

CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 111-A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION REGARDING TWO (2) PROPOSITIONS PUT TO THE VOTERS OF BEASLEY ; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, THERE WAS HELD IN THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, ON THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997, AN ELECTION AT WHICH THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) PROPOSITIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS :

PROPOSITION ONE [4A SALES TAX]

THE ADOPTION OF A SALES TAX FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDING BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT.

PROPOSITION TWO [4B SALES TAX]

THE ADOPTION OF SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO BE USED FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES TO FURNISH WATER TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ; SEWAGE AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES ; NEW OR EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES , PARKS AND ANY OTHER PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1979 , TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 5190.6 , SECTION 4B AS AMENDED , INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LAND , BUILDINGS , EQUIPMENT , FACILITIES , AND IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED OR SUITED FOR AMATEUR SPORTS (INCLUDING CHILDRENS SPORTS) ; ATHLETIC , ENTERTAINMENT , TOURIST , CONVENTION , AND PUBLIC PARK FACILITIES , INCLUDING BALL PARKS , LEARNING CENTERS , PARKS , OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS , INCLUDING LAND , BUILDINGS , MUSEUM EXHIBITION FACILITIES AND RELATED STORES , CONCESSIONS , AND PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ; AND ANY OTHER PROJECTS RELATED THERETO ; AND MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS.

WHEREAS , SUCH ELECTION WAS DULY CALLED AND NOTICE THEREOF GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW ; THAT SAID ELECTION WAS HELD IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY LAW ; THAT ONLY DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS , VOTED AT SAID ELECTION ; AND THAT DUE RETURNS OF SAID ELECTION HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE PROPER OFFICERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, HEREBY ADOPTS AS FINDINGS OF FACT THE MATTERS SET OUT IN THE PREAMBLE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2: THE TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSITIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PROPOSITION 1

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| FOR THE PROPOSITION | 45 |
| AGAINST THE PROPOSITION | 16 |

PROPOSITION 2

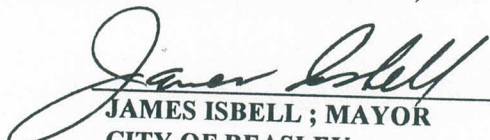
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| FOR THE PROPOSITION | 51 |
| AGAINST THE PROPOSITION | 10 |

SECTION 3: THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, HEREBY OFFICIALLY AND AFFIRMATIVELY DECLARES THAT THE TWO PROPOSITIONS, EACH HAVING RECEIVED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST AT SUCH ELECTION, ARE PASSED AND ADOPTED.

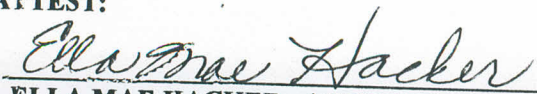
SECTION 4: THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES, AS A RESULT OF THIS CANVASS, THAT A TOTAL OF 61 VOTES WERE CAST BOTH EARLY AND IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1997 ; THAT PROPOSITION ONE PASSED BY 29 VOTES ; AND THAT PROPOSITION TWO PASSED BY 41 VOTES.

SECTION 5: THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY OF AND FROM THE ADOPTION.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997


**JAMES ISBELL ; MAYOR
CITY OF BEASLEY**

ATTEST:


ELLA MAE HACKER, ACTING CITY SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

CITY OF BEASLEY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING CITY SECRETARY FOR THE CITY OF BEASLEY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A FULL, TRUE, AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 111 AS THE SAME APPEARS IN MY OFFICE IN BEASLEY, TEXAS, AND THAT I AM THE LAWFUL POSSESSOR AND CUSTODIAN OF SAID RECORD.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT MY OFFICE IN BEASLEY, TEXAS, THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1997.

Ella Mae Hacker
ELLA MAE HACKER, ACTING CITY SECRETARY