


**TO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> An Ordinance Canvassing the Returns of the City of Houston Special Elections held on November 7, 2017.		<b>Page</b> 1 of 1	<b>Agenda Item</b> #
<b>FROM (Department or other point of origin):</b>  Anna Russell, City Secretary		<b>Origination Date</b>  November 15, 2017	<b>Agenda Date</b>  NOV 17 2017
<b>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 		<b>Council District affected:</b> All	
<b>For additional information contact:</b> Anna Russell Phone: 832.393.1100		<b>Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action:</b> Ordinance No. 2017-608 (8-9-17) Ordinance No. 2017-611 (8-9-17) Ordinance No. 2017-639 (8-16-17)	
<b>RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)</b> Adopt an ordinance canvassing the returns of the Special Elections held on November 7, 2017.			
<b>Amount and Source of Funding:</b>  N/A			
<b>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:</b>  The Texas Election Code requires City Council to canvass the returns of the November 7, 2017 Special Elections not later than 11 days after the Special Elections.  The proposed ordinance confirms the number of votes cast in each special election, and the results of such elections and declares:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The approval of a proposition for the issuance of pension obligation bonds for the purpose of funding a portion of the unfunded liability of the Houston Municipal Employees Pension System and the Houston Police Officers' Pension System;</li> <li>2. The approval of four (4) public improvement bond propositions; and</li> <li>3. The approval of a proposition for the legalization of the sale of mixed beverages in the area formerly known as the City of Houston Heights as it existed on February 19, 1918.</li> </ol> The proposed ordinance is in the customary form to conduct the canvass and is recommended for approval.			
<b>REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION</b>			
<b>Other Authorization:</b>			