

RESOLUTION NO. 37-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 4, 2019, SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER TO AUTHORIZE THE MESQUITE CITY COUNCIL TO CONVEY BY SALE UP TO APPROXIMATELY 171.393 ACRES OF CITY PARK LAND AND USE THE PROCEEDS OF THE CONVEYANCE FOR THE FUNDING AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE PARK AND RECREATION SYSTEM; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2019, the City of Mesquite, Texas, held a Special Election for the purpose of considering whether to authorize the Mesquite City Council to convey by sale up to approximately 171.393 acres of City park land, including adjacent parcels of approximately 87.727 acres of land located at 3811 South Belt Line Road and approximately 83.666 acres of land located at 4600 Mercury Road, the entirety of which is located in the City of Balch Springs, Dallas County, Texas, and use the proceeds of the conveyance for the funding and enhancement of the City of Mesquite park and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, the notice of the Special Election was duly given in the form, manner and time required by law, and said election was in all respects legally held and conducted in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings calling and governing the holding of such election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, has convened on this the 14th day of May 2019 at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Election; and

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

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council, having canvassed the returns of the Special Election, has determined that the total number of votes cast in the election held May 4, 2019, was 1,660 and the results of said election are hereby declared to be as follows:

CITY OF MESQUITE PROPOSITION A

Shall the City of Mesquite City Council be authorized to: (1) convey by sale up to approximately 171.393 acres of City park land, including adjacent parcels of approximately 87.727 acres of land located at 3811 South Belt Line Road and approximately 83.666 acres of land located at 4600 Mercury Road, the entirety of which is located in the City of Balch Springs, Dallas County, Texas, and (2) use the proceeds of the conveyance for the funding and enhancement of the City of Mesquite park and recreation system?

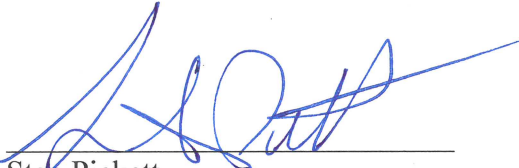
Number of votes cast regarding City of Mesquite Proposition A:

	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
FOR:	1,226	74.44%
AGAINST:	421	25.56%

SECTION 2. That the City Council hereby finds and declares that City of Mesquite Proposition No. A, in Section 1 above, received a majority of votes cast "For" by qualified voters voting in the Special Election by a margin of 805 votes and accordingly, City of Mesquite Proposition No. A, in Section 1 above, is hereby determined to have passed.

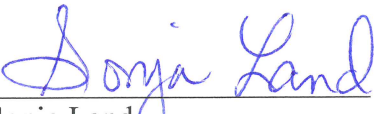
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 14th day of May 2019.



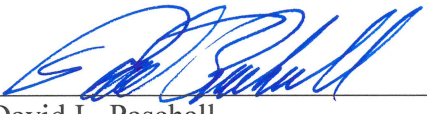
Stan Pickett
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonja Land
City Secretary

APPROVED:



David L. Paschall
City Attorney