



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: November 17, 2020

Submitted by: Jon Thatcher, City Attorney

Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
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Item Title: Discuss and consider action on an Ordinance canvassing the returns of the Special Election held on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Forney the adoption or rejection of certain Propositions each providing for the amendment to the City of Forney Home Rule Charter, declaring the results of that Election, ordering the adoption of Charter Amendments and adopting the Charter, as amended.

How this item ties-in with the City’s Mission, Vision and Values: This item provides for the application of the adoption of the voter approved Charter amendments [Accountable].

Summary Statement

On February 18, 2020, the City Council ordered a special election to be conducted to submit propositions to the voters of the City of Forney as they were recommended by the Forney City Charter Commission. The election was to be held on May 2, 2020 concurrently with the City’s regular election.

In response to the disaster declaration for the COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent suspension of certain election rules, the City of Forney postponed both its regular and special elections until November 3, 2020.

The unofficial results from the Kaufman County Elections Office showed that all propositions submitted to the voters were approved for adoption. The official results will be included in the ordinance as Exhibit B when they are provided by the Elections Office to the City.

The Ordinance proposes to canvass the election results for the Special Election, and orders the adoption of the amendments and adopts the final amended Charter. The amended Charter is included in the ordinance as Exhibit C.