

CITY OF LAREDO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
A-2010-SC-10
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
DECEMBER 20, 2010
12:30 p.m.



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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. RESOLUTION

1. **2010-R-108** Canvassing the returns of the Special City Runoff Election held on December 11, 2010 for City Mayor, Municipal Court Judge, Council Member District III, and Council Member District VI; and approving the results.

V. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.

Gustavo Guevara, Jr.
City Secretary

RESOLUTION 2010-R-108

**CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL CITY
RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2010 FOR
CITY MAYOR, MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, COUNCIL
MEMBER DISTRICT III, AND COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT VI; AND APPROVING THE RESULTS.**

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2010-R-075 approved on August 16, 2010, the Council ordered a General Election to be held on November 2, 2010 to elect the following City Officials:

**MAYOR
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
COUNCIL MEMBERS for DISTRICTS I, II, III, and VI**

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2010-R-102 dated November 10, 2010, canvassed the returns of said general election and ordered a special runoff election on those respective offices where no candidate received a majority vote and the two candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes were successful candidates to participate in a runoff election. The offices for the special runoff election were: MAYOR; MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE; COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT III; AND COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT VI; and

WHEREAS, the runoff election was held between the two candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes in said special election, namely Gene Belmares and Raul Salinas for the position of Mayor; Rosie Cuellar-Castillo and Madeline Lopez Escoto for the position of Municipal Court Judge; Alejandro Perez Jr. and Michael Landeck for the position of Council Member District III; and Orlando "Orli" Navarro and Charlie San Miguel for the position of Council Member District VI; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby officially found and determined that this December 20, 2010 meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all in accordance with the Election Code and the resolution calling said runoff election.

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

Section 1: The City Council finds and determines that said election was duly called and ordered, that proper notice was duly given, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said election, that said election was duly held, that due returns of the result of said election were made and delivered, all in accordance with the Election Code and the resolution calling said runoff election; that the City Council has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the resolution calling said election.

Section 2: The City Council officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said election, as per attached tabulation returns included in this resolution, for the following candidates by the resident, qualified electors of the City of Laredo, who voted at said special runoff election with the following results:

	EARLY VOTES	ELECTION DAY	TOTAL VOTES	MAJORITY (Percent)
<u>MAYOR</u>				
Gene Belmares	4,683	1,892	6,575	33.97
Raul Salinas	9,144	3,639	12,783	66.03
<u>MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE</u>				
Rosie Cuellar-Castillo	7,550	3,068	10,618	54.73
Madeline Lopez Escoto	6,323	2,458	8,781	45.27
<u>DISTRICT III</u>				
Alejandro Perez Jr.	940	442	1,382	60.91
Michael Landeck	634	253	887	39.09
<u>DISTRICT VI</u>				
Orlando "Orli" Navarro	1,685	664	2,349	44.67
Charlie San Miguel	2,128	781	2,909	55.33

Section 3: The above returns of said special runoff election be and are hereby approved and declared to be in due form as required by law as the official results of the runoff election, and that the candidates shown above receiving a majority of the votes for their respective office, that Raul Salinas, as shown above, received a majority of the votes for Mayor; that Rosie Cuellar-Castillo, as shown above, received a majority of the votes for Municipal Court Judge; that Alejandro Perez Jr., as shown above, received a majority of the votes for Council Member District III; and that Charlie San Miguel, as shown above, received a majority of the votes for Council Member District VI; and that said successful candidates are entitled to fill the respective office by qualifying therefore as required by law.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE
20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.

ATTEST:

RAUL G. SALINAS
MAYOR

GUSTAVO GUEVARA, JR.
CITY SECRETARY


APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RAUL CASSO
CITY ATTORNEY

RUN DATE:12/11/10 08:39 PM

	TOTAL VOTES	%	EV/TAB	EV/IVOTE	ED/TAB	ED/IVOTE
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 52)	52	100.00				
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	0					
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	19,559		13,937	51	5,555	16
Mayor LAREDO COUNTYWIDE						
VOTE FOR 1						
Gene Belmares	6,575	33.97	4,659	24	1,883	9
Raul Salinas	12,783	66.03	9,117	27	3,632	7
Total	19,358		13,776	51	5,515	16
Municipal Court Judge LAREDO COUNTYWIDE						
VOTE FOR 1						
Rosie Cuellar-Castillo	10,618	54.73	7,520	30	3,063	5
Madeline Lopez Escoto	8,781	45.27	6,302	21	2,447	11
Total	19,399		13,822	51	5,510	16
Councilman, District III LAREDO DIST 3						
VOTE FOR 1						
Alejandro Perez Jr.	1,382	60.91	939	1	440	2
Michael Landeck	887	39.09	634	0	253	0
Total	2,269		1,573	1	693	2
Councilman, District VI LAREDO DIST 6						
VOTE FOR 1						
Orlando "Orli" Navarro	2,349	44.67	1,678	7	661	3
Charlie San Miguel	2,909	55.33	2,119	9	779	2
Total	5,258		3,797	16	1,440	5

TOTAL VOTES
 WITH PROVISIONAL BALLOTS
 (All votes unofficial until canvassed)
 8:11 P.M. 
 Judge Central Court