

RESOLUTION 23 OF 2019

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SALE OF BEVERAGES OF HIGH AND LOW ALCOHOLIC CONTENT SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE CORPORATION LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana, on October 12, 2019, to determine whether the sale of beverages of high and low alcoholic content shall be permitted within the corporation limits of the Town of Haughton, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said special election shall be made and certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in the office; another copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Bossier, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The result of said special election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law. BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on December 10, 2019 at seven o'clock (7:00) p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers of Haughton Town Hall, 118 W. McKinley Avenue, Haughton, Louisiana, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Haughton (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, October 12, 2019, with the following members present:

\_\_\_\_\_ There being absent: \_\_\_\_\_; did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said special election, and did examine and canvass the returns of said special election, there having been submitted at said special election the following propositions to wit:

PROPOSITION No. 1 Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume be permitted by package only and not for consumption on the premises in the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana?

PROPOSITION No. 2 Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume for consumption on the premises be permitted in the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana?

PROPOSITION No. 3 Shall the sale of beverage alcohol containing one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and above for consumption on the premises be permitted in the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana?

PROPOSITION No. 4 Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and above by the package only and not for consumption on the premises be permitted in the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana?

PROPOSITION No. 5 Shall the sale of beverages of high and low alcoholic content be permitted only on the premises of restaurant establishments which have been issued an "R" permit as defined by law in the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election IN FAVOR OF and AGAINST, respectively, the propositions as hereinabove set forth, to-wit:

**Proposition #1** - a total of 650 votes were cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #1 and a total 353 votes were cast AGAINST Proposition #1, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 297 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #1 as hereinabove set forth.

**Proposition #2** - a total of 665 votes were cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #2 and a total 336 votes were cast AGAINST Proposition #2, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 329 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #2 as hereinabove set forth.

**Proposition #3** - a total of 669 votes were cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #3 and a total 329 votes were cast AGAINST Proposition #3, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 340 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #3 as hereinabove set forth.

**Proposition #4** - a total of 639 votes were cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #4 and a total 361 votes were cast AGAINST Proposition #4, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 278 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #4 as hereinabove set forth.

**Proposition #5** - a total of 675 votes were cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #5 and a total 326 votes were cast AGAINST Proposition #5, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 349 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition #5 as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that Propositions #1 - #5 as hereinabove set forth were duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held by the Town on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The floor was opened for public comment. On vote, the motion carried.

Roll call was as follows:

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

ATTEST:

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Heather Feeback, Town Clerk

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Jack Hicks, Mayor