ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11-15

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City Council (the *Council*) of the City of Castle Hills, Texas (the *City*) ordered an election to be held on November 8, 2022 for the purpose of determining whether the qualified voters of the City would authorize the issuance of certificates of obligation by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to this election, including the ordinance calling the election, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Council has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns which were duly and lawfully made to the Council by the judges and clerks holding and conducting such election; the poll lists and the official election returns showing separately the votes cast in the election; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Council hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the election by voters who were qualified voters of the City:

PROPOSITION A

THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,000,000 OF CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION BY THE CITY OF CASTLE HILLS, TEXAS TO (1) CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY; AND (2) CONSTRUCT STREET, CURB, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE CITY, TOGETHER WITH UTILITY RELOCATION AND/OR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS RELATED OR INCIDENTAL THERETO, AND; LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF, AND CREATING A SECURITY INTEREST BY PROVIDING FOR A LIEN ON AND PLEDGE OF THE SURPLUS REVENUES, IF ANY, RECEIVED BY THE CITY FROM THE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE UTILITY SYSTEM.

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes (in person and by mail)	1366	441
Election Day Votes	272	106
TOTAL	1638	547

Total Votes Cast: 2185

Total Number of Counted Provisional Ballots: 0 Total Number of Uncounted Provisional Ballots: 0 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE HILLS, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the election was properly ordered, that legal notice of such election was properly given, that proper election officers were appointed prior to the election, that the election was legally held, that all qualified voters of the City were permitted to vote at the election, that due returns of the results of the election had been made and delivered, and that the Council has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, and the order calling the election.

SECTION 2: A <u>MAJORITY</u> of the qualified voters of the City of Castle Hills, Texas voting in such election, having voted <u>FOR</u> Proposition A, the Council hereby finds and determines this Proposition carried at the election, that the election was duly called, that proper notice was given, and that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the Council is hereby accordingly authorized to issue the certificates of obligation and to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in the Proposition and with law.

SECTION 3: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 6: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 7: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

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PASSED AND APPROVED on November 15, 2022.

CITY OF CASTLE HILLS, TEXAS

JR Trevino Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Craig

Interim City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)



[Signature Page to Ordinance Calling a Special Election]

CITY OF CANSUM HILLS - PROPOSITION A Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Election Day	Absentee	Early Voting
FOR	1,638	74.97%	272	80	1,286
AGAINST	547	25.03%	106	18	423
Total Votes Cast	2,185	100.00%	378	86	1,709
Overvotes	0		0	0	0
Undervotes	54		10	7	37