The following resolution was offered by	y and seconded
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R	ESOLUTION
election held in the City of Hammond,	the returns and declaring the results of the special State of Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, ents to the current City of Hammond Home Rule
BE IT RESOLVED by the Hammond, Soverning authority of the City of Hammond, S	City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the tate of Louisiana (the "City"), that:
examine the official tabulations of votes cast at Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to v	g Authority does now proceed in open and public session to the special election held in the City of Hammond, State of ote upon the adoption of amendments to the current City of hing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass election.
Election, (i) there was a total of <b>2,424</b> votes cavotes cast <b>AGAINST</b> Proposition No. 1, resulting No. 1 and (ii) there was a total of <b>2,825</b> votes cavotes cast <b>AGAINST</b> Proposition No. 2, resulting No. 2,	ding to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said ast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 3,547 mg in a majority of 1,123 votes cast AGAINST Proposition ast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 2,881 mg in a majority of 56 votes cast AGAINST Proposition. <b>ED</b> by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors
by publication in the manner provided by law, a	Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated fter receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual f the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
SECTION 4. <u>Declaration.</u> The fore Governing Authority and shall be published as	going results of the Election are hereby declared by this required by law.
be made and a certified copy thereof shall be for who shall record the same in her office; another Court and <i>Ex-Officio</i> Recorder of Mortgages in	s <i>Verbal</i> of the canvass of the returns of said election shall rwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, who shall record the same other copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this
This resolution having been submitted	to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
And the resolution was declared adopted	d on this, the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.
/s/ Lisa Cockerham Clerk	/s/ Pete Panepinto Mayor

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the City Council Chambers, 312 E. Charles Street, Hammond, Louisiana, the Hammond City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, with a quorum being present, did examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions to wit:

## CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2

Shall the City of Hammond Home Rule Charter be amended to add the following Section 2-18:

The City Council may remove the police chief by the vote of not less than three members at a regular meeting of the Council or at a special meeting of the Council called for that purpose?

## CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2

Shall Section 5-08 of the City of Hammond Home Rule Charter be amended to read as follows:

The City is empowered to incur bonded debt in accordance with this charter and the constitution and statutes of the state. When voter approval is required by state law, no resolution shall be passed calling for a referendum to incur a bonded debt until an engineering and economic feasibility report shall have been made to the council and a summary thereof published in the official journal at least sixty (60) days prior to the proposed date of the election, unless the council is required to call such an election pursuant to a petition as provided for under the general laws of this state?

There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of 2,424 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 3,547 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of 1,123 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth and (ii) there was a total of 2,825 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 2,881 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of 56 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Propositions as hereinabove set forth were duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election.

Results by precinct are available from the Clerk of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hammond, Louisiana, on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:	/s/ Pete Panepinto
	Mayor
/s/ Lisa Cockerham	a .
Clerk	

## STATE OF LOUISIANA

## PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Hammond City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by the Hammond City Council on December 10, 2024, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the City on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to vote upon the adoption of amendments to the current City of Hammond Home Rule Charter.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Hammond, Louisiana, on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

 Clerk	