

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION HELD MAY 7, 2022 FOR THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND THREE COUNCILMEMBERS-AT-LARGE AND THIRTEEN (13) CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, on this 17th day of May 2022, Councilmember _____, Councilmember _____ and Councilmember _____ verified the May 7, 2022, election results provided by Bell County Election Administrator prior to the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, convening in a special session open to the public at the regular meeting place with a quorum, and among other proceedings were the following:

Councilmember _____ introduced an ordinance canvassing returns and declaring the results of the general and special elections held on May 7, 2022. Councilmember _____ moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____, and the motion prevailed by the following vote: Aye: _____; Nay: _____; Abstain: _____.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN:

Section I. There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of May 2022, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials and consideration of thirteen (13) charter amendment propositions, and it appearing from the returns, duly and legally made, that _____ voters cast ballots at the election; that each of the candidates in the election and the propositions received the following votes:

FOR MAYOR:

Patsy Bracey	_____ Total Received
Holly A. Teel	_____ Total Received
James Everard	_____ Total Received
Debbie Nash-King	_____ Total Received

FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Mellisa Brown	_____ Total Received
Jose Segarra	_____ Total Received
Ken Wilkerson	_____ Total Received
Leo J. Gukeisen	_____ Total Received
Rick Williams	_____ Total Received
Ramon Alvarez	_____ Total Received

PROPOSITIONS:

Proposition A – Extension of City Limits

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to replace annexation provisions inconsistent with state law with provisions that provide for annexation in accordance with state law; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received

Proposition B – Change of District Boundaries

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to repeal the requirement to obtain preclearance approval under the Voting Rights Act that is no longer required under federal law prior to amendments of existing district boundaries becoming effective; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received

Proposition C – Council Compensation

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to change monthly compensation from \$100 to \$250 for each Councilmember and \$200 to \$350 for the Mayor; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received

Proposition D – Appointment and Removal of City Manager

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to remove the provision that allows the City Manager, if removed at any time after six months from appointment, to demand written charges and a public hearing prior to the date on which final removal shall take effect; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION	_____	Total Received

Proposition E – Induction of Newly Elected Councilmembers

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to provide for a special meeting following an election for the purpose of qualifying newly elected Councilmembers; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition F – Procedure for Passage of Ordinances

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to require a public hearing for any ordinance imposing or increasing a fine or fee; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition G – Investigation by Council

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to allow individual councilmembers to inquire into the conduct of any office, department, agency or officer of the city; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition H – Copies of the Budget

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to delete the requirement to send a copy of the budget to the State Comptroller; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition I – Power to Borrow

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to remove the authority to secure revenue bonds by a mortgage or deed of trust on the physical properties of public utilities; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition J – Names on Council Ballots

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to remove the requirement for full names to be printed on official ballots; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition K – Power of Initiative

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to except from the power of initiative an ordinance subject to state or federal law requirements that cannot be met through the initiative ordinance process; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition L – Definitions

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to define the term “Officer”; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Proposition M – Resignation from Office

Amend the Charter of the City of Killeen to require a member of the City Council to resign from their present office immediately upon filing for either the office of the Mayor or the office of Councilmember that they do not currently hold; and to make certain other grammatical and technical changes related thereto.

FOR THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received
AGAINST THE PROPOSITION _____Total Received

Section II. That the election was duly called; that notice of election was given in accordance with law; and that the election was held in accordance with law.

Section III. That _____ was duly elected Mayor, and that _____, _____, and _____ were duly elected Councilmembers-at-Large; all four elected officials are duly elected subject to taking their oaths.

Section IV. That Charter Amendment Proposition A was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition B was

APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition C was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition D was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition E was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition F was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition G was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition H was DISAPPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen. That Charter Amendment Proposition I was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition J was DISAPPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen. That Charter Amendment Proposition K was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition L was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted. That Charter Amendment Proposition M was APPROVED by the voters of the City of Killeen and is hereby adopted.

Section V. That this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 17th day of May 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code §551.001 et seq.

APPROVED:

Debbie Nash-King, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lucy C. Aldrich, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Traci S. Briggs, CITY ATTORNEY