

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 16, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Sandra Passailaigue, City Secretary

THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution and Order of The Leon Valley, Texas, City Council Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Official Results of City of Leon Valley, Texas, May 06, 2023, General Election to Elect Three City Council Members for The City of Leon Valley, Texas; and a Special Election – Proposition A – “Whether the City of Leon Valley Crime Control and Prevention District Should be Continued for Five (5) Years and the Crime Control and Prevention District Sales Tax Should be Continued for Five (5) Years.”; and Special Election – Proposition B - "The Reauthorization of the Local Sales and Use Tax in the City of Leon Valley, TX at the Rate of One-Quarter (1/4) of One Percent (0.0025000) to Continue Providing Revenue for Maintenance and Repair of Municipal Streets. The Tax Expires on the Fourth Anniversary of the Date of this Election Unless the Imposition of the Tax is Reauthorized." – S. Passailaigue, City Secretary

SPONSOR(S): (N/A)

PURPOSE

On January 07, 2023, the City of Leon Valley City Council ordered the May 06, 2023 General Election through Resolution No. 23-004R. The Leon Valley May 06, 2023 General Election was called to elect three (3) members to city council (Council Place 1, Council Place 3, and Council Place 5) by the qualified voters of the City of Leon Valley.

Also on January 07, 2023, the City of Leon Valley City Council ordered a May 06, 2023 Special Election through Resolution No. 23-005R for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposition relating to the continuation of the City of Leon Valley Crime Control and Prevention District pursuant to section 363.2515. Continuation of district: certain political subdivisions in Chapter 363, of the Local Government Code.

Lastly, on February 15, 2023, the City of Leon Valley City Council ordered a May 06, 2023 Special Election through Ordinance No. 2023-5 for the purpose of allowing qualified voters to vote for or against the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Leon Valley,

Texas at the rate of one-quarter (1/4) of one percent (0.0025000) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

Accordingly, the May 06, 2023 General and Special Elections were held jointly with Bexar County. This communication serves as transmittal to the back-up information and analysis based on voter activity, including Early Voting and the May 06, 2023 Election Day results.

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Social – To assist in the tax burden placed upon residents of Leon Valley by having the sales and use tax support some City services.

Economic – Will increase the revenue available to the Police Department and with the re-allocation we will provide better services to our residents without increasing their ad valorem tax.

Environmental – N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

The amount paid to Bexar County Elections Department to conduct this election was \$5,923.06 but is still subject to change.

STRATEGIC GOALS

This item (the elections themselves), meet the City of Leon Valley’s Strategic Goal #1 (F) – “Economic Development – Promote Leon Valley” by designating the Leon Valley Conference Center as a polling center, the City is inviting all registered voters of Bexar County into this community’s heart where they can see the Conference and Community Centers, visit the public library, café, Raymond Rimkus Park, and the Leon Valley Swimming Pools as well as stop and shop our businesses while they are here.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval as presented.

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary