

**Ordinance 2023-31**

**CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS NOVEMBER 7, 2023 BOND ELECTION**

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, there was held within and throughout the territory of the City of Seabrook, Texas (the “City”) an election (the “Election”) at which there was submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the City the following propositions, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION A**

Shall the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas (the “City”) be authorized to issue bonds, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$27,800,000 maturing serially or otherwise over a period of years (not to exceed the lesser of 40 years or the maximum prescribed by law) and bearing interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise), not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, and to levy, impose and pledge a tax upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds as they mature, for the purpose of making permanent public improvements, as follows: constructing, acquiring, improving, renovating, expanding, developing and equipping a Public Safety Building to house a Public Safety Department, a Court Department and a City Council meeting area, and all matters incident or necessary thereto?

WHEREAS, the tabulation of the results of the Election on Proposition A was as follows:

<u>372</u>	Votes For
<u>465</u>	Votes Against

**PROPOSITION B**

Shall the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas (the “City”) be authorized to issue bonds, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 maturing serially or otherwise over a period of years (not to exceed the lesser of 40 years or the maximum prescribed by law) and bearing interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise), not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, and to levy, impose and pledge a tax upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds as they mature, for the purpose of making permanent public improvements, as follows: renovating, expanding, developing and equipping Seabrook Fire Station, including additions for emergency medical services, emergency management services and an emergency operations center, and all matters incident or necessary thereto?

WHEREAS, the tabulation of the results of the Election on Proposition B was as follows:

<u>521</u>	Votes For
<u>316</u>	Votes Against

**PROPOSITION C**

Shall the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas (the “City”) be authorized to issue bonds, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,905,000 maturing serially or otherwise over a period of years (not to exceed the lesser of 40 years or the maximum prescribed by law) and bearing interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise), not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, and to levy, impose and pledge a tax upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds as they mature, for the purpose of making permanent public improvements, as follows: purchasing and equipping a new fire engine and constructing, acquiring, developing and equipping a fire training tower, and all matters incident or necessary thereto?

WHEREAS, the tabulation of the results of the Election on Proposition C was as follows:

<u>537</u>	Votes For
<u>299</u>	Votes Against

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. Election Results. The Election was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; the Election was held in the manner required by law; only resident, qualified electors of the City voted at the Election; a written return of the Election results was made to the City in accordance with the Election Code; and the resident, qualified electors of the City voting in the Election, including absentee voting, voted “FOR” or “AGAINST” Proposition A, Proposition B, and Proposition C, as noted above.

Section 2. Tabulation of Votes; Notice of Results. The official returns shall be delivered to the City Secretary, who is hereby directed to enter in the Election register the tabulation of the votes cast for and against Proposition A, Proposition B, and Proposition C, and to preserve such tabulations as required by law. Notice of the Election results shall be given in the manner required by the Election Code and other applicable law.

Section 3. Notice of Meeting. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the City’s administrative offices for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the City in connection with providing such notice, both as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that such meeting was open

to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 4.     Authorization to Execute. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council is authorized to execute, and the City Secretary is authorized to attest and seal this Ordinance on behalf of the City Council.

Section 5.     Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

*[Signature page follows]*

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mayor, City of Seabrook, Texas

ATTEST:

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City Secretary, City of Seabrook, Texas

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