

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE CORDOVA, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY A PROPOSITION TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST “THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES”; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS it is hereby found and determined that the notice of the 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 it is imperative to consider the returns of the election held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting the Proposition to the voters of the City to vote FOR or AGAINST “The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages”; and

WHEREAS the returns of said election have been duly and legally made and submitted to the City Council for canvassing, and a tabulation of the returns for the polling place and for early voting, as canvassed and tabulated by this governing body for the Proposition, as follows:

City of DeCordova - Local Option Election

Precinct	For	Against	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Absentee Voting Ballots Cast	Early Voting Ballots Cast	Election Day Voting Ballots Cast	Limited Voting Ballots Cast	Provisional Voting Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
310 DCTY	1,845	225	2,070	71	0	88	1,849	200	4	0	2,141	2,714	78.89%
Totals	1,845	225	2,070	71	0	88	1,849	200	4	0	2,141	2,714	78.89%

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE CORDOVA, TEXAS, THAT:


SECTION 1. Said Special Local Option Election was duly called, that notice of said Election was given in accordance with the law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law, and it appearing that a majority of the votes cast in said Election voted FOR Proposition Number One: “The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages”, it is hereby declared that the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages is legal in the City of De Cordova on the date of the approval of this ordinance by the De Cordova City Council, as provided in Section 501.151 (c) of the Election Code. This ordinance shall be prima facie evidence that all provisions of law have been complied with in giving notice and holding the election, counting and returning the votes, and declaring the results of the election.

SECTION 2. It is further found and determined that in accordance with the order of this governing body, the City Secretary posted written notice of the date, place, and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board used for posting notices of city council meetings, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted, remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides. Not later than the third day after the date of this ordinance, the City Secretary is directed to certify the result to the Secretary of State of Texas and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of De Cordova, Texas, on the 13 day of November 2024.

APPROVED:



Dave Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marla Frye, City Secretary

