

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-033**

**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 7, 2023, ON A PROPOSITION FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; 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 7, 2023, for the purpose of allowing Helotes citizens to vote for or against the reauthorization of the sales and use tax equal to one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; 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 reauthorizing the street maintenance sales and use tax was on the ballot as Proposition A and read as follows:

**PROPOSITION A:** The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Helotes, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth 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.

**PROPUESTA A:** La reautorización del impuesto de ventas y uso local en la Ciudad de Helotes, Tejas, a la tasa de un cuarto del un por ciento para seguir proporcionando ingresos a mantenimiento y reparación de calles municipales. El impuesto vence en el cuarto aniversario de la fecha de esta elección a menos que la imposición del impuesto este autorizada de nuevo.

**SECTION TWO. Votes Cast.** The official signed canvass of the returns of the Special Election held on November 7, 2023, attached hereto as Exhibit A, shows the total votes cast as follows:

	<u>Total Votes</u> ( <i>Votos Total</i> )
FOR (A FAVOR)	1,085
AGAINST: (EN CONTRA)	270

**SECTION THREE. Approval.** The official signed canvass of the returns of the Special Election held on November 7, 2023, reflects that the proposition for the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Helotes, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets is hereby approved.

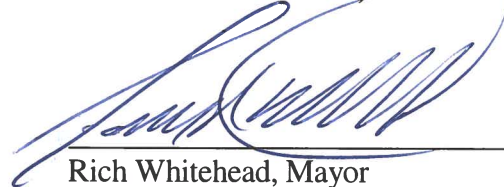
**SECTION FOUR. Recitals.** The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

**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.

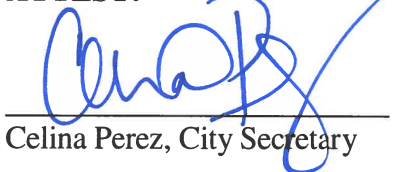
**PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

**CITY OF HELOTES, TEXAS:**



Rich Whitehead, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Celina Perez, City Secretary



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**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	1,085	80.07%	466	31	588
Against	270	19.93%	130	3	137
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>725</b>
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	16		9	0	7

*Jaquelyn Collins*

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**2120 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	3,798			
Ballots Cast - Total	361	234	4	123
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	9.50%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	40	86.96%	19	1	20
Against	6	13.04%	4	1	1
Total Votes Cast	46	100.00%	23	2	21
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0

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**2136 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	4,199			
Ballots Cast - Total	449	298	5	146
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	10.69%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	0		0	0	0
Against	0		0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	0		0	0	0
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0

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**3002 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	2,554			
Ballots Cast - Total	415	185	3	227
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	16.25%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	306	82.26%	127	2	177
Against	66	17.74%	40	0	26
Total Votes Cast	372	100.00%	167	2	203
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	3		3	0	0

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**3003 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,548			
Ballots Cast - Total	185	106	0	79
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	11.95%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	64	77.11%	30	0	34
Against	19	22.89%	8	0	11
Total Votes Cast	83	100.00%	38	0	45
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	1		1	0	0

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**3008 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	102			
Ballots Cast - Total	19	8	2	9
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	18.63%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	16	84.21%	8	2	6
Against	3	15.79%	0	0	3
Total Votes Cast	19	100.00%	8	2	9
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	0		0	0	0



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**3106 BS 2**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,709			
Ballots Cast - Total	405	166	8	231
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	23.70%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	321	79.85%	122	7	192
Against	81	20.15%	42	1	38
Total Votes Cast	402	100.00%	164	8	230
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	3		2	0	1

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**3152 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	802			
Ballots Cast - Total	173	83	6	84
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	21.57%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	104	75.91%	47	5	52
Against	33	24.09%	14	1	18
Total Votes Cast	137	100.00%	61	6	70
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	2		0	0	2

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**3158 BS 2**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	79			
Ballots Cast - Total	16	7	0	9
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	20.25%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	11	73.33%	4	0	7
Against	4	26.67%	3	0	1
Total Votes Cast	15	100.00%	7	0	8
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	1		0	0	1

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**3160 BS 1**

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
Registered Voters - Total	1,680			
Ballots Cast - Total	294	138	14	142
Ballots Cast - Blank	0	0	0	0
Voter Turnout - Total	17.50%			

**CITY OF HELOTES - PROPOSITION A**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
For	223	79.36%	109	14	100
Against	58	20.64%	19	0	39
Total Votes Cast	281	100.00%	128	14	139
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	6		3	0	3