RESOLUTION NO. 17-2026

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, DECLARING THE RESULTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1, AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR MAYOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
CITY OF LOS FRESNOS §

On this the 17th day of November, 2026, the City Council of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas convened in a Special Meeting open to the public at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Mayor _____
Councilmember Place 1 _____
Councilmember Place 2 _____
Councilmember Place 3 _____
Councilmember Place 4 _____
Councilmember Place 5 _____

Jacqueline Moya, City Secretary

and the following absent: _____, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following: _____ introduced this Resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by _____, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the Resolution prevailed by the following vote: AYES: _____ NOES: _____

The Resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Los Fresnos, Texas has investigated all matters pertaining to the General Election held on November 3, 2026, including the returns and election records; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the election was duly called, notice was given in accordance with law, proper election officers were appointed, and the election was held in accordance with the Texas Election Code and the Charter of the City of Los Fresnos;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Canvass of Election Returns

The City Council hereby officially canvasses and declares the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2026. The City Council finds that there were 2,080 duly qualified votes cast for the office of Mayor and that the candidates received the following votes:

FOR MAYOR

Name of Candidate	Total Number of Votes Received
Amber Arriaga	740
Alejandro Flores	825
Nataly Ramos	515

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FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1

Name of Candidate	Total Number of Votes Received
Eva Abrego Garcia	1,180
Albert "AL" Escobedo	702

Section 2. Declaration of Election Results

The City Council hereby finds and declares that Eva Abrego Garcia received the highest number of votes cast for Council Member Place 1 and is therefore duly elected to serve a three-year term as Council Member Place 1, subject to taking the oath of office and satisfying all other legal requirements.

Section 3. Runoff Election for Mayor

The City Council further finds that no candidate for the office of Mayor received a majority of the votes cast as required by the Charter of the City of Los Fresnos and applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code.

Accordingly, a runoff election shall be held between Amber Arriaga and Alejandro Flores, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office of Mayor in the November 3, 2026 General Election.

The runoff election shall be ordered and conducted on the date prescribed by the Texas Election Code and in accordance with all applicable state laws and the Charter of the City of Los Fresnos.

Section 4. Open Meetings Compliance

It is further found and determined that in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of this meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, for at three (3) business days preceding the scheduled meeting time.

A copy of such notice shall be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting for all purposes.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2026.

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Alejandro Flores, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jacqueline Moya, City Secretary

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