day	Total	Percentage
Lydia Moon	26	11	37	77.09%
Barron Blakeney	3	1	4	8.34%
No Vote	4	3	7	14.57%

PROPOSITION A – REAUTHORIZATION STREET MAINTENANCE TAX

Proposition A	Early Voting/Mail-In	Election Day	Total	Percentage
For	73	53	126	85.72%
Against	11	10	21	14.28%

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

SECTION 1

The recitals, findings, and determinations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby repeated and incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

Said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and that the canvass of the votes cast in said election and returns thereof were made in accordance with the State law.

SECTION 3

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code:

Council Member Ward 2, Place 2: Lydia Moon, having received a majority of votes cast, is hereby certified to be elected to City Council Ward 2, Place 2 and shall commence her term of office upon the passing of this Ordinance, submitting the statement of elected officer, and taking the oath of office as required by law.

Proposition A: Is hereby declared to have been approved. The City shall therefore reauthorize the local sales and use tax in the City at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets

SECTION 4

The City Secretary, having posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located at City Hall, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted and remaining posted continuously for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. A copy of the returns of said posting shall be attached to the minutes of this meeting and shall be made a part hereof for all intents and purposes.

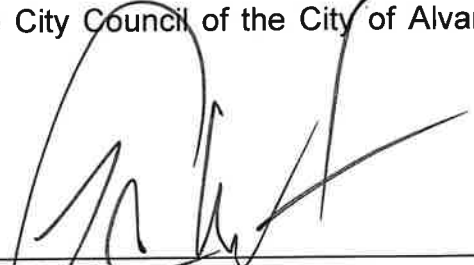
SECTION 5

Should the unofficial results contained herein be different than results received and certified as official by the Canvassing Board after approval of this Ordinance, the Official Early Voting Returns and the Official Election Day Returns shall be attached hereto as an amendment to this Ordinance and shall be made a part hereof.

SECTION 6


This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its final passage and approval, and it is accordingly so ordained.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Alvarado, Texas, this 20th day of May 2024.



Jacob Wheat, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth A. Walls, City Secretary





City of Alvarado
Office of the City Secretary

MAY 4, 2024 ELECTION RESULTS:

EARLY VOTING/MAIL-IN BALLOTS:

PROPOSITION A	
FOR:	72
AGAINST:	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	83
WARD 2 COUNCIL SEAT	
LYDIA MOON:	25
BARRON BLAKENEY:	3
NO VOTE	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	32

ELECTION DAY BALLOTS:

PROPOSITION A	
FOR:	53
AGAINST:	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	63
WARD 2 COUNCIL SEAT	
LYDIA MOON:	11
BARRON BLAKENEY:	1
NO VOTE:	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

PROPOSITION A	
FOR	1
AGAINST	0
TOTAL	1
WARD 2 COUNCIL SEAT	
LYDIA MOON	1
BARRON BLAKENEY	0
NO VOTE	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	1

FINAL TOTALS:

PROPOSITION A	
FOR	126
AGAINST	<u>21</u>
TOTAL	146
WARD 2 COUNCIL SEAT	
LYDIA MOON	37
BARRON BLAKENEY	4
NO VOTE	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	48