

**A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING  
THE RESULTS OF A SPECIAL SALES TAX ELECTION HELD  
NOVEMBER 4, 2025; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS IN  
CONNECTION THEREWITH**

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WHEREAS, on August 4, 2025, the City Council (the *Council*) of the City of Dorchester (the *City*) ordered a special sales tax election to be held on November 4, 2025 (the *Election*) for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified voters of the City would authorize the adoption of a sales and use tax by the City; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that 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, the Council hereby canvasses the returns of this Election, at which there were submitted to all resident, qualified voters of the City for their action thereupon, the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION A**  
***THIS IS A TAX INCREASE***

“The adoption of a sales and use tax at the rate of one percent for the purposes authorized by and described in Chapters 501 and 505 of the Texas Local Government Code, including but not limited to the promotion and development of new and expanded business development projects related to recreational or community facilities, projects related to affordable housing, projects related to water supply facilities and water conservation programs, projects related to business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs, promotional purposes and other authorized projects and uses, including maintenance and operating costs of authorized projects.”

| VOTE               |            |                |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|
|                    | <u>For</u> | <u>Against</u> |
| Early Votes        | 5          | 1              |
| Mail Votes         | 0          | 0              |
| Election Day Votes | 5          | 3              |
| TOTAL              | 10         | 4              |

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

The Council officially finds, determines, and declares that the Election was duly and properly ordered, that proper legal notice of such Election was duly given in English and Spanish, that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was

duly and legally held, that all resident, qualified voters of the City were permitted to vote at the Election, that due returns of the results of the Election had been made and delivered, and that the Council has duly canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, and the resolution calling the Election.

A majority of the resident, qualified voters of the City voting in such Election, having voted for the adoption of a sales and use tax by the City as provided in Proposition A, the Council hereby finds and determines that Proposition A was approved at the Election, and that the Council is hereby accordingly authorized to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in Proposition A and with law.

The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Council.

All orders and ordinances, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

This resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Council hereby declares that this resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

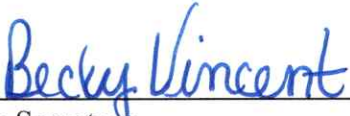
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PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on November 24, 2025, the date of the canvassing meeting.

CITY OF DORCHESTER, TEXAS

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)

