



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 10, 2024

TITLE:

Consider and act on the first reading of Ordinance No. 2024-41 to canvass returns and declare the results of the adoption or rejection of proposed amendments to the existing Home Rule Charter at the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Irma G. Parker, City Secretary

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

An election was held on November 5, 2024 on several proposed charter amendments.

All of the propositions passed except G - Amending the charter to gender neutral language; and L – residency requirements of the City Manager.

Proposition J remains in question as a scrivener’s error was discovered after the ballot printing. Legal was made aware, however, the ballot was already at vote. As a result, it is recommended that Proposition J be brought back at a future charter amendment vote.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the ordinance except Proposition J.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance