



## Legislation Text

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Government Performance & Financial Management  
**AGENDA DATE:** February 28, 2024  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** N/A  
**DEPARTMENT:** City Secretary's Office  
**EXECUTIVE:** Bilierae Johnson

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### **SUBJECT**

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint an Ad Hoc City Council Canvassing Committee to review the returns of the May 4, 2024 special election, and submit a canvass report to the full City Council on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 City Council meeting or at a special called city council meeting - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

### **BACKGROUND**

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.

This action authorizes the Mayor to appoint an Ad Hoc City Council Canvassing Committee to meet and review the returns of the May 4, 2024 special election; and submit a canvass report to the full City Council at the regular scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 City Council meeting or at a special called city council meeting, in accordance with the state-mandated deadline.

### **PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

This item has no prior action.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION**

No cost consideration to the City.