

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING



CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS 550 LANDA STREET

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 at 4:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of New Braunfels will add value to our community by planning for the future, providing quality services, encouraging community involvement and being responsive to those we serve.

AGENDA - AMENDED 5/11/2023

CALL TO ORDER

CALL OF ROLL: CITY SECRETARY

INVOCATION: COUNCILMEMBER BLAKEY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SALUTE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

1. **PROCLAMATIONS**

A) Building Safety Month

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2. WORKSHOP

- A) Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance 23-500 declaring the canvass and result of the General Election held on May 6, 2023, to elect two members and a mayor of the New Braunfels City Council; containing a savings clause; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

 Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary
- B) Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance 23-624 declaring the canvass and result of the Special Election held on May 6, 2023, regarding 3 Bond Propositions; Propositions A, B and C; containing a savings clause; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

 Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary
- C) Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance 23-577 ordering a Runoff election to be held in the City of New Braunfels on June 17, 2023 to elect a Councilmember for City Council District 6: and establishing an Early Voting Location and Polling Places for this Election; and making

provisions for the conduct of the election; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551, the City Council may convene in a closed session to discuss any of the items listed below. Any final action or vote on any executive session item will be taken in open session.

4. <u>RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION</u> RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

5. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the New Braunfels City Hall.

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

NOTE: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 221-4010 at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.



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Agenda Item No. A)

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COMAL
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

WHEREAS, New Braunfels is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

WHEREAS, our confidence in the resilience of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

WHEREAS, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

WHEREAS, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

WHEREAS, "It Starts with You," The theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;

WHEREAS, we recognize the following individuals from the Technical Advisory Committee: Drew Snider, Jacob Tschoepe, Travis Criss, Nathan Feingold, and Adam Rogers.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Rusty Brockman, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim May 2023 as

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 16th day of May 2023.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor



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550 Landa Street New Braunfels, TX

Agenda Item No. A)

PRESENTER:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance declaring the canvass and result of the General Election held on May 6, 2023, to elect two members and a mayor of the New Braunfels City Council; containing a savings clause; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: All

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Consistent with Texas Election laws, the City of New Braunfels is required to canvass and declare the results of its duly ordered elections. On February 13, 2023, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels ordered a General Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing councilpersons for New Braunfels City Council Districts 5 and 6 and electing a mayor. The City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the general election, including the order, giving notice, officers, holding and making returns of the general election, all as required by applicable federal, state, and local law, and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the federal, state, and local law; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

ISSUE:

Whether to approve the ordinance that accepts the May 6, 2023, general election canvass returns and results.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance accepting the general election canvass returns and election results.

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Registered Voters

Precincts Reporting

City of New Braunfels Ma	yor - Vote for no	ne or one							
Choice	Party	Absente	ee Voting Early		Early Voting		y Voting		Total
Neal Linnartz		69	49.29%	2,344	58.70%	1,129	51.46%	3,542	55.98%
Michael Alexander French		37	26.43%	1,054	26.40%	625	28.49%	1,716	27.12%
George Green		31	22.14%	428	10.72%	329	15.00%	788	12.45%
Edward Martinez, Jr.		3	2.14%	167	4.18%	111	5.06%	281	4.44%
	Cast Votes:	140	100.00%	3,993	100.00%	2,194	100.00%	6,327	100.00%
	Undervotes:	7		157		100		264	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

City of New Braunfels City Councilmember District 5 - Vote for none or one										
Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Da	y Voting		Total	
Mary Ann Labowski		10	90.91%	437	80.04%	174	79.09%	621	79.92%	
Bently C. Paiz		1	9.09%	109	19.96%	46	20.91%	156	20.08%	
	Cast Votes:	11	100.00%	546	100.00%	220	100.00%	777	100.00%	
	Undervotes:	0		41		16		57		
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0		

City of New Braunfels City Councilmember District 6 - Vote for none or one										
Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Earl	Early Voting		y Voting		Total	
April Ryan		4	22.22%	182	43.86%	171	51.82%	357	46.79%	
Steven Voges		8	44.44%	131	31.57%	78	23.64%	217	28.44%	
James Blakey		6	33.33%	102	24.58%	81	24.55%	189	24.77%	
	Cast Votes:	18	100.00%	415	100.00%	330	100.00%	763	100.00%	
	Undervotes:	0		55		45		100		
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0		

City of New Braunfels Proposition A										
Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Da	y Voting		Total	
FOR		108	73.97%	3,031	73.39%	1,524	67.14%	4,663	71.23%	
AGAINST		38	26.03%	1,099	26.61%	746	32.86%	1,883	28.77%	
	Cast Votes:	146	100.00%	4,130	100.00%	2,270	100.00%	6,546	100.00%	
	Undervotes:	1		20		24		45		
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0		

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Precincts Reporting

City of New Braunfels	Proposition B								
Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Da	y Voting		Total
FOR		71	48.97%	2,414	58.66%	1,228	54.14%	3,713	56.88%
AGAINST		74	51.03%	1,701	41.34%	1,040	45.86%	2,815	43.12%
	Cast Votes:	145	100.00%	4,115	100.00%	2,268	100.00%	6,528	100.00%
	Undervotes:	2		35		26		63	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

City of New Braunfe	ls Proposition C								
Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Day	y Voting		Total
FOR		87	60.42%	2,319	56.37%	1,204	53.04%	3,610	55.30%
AGAINST		57	39.58%	1,795	43.63%	1,066	46.96%	2,918	44.70%
	Cast Votes:	144	100.00%	4,114	100.00%	2,270	100.00%	6,528	100.00%
	Undervotes:	3		36		24		63	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

^{***} End of report ***

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, COMAL COUNTY, HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS TO THE NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT FIVE (5), DISTRICT SIX (6) AND THE MAYOR, EACH FOR A THREE (3)- YEAR TERM, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION, DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON ONE READING.

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of February 2023, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels ordered a General Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of electing councilpersons for New Braunfels City Council Districts Five (5), Six (6) and the Mayors seat; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to said election, including the ordering, giving notice, officers, holding and making returns of said election, all as required by applicable federal, state, and local law; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said election have duly made the returns of the result thereof, said returns have been duly delivered to the City Council, and it is now necessary to declare the official results of the canvass;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council having convened on this the 16th day of May 2023, to canvass the returns of the General Election held on May 6, 2023, and after canvassing the returns of this election, officially finds and determines that this election was duly ordered; proper notice of this election was given; proper election officers were duly appointed prior to this election; the election was duly held; the City has complied with the federal, state, and local law; and due returns of the result of this election have been made and delivered, all in accordance with the law and the Ordinance calling the election.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Council of the City of New Braunfels, after opening the returns of the election received from the election judges and delivered to the City Secretary, do officially find and declare the results of the May 6, 2023, General Election to be as follows:

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GENERAL ELECTION – FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

Final numbers are subject to change per Comal County

Comal County 05-06-2022 – Unofficial Final Results

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Registered Voters 6591 of 150042 = 4.39%

Precincts Reporting
189 of 189 = 100.00%

City of New Braunfels Mayor - Vote for none or one										
Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Da	y Voting		Total	
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City of New Braunfels City Councilmember District 5 - Vote for none or one										
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SECTION 3. Voting numbers are also broken out by precinct and attached to this ordinance in the New Braunfels Canvass Report provided by Comal County through their contract for holding a joint election and are incorporated for all purposes herein. However, since Comal County was holding joint elections, including elections for certain school districts, some precincts may also include areas which are not within the city limits for the City of New Braunfels and each district had its own ballot for district representation. As a result, the City Council utilized the per district numbers provided by Comal County.

SECTION 4. As a result of the May 6, 2023, General Election, no individual candidate in District 6, as listed below, received a majority of the votes cast. A run-off election will be required for the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the May 6, 2023, General election, pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sec. 2.023.

DISTRICT SIX: April Ryan 357
Steven Voges 217

James Blakey <u>18</u>

As a result of the May 6, 2023, General Election, the following individual was elected to serve as City Council Member for District Five, with the respective term beginning on May 22, 2023:

DISTRICT FIVE: Mary Ann Labowski 621

and District Five was elected by receiving the majority of all votes cast for the office for which she was a candidate, cast by the qualified voters of the City of New Braunfels voting at said election, and is hereby declared to be the lawful and duly elected Council Member for the City of New Braunfels for the district specified.

As a result of the May 6, 2023, General Election, the following individual was elected to serve as the Mayor of New Braunfels, Texas, with the respective term beginning on May 22, 2023:

MAYOR: Neal Linnartz 3,542

and the Mayor's seat was elected by receiving the majority of all votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate, cast by the qualified voters of the City of New Braunfels voting at said election, and is hereby declared to be the lawful and duly elected Council Member for the City of New Braunfels for the district specified.

SECTION 5. If any part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this ordinance if it had known that such part or parts thereof would have

been declared unconstitutional or invalid, and further declares that such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect; and that the provisions hereof are severable.										
SECTION 6. It is further ordained that this ordinance shall become effective upon one (1) reading of the City Council as allowed by the City Charter, Section 3.10.										
PASSED AND APPROVED: this the 16th day of May 2023.										
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS										
RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor										
ATTEST:										
GAYLE WILKINSON, City Secretary										

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, City Attorney

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City of New Braunfels Proposition A									
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FOR		108	73.97%	3,031	73.39%	1,524	67.14%	4,663	71.23%
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Precincts Reporting
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City of New Braunfels Proposition B									
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FOR		71	48.97%	2,414	58.66%	1,228	54.14%	3,713	56.88%
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City of New Braunfels Proposition C									
Choice	Party	Absente	e Voting	Earl	y Voting	Election Da	y Voting		Total
FOR		87	60.42%	2,319	56.37%	1,204	53.04%	3,610	55.30%
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City Council - Special Agenda Item Report 5/16/2023

Agenda Item No. B)

PRESENTER:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance declaring the canvass and result of the Special Election held on May 6, 2023, regarding 3 Bond Propositions; Propositions A, B and C; containing a savings clause; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: City-Wide

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Consistent with Texas Election laws, the City of New Braunfels is required to canvass and declare the results of its duly ordered elections. The City of New Braunfels is governed by its home-rule charter. Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code govern the adoption or amendment of a Home-Rule Charter. On February 13, 2023, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels ordered a Special Election to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, for the purpose of proposing Three (3) propositions lettered (A) through (C). As a result, it is now necessary to declare the official results of the election.

ISSUE:

Whether to approve the ordinance that accepts the May 6, 2023, special election canvass returns and results.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance accepting the special election canvass returns and election results.

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF COMAL	§
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS	§

We, the undersigned officers and members of the City of New Braunfels, Texas (the "City"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of the City convened in SPECIAL MEETING ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2023, (the "Meeting"), and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of the City, to-wit:

Rusty Brockman, Mayor Harry Bowers, Mayor Pro-Tem, District 3 Andres Campos, Council Member, District 1 Christopher Willis, Council Member, District 2 Lawrence Spradley, Council Member, District 4 Jason Hurta, Council Member, District 5 James Blakey, Council Member, District 6

and all of the persons were present, except the following absentees: <u>None</u>, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at the Meeting: a written

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

AYES:	NC	DES:	

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

SIGNED AND SEALED this May 16, 2023. City Secretary Mayor

(DISTRICT SEAL)

ORDINANCE CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF COMAL	§
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS	§

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas (the "City") ordered an election to be held in the City on May 6, 2023, on the PROPOSITIONS hereinafter stated; and

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

WHEREAS, the election officers who held the election have duly made the returns of the results thereof, and the returns have been duly delivered to this City Council.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

- 1. The City Council officially finds and determines that the election was duly ordered, that proper notice of the election was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the election, that the election was duly held, that the City has complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Texas Election Code, that due returns of the result of the election have been made and delivered, and that the City Council has duly canvassed the returns, all in accordance with law and the ordinance calling the election.
- 2. The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at the election on the submitted PROPOSITIONS by the resident, qualified electors of said City, who voted at said election.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS, SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PROPOSITION A

	THE ISSUANCE OF \$99,330,000 OF TAX BONDS BY THE
	CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, FOR THE
	CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, AND
FOR <u>4,663</u>	UPGRADING OF STREETS TO INCLUDE BARBAROSA
	ROAD/SAUR LANE, COMMON STREET, CONRADS LANE,
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	AND A CITYWIDE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT
	PROGRAM. TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL
	OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS WILL BE IMPOSED.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS, SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PROPOSITION B

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,155,000 OF TAX BONDS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS TO
AGAINST) INCLUDE MISSION HILL PARK. TAXES SUFFICIENT TO) PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS) WILL BE IMPOSED.
	CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS, SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PROPOSITION C
FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$28,560,000 OF TAX BONDS FOR CITY) LIBRARY FACILITIES AND PROJECTS TO INCLUDE A) SOUTHEAST LIBRARY BRANCH. TAXES SUFFICIENT TO
AGAINST) PAV THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS

- 3. The City Council officially finds, determines and declares the result of the election to be that the PROPOSITIONS so submitted has received a favorable majority vote in all respects and has carried.
- 4. The aforesaid bonds authorized by the PROPOSITIONS may be issued, and the aforesaid bond tax may be levied, assessed and collected annually, as voted and as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this the 16th day of May, 2023

	Mayor
	City of New Braunfels, Texas
ATTEST:	
City Secretary	
City of New Braunfels, Texas	
APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:	
APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:	
City Attorney	
City of New Braunfels, Texas	



City Council - Special Agenda Item Report 5/16/2023

Agenda Item No. C)

PRESENTER:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

SUBJECT:

Discuss and consider the approval of an ordinance ordering a Runoff election to be held in the City of New Braunfels on June 17, 2023 to elect a Councilmember for City Council District 6: and establishing an Early Voting Location and Polling Places for this Election; and making provisions for the conduct of the election; declaring an effective date upon one reading.

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary's Office

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: All districts or District 6

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Runoff Election date is Saturday, June 17, 2023, which was selected based on consultation with the Comal County Elections Office. The term for the current Councilmember for District Six, James Blakey, was set to expire on May 22, 2023, however, he will remain in office in a holdover status until the successor is elected by majority vote of all votes cast in the Runoff Election. This ordinance will only require one reading pursuant to Section 3.10 of the City Charter.

Early voting will be at:

Comal County Elections Office, 396 N. Seguin Avenue

Early Voting beginning on Monday, June 5 through Saturday June 10, Monday June 12, and Tuesday June 13.

June 5- June 9 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 12 & 13, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Election Day location will be at:

Former New Braunfels Police Department (Lobby) - 1488 S. Seguin Avenue

June 17 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

FISCAL IMPACT:

TBD

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for Council consideration. Staff recommends approval.

HILL TEXAS

Cynthia Jaqua COMAL COUNTY ELECTIONS COORDINATOR

396 N. Seguin Ave. • New Braunfels • Texas • 78130

ESTIMTATE OF EXPENSES FOR JUNE 17, 2023 RUNOFF ELECTION				
Rental of Hart Verity Duo				
3 (Early Voting) & 3 (Election Day)	\$150.00 each	\$1350.00		
Advertise Logic and Accuracy Testing in New Braunfels Herald		\$180.00		
Logic and Accuracy Testing of Hart Verity Duo		\$25.00		
Hart Programming Fees		\$1,500.00		
Ballots		\$00.00		
Sample Ballots		\$00.00		
Early and Election Day Supply Packets		\$18.00		
Processing of Ballots by Mail	30 @ \$1.50 each	\$45.00		
Storage of ballots and results as required by law		\$25.00		
Early and Election Day Poll Workers		\$3,065.75		
Early Voting Ballot Board Workers		\$00.00		
Delivery of Early Voting Equipment		\$00.00		
	SUBTOTAL	\$6,208.75		
Administrative Costs (10%) of Total		\$620.88		
		\$6,829.63		



Cynthia Jaqua

Comal County Elections Coordinator

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Email: jaquac@co.comal.tx.us

May 10, 2023

City of New Braunfels
CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES
June 17, 2022 General Election Runoff

This contract for election services made by and between **City of New Braunfels** hereinafter called ENTITY and **Bobbie Koepp, Comal County Clerk**, hereinafter called CONTRACTING OFFICER is based on the following:

The ENTITY and CONTRACTING OFFICER have determined that it is in the public interest of the inhabitants of the ENTITY that the following contract be made and entered into for the purpose of having the CONTRACTING OFFICER furnish the ENTITY certain election services and equipment needed by the ENTITY for their June 17, 2023 General Election. The voting equipment used will be the Hart Duo specifically Verity Touch Writer and .Verity Scan which is paper ballot voting

DUTIES AND SERVICES OF THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

- Bobbie Koepp, Comal County Clerk, shall be designated and agrees to act as the Early Voting Clerk for the election, and shall conduct early voting in person and by mail.
- 2. Advertise, prepare, and conduct the Logic and Accuracy Tests as required by State Law.
- 3 Forward all information to vendor (Hart) for the Coding and Audio files for Verity Duo.
- 4. Conduct Early Voting for Ballot by Mail at main Early Voting location, 396 N. Seguin, New Braunfels, Texas 78130
- 5. Provide training on conducting an election with Hart Verity Duo and Knowink Poll Pads for all Early Voting and Election Day workers.
- 6. Procure and provide election supplies, including but not limited to the preparation, printing of ballots for Ballot by Mail requests, and distribution of sample ballots.

- 7. Prepare, provide, and deliver adequate election equipment for the election (Hart Verity Duo).
- 8. Prepare Early Voting and Election Day packets and supply bags for Early Voting and Election Day Polling Location.
- 9. Provide the Official Registered Voter List for the City of New Braunfels District No. 6 for Comal and Guadalupe Counties for use on Knowink Poll Pad.
- 10. Recruit election judges and clerks for Early Voting and Election Day.
- 11. Ensure Election Judges return specified voting equipment and supplies from Early Voting after polls close on June 13, 2023.
- 12. Provide the voting equipment and supplies listed in the attached Estimated Expenses and ensure Election Judges return specified voting equipment and supplies from Election Day Polling Location after polls close on June 17, 2023.
- 13. Election judges and clerks for Early Voting and Election Day will be compensated by CONTRACTING OFFICE and reimbursed by ENTITY.
- 14. Procurement and payment of Early Voting Ballot Board personnel who will meet at the Comal County Elections Office, 396 N. Seguin Ave., New Braunfels, Texas 78130, on Election Day and other dates as prescribed by law to process Ballots by Mail and Provisional Ballots.
- 15. Set up the Central Accumulation Station and appoint personnel to tabulate the results of Early Voting and Election Day votes; provide Final Unofficial Results for Canvass.
- 16. Provide overall administration and supervision of the election and advisory services.
- 17. Meet ADA requirements for the election, as the law relates to polling locations, voter assistance, and other ADA requirements, if any.
- 18. Maintain election materials and paperwork in storage for the allotted time as prescribed by law.
- 19. Reporting precinct results to the Secretary of State, if required.

DUTIES OF THE ENTITY:

- 1. Prepare all Election Orders and Notice of Election as required by law and prepare and publish the Notice of Election.
- 2. Provide the County Elections Office with ENTITY's ballot information, etc. send the CONTRACTING OFFICER the ballot order so that it may be forwarded for Coding and Audio to Hart. ENTITY will be responsible for approving the screen shot proofs from Hart.
- 3. ENTITY shall be responsible for any loss and/or physical damage to the equipment occurring at the voting location ordered by the ENTITY.
- 4. Only the actual expenses directly attributable to the Contract may be charged (Section 31.100(b), Texas Election Code). The County Elections Officer will submit the actual costs for items contracted for pursuant to this Contract based on the attached estimated costs with the ENTITY as soon as all invoices are received from the vendors. The ENTITY agrees to pay costs of the election within ten (10) ENTITY workdays of receipt of the statement.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and correctly sets forth the rights, duties, and obligations of each to the other as of the Effective Date. Any oral representation or modifications concerning this agreement will be of no force or effect excepting a subsequent written modification executed by both parties.
- B. **SEVERABILITY:** If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any term of this contract is invalid or unenforceable to any extent under applicable law, the remainder of this Agreement (and the application of this Agreement to other circumstances) shall not be affected thereby; and each remaining term shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- C. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE: This Agreement is entered into under and pursuant to, and is to be construed and enforceable in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Exclusive venue shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Comal County, Texas.
- D. **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES:** Each party to this contract, in the performance of this contract, shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures, or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purposes whatsoever.

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DATED t	his the	day of	, 2023	
			Bobbie Koepp, Early Voting Clerk/County Cler	rk

ORDINANCE 2023-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNCILPERSON FOR DISTRICT 6, TO BE HELD ON THE 17th DAY OF JUNE 2023; AND PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON ONE READING.

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels, Texas ("City") is a home-rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels Charter provides that city elections shall be held in accordance with laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the election held on May 6, 2023, resulted in none of the three candidates receiving the majority of the votes cast so that a runoff election is required pursuant to Texas Election Code ("Code"), Sec. 2.021; and

WHEREAS, the two candidates in the runoff election will be the candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in the May 6th election, pursuant to Texas Election Code, Sec. 2.023; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas, further provide that there shall be elected at a runoff election which will be held on June 17, 2023, one City Councilmember from **District 6** to be elected by a majority of those votes cast; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.004(b) of the Texas Election Code provides that the governing body of a municipality shall be the authority to order a Special Election (herein referred to as the Runoff Election) for the purposes of electing members to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City will enter into a contract for election services with Comal County pursuant to Texas Election Code ("Code) Sections 31.092 and 271.002; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels, Texas authorizes the Mayor to sign the order calling the Runoff Election and any subsequent orders adjusting the polling locations, dates and times that are subject to change due to agreements with Comal County Elections Department and other joint election agreements up until the final posting deadline of such notice pursuant Texas Election Code ("Code") § 4.003(a)(b) and (c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION I

CALL OF A RUNOFF ELECTION

That a runoff election be held on the 17th day of June 2023, in the City of New Braunfels, Texas, for the purpose of electing a regular City officer as listed below.

A. One City Councilmember from District Six (6) to be elected by a majority of those votes cast.

SECTION II

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

(Subject to Change)

Comal County Elections Office, 396 N. Seguin Avenue

Early Voting beginning on Monday, June 5 through Saturday June 10, and Monday and Tuesday June 12th and 13th.

June 5 – June 9 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 10 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

June 12 & 13, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SECTION III

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

THAT early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code.

A. The address of the Comal County Elections Office, 396 North Seguin Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City for Comal County residents.

SECTION IV

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

(Subject to Change)

Former New Braunfels Police Department (Lobby)
1488 S. Seguin Avenue

June 17 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

SECTION V

METHOD OF VOTING

THAT use of Hart DRE Verity Duo version 2.5.1, and controller voting system, as the term is defined in the Texas Election Code, shall be utilized in connection with the election for Comal County residents. This system shall be utilized for early voting as well as for district voting conducted on Election Day. Cynthia Jaqua is appointed as programmer, and she shall prepare a program for the automatic tabulating equipment. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and in the specific districts on Election Day. The central counting station is established as the Comal County Elections Office.

SECTION VI

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGES

THAT the Comal County Elections Office will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board, and a Presiding Judge for the Central Counting Station.

SECTION VII

GOVERNING LAW, POSTING AND PUBLICATION

THAT the election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of New Braunfels and the laws of the State of Texas. Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be published at least once in the local newspaper in accordance with the Texas Election Code and will be posted on the bulletin board at City Hall at 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas.

SECTION VIII

TESTING OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

THAT testing of the automatic tabulating equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Comal County shall designate the tabulating equipment and personnel required under the Election Code.

SECTION IX COMPENSATION FOR ELECTION WORKERS

THAT the rate of compensation for all polling workers will be decided by the Comal County Elections Office.

SECTION X SAVINGS CLAUSE

THAT if any part of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining parts of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this ordinance if it had known that such part or parts thereof would have been declared unconstitutional or invalid, and further declares that such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect; and that the provisions hereof are severable.

SECTION XI EFFECTIVE DATE

THAT it is further ordained that this ordinance shall become effective upon one (1) reading of the City Council as allowed by the City Charter, Section 3.10.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this the 16th day of May 2023.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

	RUSTY BROCKMAN, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY	
APPROVES AS TO FORM:	
VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, CITY ATTORNEY	

ORDENANZA 2023-

UN DECRETO DE LA CIUDAD DE LA CIUDAD DE NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS QUE ORDENA UNA SEGUNDA VUELTA ELECTORAL CON EL PROPÓSITO DE ELEGIR UN CONCEJAL PARA EL DISTRITO 6, QUE SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EL 17 DE JUNIO, 2023; PROPORCIONANDO LA PUBLICACIÓN Y DESPLIEGUE DE AVISOS; INCLUYENDO UNA CLÁUSULA DE SALVA; DECLARANDO FECHA DE EFECTIVIDAD AL LEERLO.

CONSIDERANDO QUE, la Ciudad de New Braunfels, Texas ("la Ciudad") es una ciudad con poderes locales fungiendo bajo su Acta Constitutiva adoptada por el electorado según el Artículo XI, Sección 5 de la Constitución del Estado de Texas y el Capítulo 9 del Código Gubernamental Local de Texas; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad de New Braunfels establece que las elecciones de la ciudad se deben realizar de acuerdo con las leyes del Estado de Texas; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, en el resultado de la elección que se llevó a cabo el 6 de mayo, 2023, ninguno de los tres candidatos recibió la mayoría de votos, por lo que se requiere de una elección de segunda vuelta según el Código de Elecciones de Texas ("Código"), Sec. 2.021; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, los dos candidatos en la elección de segunda vuelta serán los candidatos que recibieron el mayor número y el segundo mayor número de votos en las elecciones del 6 de mayo, según el Código de Elecciones de Texas, Sec. 2.023; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, las leyes del Estado de Texas, además, establecen que en una elección de segunda vuelta el 17 de junio, 2022 se debe elegir un Concejal de la Ciudad para el **Distrito 1**, siendo elegido por mayoría de votos; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, La Sección del Código de Elecciones de Texas establece que la entidad gobernante de un municipio debe ser la autoridad que ordene una Elección Especial (de aquí en adelante conocida como Elección de Segunda Vuelta) con el propósito de elegir miembros para la entidad gobernante; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, La Ciudad firmará un contrato por servicios electorales con el Condado de Comal según el Código de Elecciones de Texas ("Código) Secciones 31.092 y 271.002; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de New Braunfels, Texas autoriza al Alcalde a firmar la convocatoria a las Elecciones de Segunda Vuelta y cualquier orden subsiguiente para arreglos de los lugares de votación, fechas y horarios que están sujetas a cambios debido a los acuerdos con el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de Comal y de otros acuerdos electorales conjuntos hasta la fecha límite de publicación final de dichos avisos

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS DECRETA:

SECCIÓN I

SE CONVOCA A UNA ELECCIÓN DE SEGUNDA VUELTA

Que una elección de segunda vuelta se realice el día 17 de junio, 2023, en la Ciudad de New Braunfels, Texas, con el propósito de elegir un Funcionario Regular de la Ciudad como se describe a continuación.

A. Un Concejal para el Distrito Uno (1) será elegido por mayoría de votos en dicha elección.

SECCIÓN II

VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA EN PERSONA

(Sujeto a Cambio)

Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Comal, 396 N. Seguin Avenue

La Votación Temprana será del lunes, 5 de junio hasta el sabado, 10 de junio

y el lunes martes, el 12 y 13 de junio.

5 de junio - 9 de junio, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 12 y 13 de junio, 7a.m - 7p.m. 10 de junio, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m, 12 y 13 de junio, 7a.m - 7p.m.

SECCIÓN III

VOTACIÓN TEMPRANA POR CORREO

QUE la votación temprana por correo se deberá realizar de acuerdo con las pautas aplicables del Código Electoral de Texas.

A. La dirección de la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Comal, 396 North Seguin Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, será la dirección del Secretario de votación temprana a donde los residentes de esta Ciudad del Condado de Comal enviarán las

solicitudes de votación temprana y los votos por correo de la votación temprana.

SECCIÓN IV LUGARES PARA VOTAR EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES

(Sujetos a Cambio)

Former New Braunfels Police Department (Lobby)

1488 S. Seguin Avenue

Junio 17 – 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

SECCIÓN V MÉTODO DE VOTACIÓN

QUE se utilizará el sistema Hart DRE Verity Duo version 2.5.1 y el sistema de control de votos, como se define el término en el Código Electoral de Texas, para la votación de los residentes del Condado de Comal. Se usará este sistema para las elecciones tempranas, al igual que para la votación de distrito realizada el Día de las Elecciones. Se asigna a Cynthia Jaqua como la programadora, quien preparará un programa para el equipo de tabulación automática. Se proporcionará suficiente equipo de votación tanto para las elecciones tempranas como para los distritos específicos el Día de las Elecciones. La Estación de Conteo Central se establece en la oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Comal.

SECCIÓN VI

ASIGNACIÓN DE JUECES PARA PRESIDIR

QUE la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Comal asigne un Consejo de Votación para la Votación Temprana, un Juez que presida el Consejo de Votación Temprana, y un Juez que presida la Estación de Conteo Central.

SECCIÓN VII

LEY GOBERNANTE, PUBLICACIONES Y AVISOS

OUE la elección se realice de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Acta Constitutiva de la Ciudad

de New Braunfels y en las leyes del Estado de Texas. La notificación de la elección, incluyendo su traducción al español, se publicará, por lo menos una vez en el periódico local de acuerdo al Código de Elecciones de Texas y se publicará en el tablero de anuncios en el Edificio Municipal en el 550 Landa Street, New Braunfels, Texas.

SECCIÓN VIII

PRUEBAS DEL EQUIPO DE TABULACIÓN AUTOMÁTICO

QUE se realicen pruebas del equipo de tabulación automático y se haga la notificación del mismo según el Código de Elecciones de Texas. El Condado de Comal asignará el equipo de tabulación y al personal requerido bajo el Código Electoral.

SECCIÓN IX

COMPENSACIÓN PARA LOS TRABAJADORES DE LA ELECCIÓN

QUE la tarifa de compensación para todas las personas que trabajen en los lugares de votación será decidida por la Oficina Electoral del Condado de Comal.

SECCIÓN X CLÁUSULA DE SALVA

QUE si alguna parte de este decreto pudiese ser inconstitucional o inválido por alguna razón, tal inconstitucionalidad o invalidez no afectará la constitucionalidad o validez del resto de las partes de esta Ordenanza. A través de la presente, el Ayuntamiento declara que se habría aprobado el resto de las partes de esta ordenanza si hubiese sabido que tal parte o partes ahí descritas hubiesen sido declaradas inconstitucionales o inválidas, y además declara que dichas partes restantes permanecerán en pleno vigor y efecto; y que las disposiciones del mismo son divisibles.

SECCIÓN XI FECHA DE VIGENCIA

QUE además, se ordena que esta Ordenanza tendrá vigencia y efecto una vez que se haga

una (1)	lectura	del	Ayuntamiento,	como	lo	permite	el	Acta	Constitutiva	de	la	Ciudad
Sección	3.10.											

ACEPTADA, ADOPTADA, Y APROBADA a los 17 días de mayo, 2023.

AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

	RUSTY BROCKMAN, ALCALDE
CERTIFICA:	
GAYLE WILKINSON, SECRETAR	IA DE LA CIUDAD
APRUEBA SU REDACCIÓN:	