

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-167**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, TO CANVASS AND DECLARE THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, SPECIAL ELECTION ON PROPOSITION A; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2023, the City of Bastrop, Texas, held a special election for the purpose of voting on Proposition A, which read:

*“Without increasing the current combined rate of all local sales and use taxes imposed by the City of Bastrop, the adoption of a local sales and use tax within the City of Bastrop for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises and any other purpose authorized by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 505, as amended, at the rate of one-eighth of one percent (0.125%), which is a reduction from the current local sales and use tax for this purpose at a rate of one-half of one percent (0.50%), and the adoption of an additional local sales and use tax within the City of Bastrop at the rate of three-eighths of one percent (0.375%) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets and any other purpose authorized by Texas Tax Code Chapter 327, as amended.”*

**WHEREAS**, the returns of the special election have been made to the City Council and show that the votes for Proposition A were cast as follows:

FOR

XX Votes

AGAINST

XX Votes

**WHEREAS**, Proposition A received a majority of all votes cast on the proposition in the special election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds that the recitals contained in this Resolution are true and adopts them as findings of fact by this governing body.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council finds that the results of the November 7, 2023, special election as tabulated and canvassed reflect the votes cast at the special election.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council accepts and approves the returns for the special election, as tabulated and received and canvassed, and declares the passage of Proposition A by approval of a majority of the votes cast.

**SECTION 4.** With this canvass, the City Council is making official the precinct election returns received from Bastrop County.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

**APPROVED:**

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Lyle Nelson, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ann Franklin, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney