

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN AND THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEENY A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO REDUCE THE TYPE B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FROM A SALE AND USE TAX RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO A RATE OF THREE EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT CONTINGENT UPON THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEENY CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT APPROVING A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO AUGHORIZE THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF SWEENY CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT AND THE ADOPTION OF A SALE AND USE TAX AT A RATE OF ONE EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT; FINDING FACT AND PROVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO.

WHEREAS, heretofore, the City Council of the City of Sweeny, Texas, by appropriate ordinance, did order and direct that a Special Election be held in and throughout the City of Sweeny, Texas, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a ballot proposition to reduce the Type B Economic Development Corporation from a sales and use tax rate of one-half of one percent to a tax rate of three eighths of one percent contingent upon the eligible voters of the City of Sweeny Crime Control and Prevention District approving a ballot proposition authorizing the creation of the district and adopting a sales and use tax rate of one eighth of one percent.

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given within the time and manner required by law and under the circumstance required by law, in particular the Election Code of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly called and held in the manner and time required by law, and only qualified voters were permitted to vote in said election; and

WHEREAS, the election returns are now before the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said election returns, which were delivered to the City

Council by the appropriate election official, that the following number of votes were cast for the ballot proposition:

“ A reduction of the local sales and use tax currently received by the Sweeny Economic Development Corporation, a Type B economic development corporation, from one half of one percent to three eighths of one percent, contingent upon the eligible voters of the Sweeny Crime Control and Prevention District, approving the ballot proposition authorizing the creation of the City of Sweeny Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction purposes and the adoption of a sales and use tax for the district of one eighth of one percent.”

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WHEREAS, it appears that the ballot proposition was approved by the voters at said election; and

WHEREAS, it appears that City of Sweeny Crime Control and Prevention District is hereby created and shall be entitled to receive a sales and use tax at a rate of one eighth of one percent to be used for the legal purposes of said district; and

WHEREAS, the Sweeny Economic Development Corporation shall have its sales and use tax rate reduced from one half of one percent to a tax rate of three eighths of one percent.

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

SECTION ONE (1):

The above described general election was duly called, ordered and held and due notice thereof was given in the manner and time required by law, and all ballots were in due form and order. Only qualified voters were permitted to vote at said election.

SECTION TWO (2):

The sales and use tax rate received by the Sweeny Economic Development Corporation is hereby reduced from a sales and use tax rate of one half of one percent to a rate of three eighths of one percent.

SECTION THREE (3):

The creation of the City of Sweeny Crime Control and Prevention District is hereby authorized and approved and said district shall receive a portion of the sales and use tax at a rate of one eighth of one percent.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 16th day of May, A. D. 2023.

JEFF FARLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF SWEENY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

KAYDI SMITH, CITY SECRETARY