

February 28, 2024

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered a special election to be held Saturday, May 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Chapter IV, §9, of the City Charter provides that the City Council shall canvass and certify the results of a city election in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code. Section 67.003(c) of the Texas Election Code provides the canvass must occur “not later than the 14th day after an election.” The 14th day falls on Saturday, May 18, 2024. However, the City Council will formally approve the results of the May 4, 2024 special election at its Wednesday, May 15, 2024 City Council meeting or at a special called city council meeting, in accordance with the state-mandated deadline.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the canvass of the City of Dallas special election to be held Saturday, May 4, 2024, will be conducted at the Wednesday, May 15, 2024 City Council meeting or at a special called city council meeting.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor shall appoint four members and one alternate member of the City Council to an Ad Hoc Canvassing Committee to meet prior to the time set for the canvass to examine the precinct election returns and prepare a report of the results of the general election and special election for presentation to the City Council.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.