A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A BOND ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (the *Board*) of the Nueces County Drainage and Conservation District No. 2 (the *District*) ordered an election to be held on November 5, 2024 (the *Election*) for the purpose of determining whether the qualified voters of the District would authorize the District's issuance of general obligation bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns that were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the Election; and

WHEREAS, the precinct returns are attached and incorporated for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the Election by qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A

The issuance of bonds in the amount of \$48,000,000 for the construction and acquisition of drainage improvements within and outside the District and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

	For	Against
Early Votes in Person	1,035	1,425
Early Votes by Mail (absentee)	63	71
Election Day Votes	415	395
TOTAL	1,513	1,891

Under Votes, if any: <u>636</u>	_ Total Votes Cast: 4,040
Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted	d: Uncounted:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD COMMISSIONERS OF THE NUECES COUNTY DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2 THAT:

SECTION 1: The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the Election was properly ordered, that proper legal notice of the Election was given, that proper election officers were appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was legally held, that all qualified voters of the District were permitted to vote at the Election, that returns of the results of the Election had been made and delivered, and that the Board has canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the state and federal laws and the order calling the Election.

- SECTION 2: A <u>MAJORITY</u> of the qualified voters of the District voting in the Election, having voted <u>AGAINST</u> Proposition A, the Board hereby finds and determines that this Proposition failed at the Election.
- SECTION 3: The President of the Board is authorized to execute this Resolution, and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to certify this Resolution regardless of their participation in the quorum required by the Election Code.
- SECTION 4: The recitals contained in the preamble of this Resolution 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 Board.
- SECTION 5: All orders and resolutions, 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.
- SECTION 6: This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.
- SECTION 7: 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 Board hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.
- SECTION 8: 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.
- SECTION 9: This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on November 2, 2024, the date of the canvassing meeting.

NUECES COUNTY DRAINAGE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2

Balde Torres III

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jesus Rojas III)

Secretary, Board of Commissioners

(DISTRICT SEAL)

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on November 21, 2024.

NUECES COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2

Balde Torres III

Chair, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jesse Rojas III

Secretary, Board of Commissioners

(DISTRICT SEAL)