

**CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 3, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND APPROVING OR REJECTING PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Everman, Texas, ordered an election to be held on May 3, 2025, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of reauthorizing the local sales and use tax for street maintenance and approving or rejecting proposed City Charter Amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the election was duly and legally conducted, proper notice having been given, and in all respects conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed and canvassed the returns of the election in accordance with Texas Election Code Chapter 67, and has determined the results of said election to be as follows:

- **Proposition A:** The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Everman at the rate of one half of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized  
☐ FOR: 49  
☐ AGAINST: 7  
Result: **Passed**
- **Proposition B:** Shall Article III, Section 3.02 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to provide monthly compensation for the Mayor of \$800.00 per month and monthly compensation for each City Council member of \$300.00 per month?  
☐ FOR: 27  
☐ AGAINST: 28  
Result: **Failed**
- **Proposition C:** Shall Article III, Section 3.08 of the Home Rule Charter be amended at subsection C to reflect that a special meeting of the City Council may be called by the City Secretary on the written request of the Mayor or any three City Council members?  
☐ FOR: 47  
☐ AGAINST: 8  
Result: **Passed**
- **Proposition D:** Shall Article IV, Section 4.05 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that any person who has been finally convicted of a felony for which the person

has not been pardoned or had the resulting disabilities removed shall not be eligible to run for or qualified to hold office on the City Council?

☐ FOR: 47

☐ AGAINST: 9

Result: **Passed**

- **Proposition E:** Shall Article VIII, Section 8.01 of the Home Rule Charter be amended at subsection B to clarify that all Board and Commission members are appointed for a two-year term, with no term limits, subject to the City Council's discretion to remove any member at its discretion at any time?

☐ FOR: 37

☐ AGAINST: 17

Result: **Passed**

- **Proposition F:** Shall Article XII, Section 12.10 of the Home Rule Charter be amended to prohibit acceptance of any gift, favor, privilege, or employment valued at \$50 or more, excluding cash, gift cards and negotiable instruments, which cannot be accepted regardless of the value?

☐ FOR: 47

☐ AGAINST: 9

Result: **Passed**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the findings set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are adopted as part of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council officially finds and determines that the election was duly called; that proper notice of the election was given; that the election was held in accordance with law; and that the returns have been made and canvassed in accordance with law.

**SECTION 3.** That the Street Maintenance Sales and Use Tax at the rate of one-fourth of one percent ( $\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) is hereby reauthorized, having been approved by the majority of voters.

**SECTION 4.** That each City Charter Amendment proposition receiving a majority of votes cast "FOR" the measure is hereby declared adopted and shall become effective in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the proposition.

**SECTION 5.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 2025, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS.**

**APPROVED:**

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**Ray Richardson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Mindi Parks, City Secretary**

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**Victoria Thomas, City Attorney**