



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2025

TITLE:

Consider and act on Resolution No. 2025-07, Canvassing Returns and Declaring 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, TRMC, CMC

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

The City Council on August 19, 2024, ordered a Special Election to amend the Home Rule Charter at the November 5, 2024 Uniform Election date to submit to the resident-qualified electors of the City of Bastrop the propositions as submitted by the Home Rule Charter Committee.

On December 10, 2024 the City Secretary presented Ordinance No. 2024-41 to canvass the results from the Special Election on first reading. The Ordinance was read and approved at the first reading, along with amendments. After review by our legal team, a recommendation was made to present the Canvass results only as a resolution. Resolutions and ordinances have the same effect; however, a resolution requires only one (1) reading.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact by adopting a resolution versus an ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. R-2025-07