

A Resolution

NO. _____

CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON MAY 10, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 TO SERVE THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2014, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth adopted Ordinance No. 21129-02-2014, calling for and ordering a special election to be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at which election all qualified voters of the City of Fort Worth would have the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a Council Member for City Council District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2014, a special election was held at which the qualified voters of City Council District 9 had the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for City Council District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 67, of the Texas Election Code, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth is required to canvass the returns and declare the results of the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH THAT:

SECTION 1. The declarations and findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and shall be made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the said City Council election for District 9 was held on May 10, 2014, at which election qualified voters were given the opportunity to vote for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for City Council District 9 to serve the remainder of an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The City Council further finds and declares that the returns for such election are as follows:

Member of City Council – District 9

Juan Rangel	152
Bernie Scheffler	278
Ann Zadah	1,006



Ed Lasater	772
Greg Hughes	548
Margot Garza	459

SECTION 4. The City Council further finds and declares that such returns are correct, and adopts them as the returns of the election held on May 10, 2014, together with the tabulation of the total number of votes received in each precinct.

SECTION 5. The City Council further finds no candidate received a majority of the total number of votes received by all candidates for the office of City Council District 9 and that no candidate be declared elected to City Council District 9. Therefore, in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 2, of the City of Fort Worth Home Rule Charter, a run-off election is hereby declared necessary to fill this place on the City Council and a run-off election will be ordered by separate action of the City Council.

SECTION 6. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting of the Fort Worth City Council at which this Resolution was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption on this ____ day of May, 2014.

Betsy Price, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Sarah J. Fullenwider, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Ronald P. Gonzales, Assistant City Secretary

