

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

AGENDA DATE: February 4, 2020

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: LAURA D. PRINE, (915) 212-1212

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: DISTRICT 6

STRATEGIC GOAL: GOAL 6 SET THE STANDARD FOR SOUND GOVERNANCE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

SUBGOAL: 6.8 Support transparent and inclusive government.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on a Resolution canvassing returns of the January 25, 2020, City of El Paso Runoff Election for District Representative No. 6.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

A Special Election was called by City Council on October 28, 2019 and held on December 14, 2019 for District Representative No. 6 resulting in the need for a runoff election. The runoff election was called by City Council on December 20, 2019 and held on January 25, 2020.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Canvassing of the last City Election was on December 20, 2019 for the December 14, 2019 Runoff Election for District Representative No. 3.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Laura D. Prine 1/29/2020

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF THE 2020 RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE
2019 SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL DISTRICT 6 VACANCY**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered a special election to be held in said City on December 14, 2019 for the purpose of filling the vacancy created in the office of Representative for District No. 6 for the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, no candidate received greater than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso ordered a runoff election to be held in said City on January 25, 2020 for the aforementioned office; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said runoff have duly made returns of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City Council officially finds and determines that notice of said runoff election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the results of said election have been duly made and delivered, that the election returns have properly been made out and duly certified by the officers of said election in the different voting precincts of the City, and that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the resolution calling said runoff election.

2. That the City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said runoff election for the following officer by the resident, qualified electors of said City in said District, who voted at the runoff election:

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 6

Debbie Torres	<u>570</u>
Claudia Lizette Rodriguez	<u>645</u>

3. That in the case of the following office, the following person received more than a 50% majority of the votes cast for candidates for such office and is hereby declared elected to such office for the unexpired term, subject to the proper issuance of certificates of election by the presiding officer, and that the number of votes cast for each person who was a candidate for such office, according to the returns, is shown in paragraph 2 hereof:

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE NO. 6

Claudia Lizette Rodriguez

4. That on file in the City Clerk's Office and made a part hereof by reference are copies of the mechanical precinct tabulations of the votes cast at the January 25, 2020 Runoff Election of the December 14, 2019 Special Election to fill the vacancy in the office of Representative for District No. 6, showing the number of votes cast in each precinct for each candidate.

5. That this Resolution is adopted subject to the right of any candidate to contest such runoff election in any way provided by law.

6. That this Resolution was acted upon in accordance with the law by the presiding officer and the City Council and was deemed by said City Council that upon passage of the Resolution, it shall take effect immediately.

7. This Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and the City Clerk shall record the Resolution so adopted in the separate book kept in her office for such purpose.

ADOPTED this ____ day of February 2020.

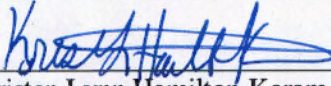
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Dee Margo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen Lynn Hamilton-Karam
Assistant City Attorney