

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-036**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, ON A PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE CITY'S GENERAL PURPOSE SALES AND USE TAX RATE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 321 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE; LISTING THE BALLOT PROPOSITION AND TOTAL VOTES CAST; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION.**

**WHEREAS**, a Special Election was held in the City of Helotes, Texas on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of allowing qualified voters of Helotes, Texas to vote for or against a proposition to increase the general purpose sales and use tax rate, pursuant to Chapter 321 of the Texas Tax Code, by one quarter of one percent (0.25%); and

**WHEREAS**, upon approval of the increase, the City's general purpose sales and use tax rate shall equal one and one quarter percent (1.25%), and the total combined rate of all taxes levied by the City shall equal two percent (2%); and

**WHEREAS**, said election was duly and legally held in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, the results of said election have been verified and returned by the proper judges and clerks, and there are no outstanding military ballots or provisional ballots; and

**WHEREAS**, section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, as amended, generally provides that each local canvassing authority shall convene not later than the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) day after the election date for the purpose of canvassing the election results; and

**WHEREAS**, section 67.004(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, establishes that two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION ONE. Ballot Proposition.** The question of increasing the local sales and use tax rate by 0.25% was on the ballot as Proposition A and read as follows:

**PROPOSITION A:** The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Helotes at the rate of 1.25%. This is an increase of 0.25% from the existing 1.00%.

**PROPUESTA A:** La adopción de un impuesto local sobre ventas y uso en la Ciudad de Helotes a una tasa del 1.25%. Este es un aumento de 0.25% de lo existente 1.00%.

**SECTION TWO. Votes Cast.** The official signed canvass of the returns of the Special Election held on November 8, 2022, attached hereto as EXHIBIT A, shows the total votes cast as follows:

	<u>Total Votes</u> ( <i>Votos Total</i> )
FOR (A FAVOR)	2,316
AGAINST: (EN CONTRA)	1,913

**SECTION THREE. Approval.** The official signed canvass reflects that the proposition to increase the general purpose sales and use tax in the City of Helotes to the rate of 1.25% is hereby approved, with a total count of 2,316 votes for and 1,913 votes against.

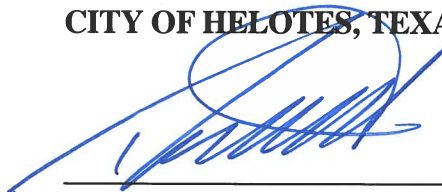
**SECTION FOUR. Recitals.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

**SECTION FIVE. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

**SECTION SIX. Authorization.** The City Secretary is authorized to take all the necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

**CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS:**

  
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Rich Whitehead, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Celina Perez, City Secretary



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EXHIBIT A

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS  
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**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,230,335			
Ballots Cast - Total	543,164	151,394	32,564	359,206
Ballots Cast - Blank	129	20	74	35
Voter Turnout - Total	44.15%			

*Jacqueline F. Callan*

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**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	2,316	54.76%	421	121	1,774
Against	1,913	45.24%	476	106	1,331
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>3,105</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	189		43	24	122
Contest Totals	4,418		940	251	3,227

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Bexar County

**2120**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	3,158			
Ballots Cast - Total	1,585	566	34	985
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	50.19%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	94	40.52%	22	5	67
Against	138	59.48%	46	9	83
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>150</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	10		4	1	5

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**3002**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	2,485			
Ballots Cast - Total	1,525	310	67	1,148
Ballots Cast - Blank	1	0	0	1
Voter Turnout - Total	61.37%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	821	62.15%	137	35	649
Against	500	37.85%	123	19	358
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,007</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	57		14	6	37

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**3003**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,560			
Ballots Cast - Total	823	205	26	592
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	52.76%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	161	51.27%	31	2	128
Against	153	48.73%	41	5	107
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>235</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	12		3	0	9

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**3008**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	98			
Ballots Cast - Total	59	7	3	49
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	60.20%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	29	50.88%	4	3	22
Against	28	49.12%	3	0	25
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2



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**3106**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,701			
Ballots Cast - Total	1,078	230	89	759
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	63.37%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	568	54.72%	99	46	423
Against	470	45.28%	122	36	312
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>735</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	40		9	7	24

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**3152**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	799			
Ballots Cast - Total	509	114	29	366
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	63.70%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	175	47.30%	37	7	131
Against	195	52.70%	45	16	134
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>265</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	19		4	1	14

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**3158**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	76			
Ballots Cast - Total	50	12	5	33
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	65.79%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	17	35.42%	3	0	14
Against	31	64.58%	9	5	17
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2

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**3160**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,720			
Ballots Cast - Total	985	208	51	726
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	57.27%			

**CITY OF HELOTES – PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	451	53.12%	88	23	340
Against	398	46.88%	87	16	295
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>635</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	47		9	9	29