

RESOLUTION NO. 05-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS ON JANUARY 17, 1998, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO ADOPT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on January 17, 1998, for the purpose of determining whether to adopt an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used for economic development; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, election officials for that election have made their returns to the City Council in the time and manner provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council having canvassed said returns has determined that the total number of votes cast in the election held January 17, 1998 was 4,056 the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

Proposition No. 1:

The adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one-percent to undertake projects authorized by Section 4B of Article 5190.6, as amended, including but not limited to projects to promote new and expanded business enterprises, including public safety facilities, streets, roads, transportation facilities, drainage, and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, water and sewer facilities, and general improvements that are municipally owned as well as any other improvements or facilities that are related to any of the above projects and any other projects that the board determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises, and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above described projects; and quality of life projects for the promotion of parks and recreation, convention, tourism, historic preservation, libraries and exhibition facilities, including related infrastructure and support facilities and related maintenance and operations costs of such projects; and for maintenance and operations costs of the Mesquite Arts Center and Rodeo Center Conference Center and Exhibition Hall.

NUMBER OF VOTES

FOR  
AGAINST


1,498  
2,558

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It appearing a majority of the votes were cast against the issue of adopting an additional one-half of one percent sales and use tax to be used for economic development, the proposition is hereby determined to have failed.


SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage as the Charter in such cases provides.

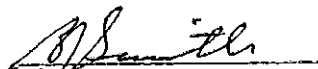
DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 1998.

  
Mike Anderson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
Ellen Williams  
City Secretary

  
B.J. Smith  
City Attorney