

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded
by _____:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to vote upon the adoption of amendments to the current City of Hammond Home Rule Charter.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Hammond City Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to vote upon the adoption of amendments to the current City of Hammond Home Rule Charter, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, (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, resulting in a majority of **1,123** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1 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, resulting in a majority of **56** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition. The Propositions were therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 10th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Lisa Cockerham
Clerk

/s/ Pete Panepinto
Mayor

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 10th day of December, 2024.

Clerk