

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION/ LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 6, 2007, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO LEGALIZE THE FOLLOWING: (1) THE LEGAL SALE OF MIXED BEVERAGES IN RESTAURANTS BY FOOD AND BEVERAGE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS ONLY AND (2) THE LEGAL SALE OF BEER AND WINE FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION ONLY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, a Special Election/Local Option Election was held on November 6, 2007, for the purpose of determining whether to legalize the following: (1) the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only and (2) the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only; 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 November 6, 2007, included residents in Dallas County and Kaufman County, was 12,265 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

Proposition No. 1:

The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

	NO. OF VOTES: DALLAS COUNTY	NO. OF VOTES: KAUFMAN COUNTY	TOTAL NO. OF VOTES: DALLAS/KAUFMAN COUNTIES
FOR:	<u>7,234</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7,235</u>
AGAINST:	<u>4,859</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4,866</u>

Proposition No. 2:

The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only.

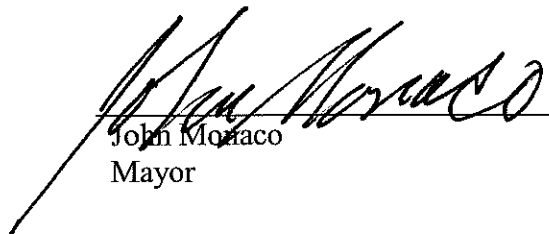
	<u>NO. OF VOTES: DALLAS COUNTY</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES: KAUFMAN COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. OF VOTES: DALLAS/KAUFMAN COUNTIES</u>
FOR:	<u>5,679</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5,680</u>
AGAINST:	<u>6,475</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6,482</u>

For Proposition No. 1, whether to legalize the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only, it appearing a majority of the votes were cast "For" by a margin of 2,369 votes, the proposition is hereby determined to have passed.

For Proposition No. 2, whether to legalize the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only, it appearing a majority of the votes were cast "Against" by a margin of 802 votes, the proposition is hereby determined to have failed.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of November, 2007.




John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney