



AMENDED AGENDA

STATE OF TEXAS)(
CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD)(
COUNTIES OF GALVESTON/HARRIS)(
MAY 13, 2019)(
)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6:30 PM ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019, AT FRIENDSWOOD CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 910 S. FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE, FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, REGARDING THE ITEMS OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE AGENDA LISTED BELOW:

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FRIENDSWOOD CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

This form should be completed and forwarded to the City Manager's Office as soon as possible prior to the first date that the item is expected to be placed on the Friendswood City Council agenda.

Date requested for City Council consideration: 05/13/19

Date Submitted: 05/8/19

Dept. Clearances: City Secretary Melinda Welsh

Prepared by: Michelle Perez

Subject: Canvassing the Returns of the General Election/Ord. No. T2019-22

Originating Department: City Secretary's Office City Attorney Review: Yes

Proceeding: Ordinances

Degree of importance: Critical ☒ Significant ☐ Elective ☐

Expenditure Required:

Amount Budgeted:

Appropriation Required: N/A

Source of Funds: N/A

FINANCE APPROVAL: N/A

SR

Steven Rhea
Asst. City Manager

SUMMARY / ORIGINATING CAUSE

This item is to approve Ordinance Ord. No. 2019-22, in compliance with City Charter Section 6.04 (a) for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the May 04, 2019, City of Friendswood General Election for Council Positions No. 4 and No. 6.

Galveston County conducted the City's election and will provide the City with final numbers for the ordinance and reports Monday afternoon, May 13, 2019, after the county holds their own canvassing.

IMMINENT CONSEQUENCES / BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY

This action enables newly appointed officers to enter upon the duties of office by the taking and subscribing to the Oath of Office as required in Section 6.05 of the City Charter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the approval of Ordinance T2019-22.

ATTACHMENTS

[Ordinance No 2019-22](#)

[Exhibit A](#)

[Exhibit B](#)

[Election Results-Cumulative Report](#)

(Title: Canvassing the returns of the General City Election held on May 04, 2019)

ORDINANCE NO. T2019-22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE
RETURNS OF THE MAY 04, 2019, CITY OF
FRIENDSWOOD GENERAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL
POSITIONS NO. 4 AND NO. 6.**

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Whereas, on May 04, 2019, there was held within and throughout the territory of the City of Friendswood, Texas (the “City”) an election (the “Election), for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials, a copy of sample ballots being attached as Exhibit “A” and it appearing from the returns duly and legally made, there were cast at the election 1,746 ballots. Each voter received one (1) ballot for candidates from which each of the candidates received the following number of votes:

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 4 (Term expires May 2022)

Robert J. Griffon 1500

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 6 (Term expires May 2022)

Brent Erenwert 978
Carl W. Gustafson 760

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

Section 1. The facts set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct.

Section 2. The Election was duly called, Notice of the Election was given in accordance with law, the Election was held in accordance with law, and the following persons received a majority of all votes for the respective offices and were elected and are declared to be elected to the respective offices, subject to the taking of the Oath of Office as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and Article VI, Sections 6.04 and 6.05 of the City Charter:

COUNCIL POSITION NO. 4	Robert J. Griffon	(Term expires May 2022)
COUNCIL POSITION NO. 6	Brent Erenwert	(Term expires May 2022)

Section 3. It is found that by virtue of all positions on the ballot receiving a majority of all votes for the respective offices, a runoff election is not required.

Section 4. It is further found and determined that, in accordance with the order of the City Council, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, time, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in City Hall, a place convenient to the public, and said notice having been so posted preceding the date of this meeting. A copy of said posting shall be attached hereto as Exhibit “B.”

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING AS PROVIDED FOR BY SECTION 3.11(B) OF THE CITY CHARTER OF FRIENDSWOOD this 13th day of May, 2019

Mike Foreman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Welsh, TRMC
City Secretary

Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

el 4 de mayo, 2019

Condado de Galveston, TX

Precinct 456-BS 16

Precinto 456-BS 16

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.

Por favor use una pluma de tinta negro o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar para su selección in cada concurso, complete el cuadro a continuación.

City of Friendswood Councilmember Position 4

Ciudad de Friendswood Concejal Posición 4

☐

Robert J. Griffon

City of Friendswood Councilmember Position 6

Ciudad de Friendswood Concejal Posición 6

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Brent Erenwert

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Carl W. Gustafson

65

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Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

el 4 de mayo, 2019

Condado de Galveston, TX

Precinct 457-BS 16

Precinto 457-BS 16

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Brent Erenwert

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Carl W. Gustafson

Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

el 4 de mayo, 2019

Condado de Galveston, TX

Precinct 460-BS 16

Precinto 460-BS 16

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Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

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Condado de Galveston, TX

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Precinto 461-BS 16

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Elecciones de los Entidades

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Precinto 462-BS 16

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Carl W. Gustafson

Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

el 4 de mayo, 2019

Condado de Galveston, TX

Precinct 482-BS 16

Precinto 482-BS 16

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Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

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Condado de Galveston, TX

Precinct 378-BS 42

Precinto 378-BS 42

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Carl W. Gustafson

Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

Galveston County, TX

Elecciones de los Entidades

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Condado de Galveston, TX

Precinct 474-BS 42

Precinto 474-BS 42

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Sample Ballot

Entity Elections

May 4, 2019

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Entity Elections

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Precinct 742-BS 42

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Cumulative Results

Election Results

Run Time 8:45 PM

Run Date 05/04/2019

Galveston County, TX

Entity Elections

5/4/2019

Unofficial results**Registered Voters**

11065 of 0 = 0.00 %

Polling Places Reporting

22 of 22 = 100.00 %

City of Friendswood Councilmember, Position 4

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Robert J. Griffon		79	100.00%	949	100.00%	472	100.00%	1500	100.00%
	Cast Votes:	79	100.00%	949	100.00%	472	100.00%	1500	100.00%
	Undervotes:	14		158		74		246	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

City of Friendswood Councilmember, Position 6

Choice	Party	Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Brent Erenwert		23	24.73%	647	58.87%	308	56.41%	978	56.27%
Carl W. Gustafson		70	75.27%	452	41.13%	238	43.59%	760	43.73%
	Cast Votes:	93	100.00%	1099	100.00%	546	100.00%	1738	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		8		0		8	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	