

SUBMITTED BY: Alma Andrade, City Clerk

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Jose Grijalva, Mayor

FOCUS AREA: Collaboration

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS: EnterTextHere

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 26-1735**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **DECLARING** and **ADOPTING** the **RESULTS** of the **SPECIAL ELECTION** held on MAY 19, 2026, for the **CITY of DOUGLAS CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Arizona Revised Statutes § 19-143 requires that all proposed Charter Amendments be submitted to the voters of the city. Following review of the proposed Charter Amendments, the city scheduled a Special Election for this purpose.

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor and City Council approved Resolution No. 25-1700 on December 10, 2025, adopting the proposed Charter Amendments. Following this action, my office prepared a publicity pamphlet that was distributed to every household in the city to ensure voters were informed about each proposition.

In addition, Mr. Abe Villareal of Cochise College assisted by conducting two educational sessions for the public—one held on April 14 at Cochise College and a second on April 16 at the Douglas Fire Department—providing residents the opportunity to learn about the propositions appearing on the ballot. Information regarding the Charter Amendments was also shared through the city’s social media platforms and website.

The seven propositions approved by the voters are as follows:

PROPOSITION 468

Percentage	Votes
81.77%	830
18.23%	185

PROPOSITION 471

Percentage	Votes
65.64%	659
34.36%	345

PROPOSITION 472

Percentage	Votes
64.58%	649
35.42%	356

PROPOSITION 473

Percentage	Votes
63.56%	640
36.44%	367

PROPOSITION 474

Percentage	Votes
69.25%	696
30.75%	309

PROPOSITION 476

Percentage	Votes
76.33%	761
23.67%	236

PROPOSITION 482

Percentage	Votes
65.33%	652
34.67%	346

The following propositions were not approved by the voters:

PROPOSITION 469

Percentage	Votes
45.02%	457
54.98%	558

PROPOSITION 470

Percentage	Votes
41.77%	424
58.23%	591

PROPOSITION 475

Percentage	Votes
48.23%	476
51.77%	511

PROPOSITION 477

Percentage	Votes
42.55%	420
57.45%	567

PROPOSITION 478

Percentage	Votes
42.99%	429
57.01%	569

PROPOSITION 479

Percentage	Votes
39.22%	391
60.78%	606

PROPOSITION 480

Percentage	Votes
42.81%	426
57.19%	569

PROPOSITION 481

Percentage	Votes
32.97%	329
67.03%	669

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommend approval of this resolution to transmit the Charter Amendments to Governor Hobbs for her review, approval, and certification. Upon receipt of approval from the Governor’s Office, the amendments will become effective.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The expense for this election will be charged to the general election line item for budget year 2025/2026.

Fiscal Year: 2021/2022

Amount Requested: \$

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s):

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 26-1735.”