

## ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 14

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEGALIZING THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION; FINDING THAT NOTICE OF THE ELECTION WAS DULY AND PROPERLY GIVEN, THAT THE ELECTION WAS PROPERLY HELD AND RETURNS THEREOF MADE BY THE PROPER OFFICIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 6.06 of the Charter of the City of Huntsville, the City Council, at a special meeting held on the 14th day of May 2025, proceeded to canvass the returns of the Special Local Option Election held in the City on the 3rd day of May 2025, to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages; and

**WHEREAS** the election was held under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2025-5, calling the election; and

**WHEREAS** the election has been duly and regularly held as called in the ordinance and according to law, and the returns thereof having been made and the election judges having certified the results of the election, as hereinafter set out, and the City Council having duly and regularly canvassed the returns of the election and finding that the total votes cast at the elections were as follows:

### PROPOSITION A

**The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.**

FOR	1,721
AGANINST	453
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>2,174</b>

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Huntsville finds that the election returns set out above to be accurate and correct. No election protest or contest has been filed with the Council or instituted in connection with the election returns.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, that:**

**SECTION 1:** Proposition A - the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages was approved by a majority of the votes cast at the election and accordingly, the City of Huntsville authorizes the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages in accordance with City regulations and laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 2:** City Council finds that the notice of the election was duly and properly given as required by law and as provided in an ordinance calling the election, and that the elections were duly and regularly held, and the returns thereof duly and regularly made by the proper officials of the elections, and in all things according to the law.

**SECTION 3:** Attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes are:

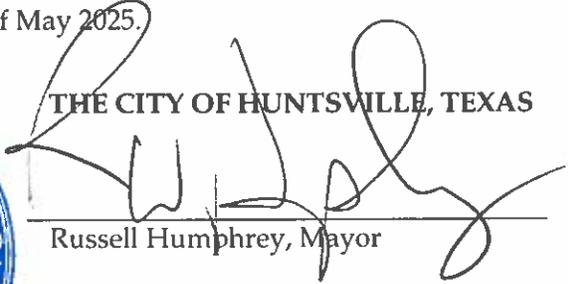
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- Exhibit C Precinct by Precinct Election Report for May 3, 2025, Special Local Option Election

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and the canvassing of the election. The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages shall take effect at the time the results of the election are officially canvassed.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 14th day of May 2025.



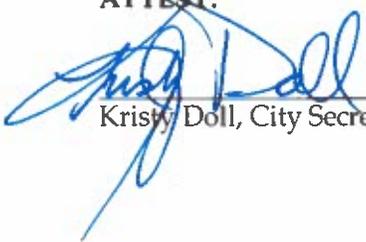
**THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS**

  
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Russell Humphrey, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leonard V. Schneider, City Attorney

**ATTEST:**

  
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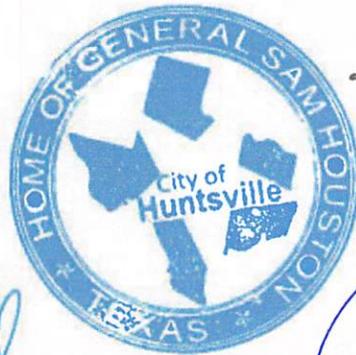
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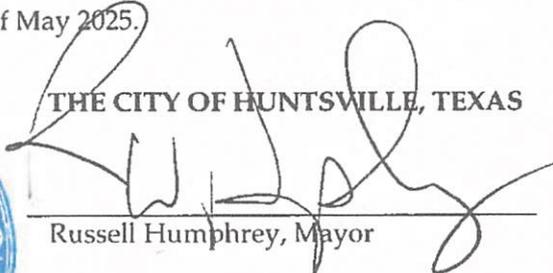
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Exhibit A



**DIANA L. MCRAE**  
**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
**COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER**

Voter Registration/Elections Department  
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**REPORT ON ELECTION RETURNS**

May 3, 2025 Special Election

Pursuant to Section 67 of the Texas Election Code, I, Diana McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector/County Election Officer, certify the election returns to the City of Huntsville, the Local Canvassing Authority, for the purpose of canvassing the election below:

**Special Election:** City of Huntsville, Texas Special Local Option Election

Registered Voters in the District: 18,277

Total Ballots Cast: 2,273

	Early Voting Report	Election Day Report	Election Totals
<b>Proposition A</b>			
For	1,136	585	1,721
Against	284	169	453

I, Diana McRae, Tax Assessor-Collector of Walker County, do hereby certify that the above election return is true and correct election results for the City of Huntsville Special Local Option Election held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2025.

5/12/25  
Date

Diana L. McRae,  
County Election Officer  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**Attachment:** (1) CAS Summary Report  
(2) Precinct by Precinct CAS Summary

**Exhibit B**

**CAS Summary Report  
2025 Joint Election  
May 3, 2025**

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

City of Huntsville

**Statistics**

	TOTAL	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
Registered Voters - Total	18,277			
Ballots Cast - Total	2,273	23	1,465	785
Voter Turnout - Total	12.44%			

**PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville**  
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	1,721	79.16%		15	1,121	585
Against	453	20.84%		8	276	169
Total Votes Cast	2,174	100.00%		23	1,397	754

**Exhibit C**

Precinct by Precinct CAS Summary  
2025 Joint Election  
May 3, 2025

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

City of Huntsville

**Precinct 101**

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**PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	39	68.42%		1	21	17
Against	18	31.58%		0	11	7
Total Votes Cast	57	100.00%		1	32	24

## Precinct 102

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### PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	401	79.88%		6	261	134
Against	101	20.12%		1	66	34
Total Votes Cast	502	100.00%		7	327	168

## Precinct 201

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### PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	74	75.51%		0	50	24
Against	24	24.49%		1	13	10
Total Votes Cast	98	100.00%		1	63	34

## Precinct 205 COH

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### PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	666	81.42%		5	453	208
Against	152	18.58%		1	93	58
Total Votes Cast	818	100.00%		6	546	266

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### Precinct 205 COH / NWISD

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**PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville**

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	2	100.00%		0	2	0
Against	0	0.00%		0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	2	100.00%		0	2	0

## Precinct 206

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### PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	257	76.72%		2	162	93
Against	78	23.28%		0	51	27
Total Votes Cast	335	100.00%		2	213	120

## Precinct 301

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### PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	155	75.24%		1	96	58
Against	51	24.76%		1	29	21
Total Votes Cast	206	100.00%		2	125	79

## Precinct 401

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### PROPOSITION A City of Huntsville

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %		Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day
For	127	81.41%		0	76	51
Against	29	18.59%		4	13	12
Total Votes Cast	156	100.00%		4	89	63