

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court (the *Court*) of El Paso County, Texas (the *County*) ordered an election to be held on November 5, 2024 (the *Election*) for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified voters of the County would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the resolving, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns that were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the Election; and

WHEREAS, the precinct returns are attached and incorporated for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the Election by qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A

The issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$95,615,000 for the County's parks and recreational spaces and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	81,948	68,315
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	5,691	4,114
Election Day Votes	35,229	22,863
TOTAL	122,868	95,292

Under Votes, if any: 36,512 Total Votes Cast: 218,160  
Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: \_\_\_\_\_ Uncounted: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPOSITION B

The issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,700,000 for facilities for the County's Office of the Medical Examiner and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	74,414	76,918
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	5,329	4,417
Election Day Votes	31,722	26,840
TOTAL	111,465	108,175

Under Votes, if any: 35,027 Total Votes Cast: 219,640  
 Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: \_\_\_\_\_ Uncounted: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSITION C

The issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$63,285,000 for the County's courthouse, sub courthouses, and related annexes and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	62,084	89,868
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	4,365	5,373
Election Day Votes	26,981	32,010
TOTAL	93,430	127,251

Under Votes, if any: 33,991 Total Votes Cast: 220,681  
 Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: \_\_\_\_\_ Uncounted: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSITION D

The issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$105,485,000 for the County's Coliseum and adjacent facilities and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	74,440	79,098
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	4,821	4,960
Election Day Votes	31,979	27,850
TOTAL	111,240	111,908

Under Votes, if any: 31,523 Total Votes Cast: 223,148  
 Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: \_\_\_\_\_ Uncounted: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSITION E

The issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,710,000 for the County's Animal Shelter and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	97,000	57,519
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	6,623	3,230
Election Day Votes	39,492	20,778
TOTAL	143,115	81,527

Under Votes, if any: 30,025 Total Votes Cast: 224,642  
Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: \_\_\_\_\_ Uncounted: \_\_\_\_\_

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Court officially finds, determines, and declares that the Election was properly ordered, that proper legal notice of the Election was given, that proper Election officers were appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was legally held, that all qualified voters of the County were permitted to vote at the Election, that due returns of the results of the Election had been made and delivered, and that the Court has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with state and federal laws and the order calling the Election.

SECTION 2: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the County voting in the Election, having voted FOR Proposition A, the Court hereby finds and determines that this Proposition carried at the Election and that the Court is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and corresponding Measure stated in the County's election order.

SECTION 3: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the County voting in the Election, having voted FOR Proposition B, the Court hereby finds and determines that this Proposition carried at the Election and that the Court is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and corresponding Measure stated in the County's election order.

SECTION 4: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the County voting in the Election, having voted AGAINST Proposition C, the Court hereby finds and determines that this Proposition failed at the Election.

SECTION 5: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the County voting in the Election, having voted AGAINST Proposition D, the Court hereby finds and determines that this Proposition failed at the Election.



SECTION 6: A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the County voting in the Election, having voted FOR Proposition E, the Court hereby finds and determines that this Proposition carried at the Election and that the Court is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the bonds and to levy the tax in accordance with the law and the authority granted in the Proposition and corresponding Measure stated in the County's election order.

SECTION 7: The recitals contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Court.

SECTION 8: All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 9: This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 10: If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Court hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

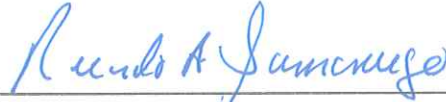
SECTION 11: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 12: This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on November 18, 2024, the date of the canvassing meeting.

EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS



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Ricardo A. Samaniego  
County Judge

ATTEST:



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Delia Briones  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners Court

(SEAL)

