

ORDINANCE NO. 2239

ORDINANCE CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025, SPECIAL ELECTION FOR REAUTHORIZATION OF A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS, FOR CONTINUED MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the **CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS** (the "**City**") on February 10, 2025, ordered a Special Election to be held in the City on May 3, 2025, on **PROPOSITION A**, to determine if the local sales and use tax for maintenance and repair of municipal streets should be reauthorized per Section 327.007 of the Texas Tax Code, hereinafter stated (the "**Election**"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council submitted to all residents, qualified electors of the City for their action thereupon at the Special Election the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT 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.

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the Special Election, including the ordering, giving notice, officers, holding and making returns of the Special Election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held the Special Election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby canvasses the returns of the Special Election, during which the following votes were cast "For" and "Against" Proposition A stated above:

PROPOSITION A

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes	306	30
Absentee	14	0
Election Day Votes	<u>195</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	<u>515</u>	<u>56</u>

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS, THAT:

1. FINDINGS. The City Council officially finds and determines that the Election was duly ordered; proper notice of the Special Election was duly given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Special Election; the Special Election was duly held; the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Texas Election Code; due returns of the result of the Special Election have been made and delivered; and the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with law and the Ordinance calling the Special Election.

2. SALES TAX PROPOSITION CANVASS. The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at the Special Election on the submitted PROPOSITION A by the resident, qualified electors of the City who voted at the Special Election:

PROPOSITION A

515 FOR

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT 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.

56 AGAINST

3. ELECTION RESULTS. The City Council officially finds, determines, and declares the result of the Election to be that the PROPOSITION so submitted has received a favorable majority vote in all respects and has carried.

4. RECITALS. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

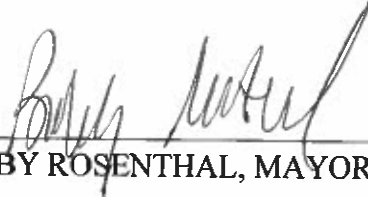
5. All Ordinances or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

6. It is officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

7. This Ordinance will become effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 12th DAY OF MAY, 2025, AT WHICH MEETING A QUORUM MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 67.004(a) OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE WAS PRESENT.

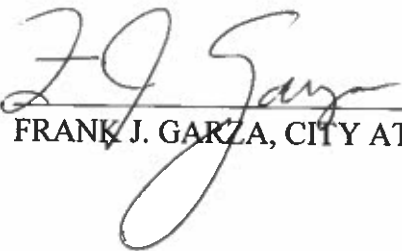

BOBBY ROSENTHAL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELSA T. ROBLES, CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


FRANK J. GARZA, CITY ATTORNEY

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CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

I, the undersigned City Secretary of the CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, TEXAS (the "City"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of the City convened a Regular Meeting on the 12th day of May, 2025, at the designated meeting place, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to wit:

- Bobby Rosenthal, Mayor
- Lawson Jesse, Council Member – Place 1
- Karl P. Baker, Council Member – Place 2
- Blake Bonner, Council Member – Place 3
- Lynda Billa Burke, Council Member – Place 4
- Trey Jacobson, Council Member – Place 5

and all of said persons were present, thus constituting a quorum in accordance with Section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written Ordinance entitled:

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was duly introduced for the consideration of said City Council. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Ordinance be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Ordinance, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

2. A true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Ordinance passed at the Meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; said Ordinance has been duly recorded in said City Council' minutes of said Meeting; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said City Council' minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the passage of said Ordinance; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Ordinance would be introduced and considered for passage at said Meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said Meeting for such purpose; and said Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said Meeting was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 12th day of May, 2025.



Elsa T. Robles, City Secretary
City of Alamo Heights, Texas