

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD ON MAY 12, 2007, REGARDING TWO PROPOSITIONS, ONE SUCH PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE A REDUCTION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SALES AND USE TAX RATE HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4A, ARTICLE 5190.6, TEXAS REVISED CIVIL STATUTES (THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1979), FROM ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT, AND THE OTHER SUCH PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF A ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 327, TEXAS TAX CODE, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF CITY STREETS.

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WHEREAS, an election was held in the City of Beasley, Texas, on May 12, 2007, at which two propositions were submitted to the duly qualified, resident electors of the City for their action thereon, one such proposition to authorize a reduction of the Economic Development Corporation sales and use tax rate heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 4A, Article 5190.6, Texas Revised Civil Statutes (The Development Corporation Act of 1979), from one-half of one percent to one-fourth of one percent, and the other such proposition to authorize the imposition of a one-fourth of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to Chapter 327, Texas Tax Code, to provide revenues for maintenance and repair of City streets; and

WHEREAS, there were cast at said election _____ votes, of which number there were cast:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4A, ARTICLE 5190.6, V.T.C.S., AS AMENDED (THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1976..... 30 VOTES;

AGAINST THE REDUCTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4A, ARTICLE 5190.6, V.T.C.S., AS AMENDED (THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1979)..... 9 VOTES

MAJORITY FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4A, ARTICLE 5190.6, V.T.C.S., AS AMENDED (THE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1979)..... 21 VOTES.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

FOR THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS..... 29 VOTES;

AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS..... 7 VOTES;

MAJORITY FOR THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS, AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS..... 22 VOTES;

and

WHEREAS, the above and foregoing totals are shown in the official election returns of said election heretofore submitted to the City Council and filed with the City Secretary; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. The election held in the City of Beasley, Texas, on May 12, 2007, which is more fully described in the preamble of this Ordinance, was called and notice thereof was given

in accordance with law. Only qualified, resident electors of the City voted in the election. Returns of the election have been lawfully made by the proper officials.

Section 3. The election relating to the authority of City Council to reduce the sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises to the rate of one-fourth of one percent, as authorized by Section 4A, Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., as amended (The Development Corporation Act of 1979), as reflected in Proposition No. 1, has resulted as follows:

For the reduction of the sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises to the rate of one-fourth of one percent, as authorized by Section 4A, Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., as amended (The Development Corporation Act of 1979).

Section 4. The relating to the authority of City Council to adopt a local sales and use tax pursuant to Chapter 327, Texas Tax Code, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent, to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets, as reflected in Proposition No. 2, has resulted as follows:

For the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Beasley, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

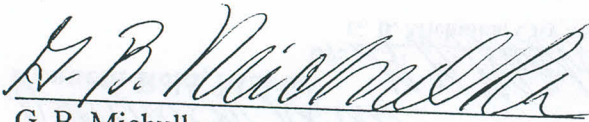
Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that the NOTICE OF MEETING relating to the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was considered and the posting thereof, was proper and said notice and posting are hereby authorized, approved, resolved, ratified, and confirmed.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 15th day of May 2007.



Frances Smith
Mayor

ATTEST



G. B. Michulka
City Secretary

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