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An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, was held at 10 o'clock, A.M., October 16, 1950, in the Domestic Relations Court Room in the Court House of Mecklenburg County in Charlotte.

Present: Mayor Shaw, and Councilmen Aitken, Boyd, Daughtry, Jordan, and Wilkinson.

Absent: Councilmen Albea and Coddington.

After calling the meeting to order and after the City Clerk had called the roll, the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte sat at the table at which the County Board of Elections was holding its meeting and thereupon said County Board of Elections and said City Council of the City of Charlotte, as two separate bodies, separately received from the registrars and judges of election in the various precincts of the City of Charlotte the returns of the special bond election held October 14, 1950. After said returns had been canvassed by said City Council, being simultaneously with the canvassing thereof by the County Board of Elections in the same place, Councilman Aitken, introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF
THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE
CITY OF CHARLOTTE ON OCTOBER 14, 1950,
AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That the returns of the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on October 14, 1950 having been received from the proper election officers and the City Council having canvassed the same, the following facts are hereby found and determined:

(a) That each of the registrars and judges for the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on October 14, 1950 was duly qualified by law and had taken the necessary oath.

(b) That the election officers had incorporated in their returns not only the number of votes cast for and against the question submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election.

(c) That at said election there was submitted to the qualified voters of said City the following question:

Shall an ordinance passed September 6, 1950, authorizing not exceeding \$3,000,000 Auditorium Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of erecting and equipping buildings within the City for public gatherings and acquiring a site therefor and improving the same, such buildings to consist of two auditoriums with seating capacities of approximately 10,000 and 2,500, respectively, and a building containing small

assembly rooms, space for housing exhibits and administration offices, subject to changes in the seating capacity of each auditorium and to the omission of the other building if necessary to keep the total cost of the improvements within the proceeds of the bonds, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the designations of the several precincts in which such election was held, the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in each precinct in the election, the number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of the question submitted, the number cast against such question, and the totals of such numbers:

Precinct	Polling Place	Voters Registered and Qualified to Vote	Question Submitted		
			Votes for	Votes Against	Spoiled Ballots
1	Court House	751	29	23	0
2	2nd Ward High 501 S. Alexander	1567	61	49	0
3	First Ward High School 401 E. 9th St.	747	31	25	0
4	Optimist Club 1600 N. Brevard St.	652	16	32	0
5	Bethune School 601 N. Graham St.	1113	58	67	0
6	Harding High School 329 Irwin Ave.	550	34	27	0
7	Zeb Vance School 825 Westbrook Dr.	643	50	46	0
8	Villa Heights School	550	13	46	1
9	Community House Y. M. C. A. E. 36th St.	1044	27	44	0
10	Plaza Rd. School 3501 Plaza Road	617	61	58	0
11	1620 Club Rd.	506	112	23	0
12	Midwood School Central Ave.	1338	145	93	0
13	Charlotte Tech High 1400 Louise Ave.	831	19	49	0
14	Piedmont Jr. High 1241 E. 10th St.	749	49	40	1
15	537 Lamar Ave.	908	147	79	0
16	1937 Independence Blvd.	1260	138	108	0

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Precinct	Polling Place	Voters Registered and Qualified to Vote	Question Submitted		Spoiled Ballots
			Votes for	Votes Against	
17	1028 Waterman Ave.	589	62	29	0
18	Fireman's Hall	543	53	29	0
19	Mint Museum	407	101	15	0
20	Eastover School 500 Cherokee Rd.	861	202	47	0
21	1807 Hedgewood Pl. Off 1800 E. 4th St.	965	188	83	0
22	2108 Vail Ave.	894	125	78	1
23	Elizabeth School 1601 Park Drive	1239	99	88	0
24	Myers Park School 2132 Radcliffe Ave.	835	196	64	0
25	1026 Providence Rd.	760	215	59	0
26	Community Hut Cor. Roswell Ave. & Queens Rd.	1591	348	72	0
27	Avondale Community House Avondale & Lilac Rd.	922	145	65	0
28	1200 E. Boulevard	1310	180	90	1
29	Dilworth School 405 E. Park Ave.	935	147	90	1
30	1716 Lyndhurst Ave.	777	139	38	0
31	1927 Dilworth Rd. W.	798	125	44	0
32	626 Marsh Road	661	120	29	0
33	Wilmore School 428 W. Boulevard	786	45	49	2
34	Alexander Graham Jr. High School 428 E. Morehead St.	877	29	22	0
35	Wesley Heights School Cafeteria 128 S. Summit Ave.	650	54	81	0
36	Seversville School 1701 Sumter Ave.	907	30	96	1
37	Glenwood School Clay Ave.	953	35	74	0
38	2436 Wilkinson Blvd.	635	33	33	0
39	West Charlotte High Beattie's Ford Rd.	1318	36	28	0
40	Library or Assembly Room Fairview Homes 1026 Oaklawn Ave.	1127	26	5	0

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Precinct	Polling Place	Voters Registered and Qualified to Vote	Question Submitted		Spoiled Ballots
			Votes for	Votes Against	
41	Hutchison School 1400 Hutchison Ave.	752	31	27	0
42	1607 Statesville Ave.	254	9	8	0
Totals		36,172	3,763	2,152	8

Section 3. That no complaints have been made to the City Council against the regularity of said election and that the City Council believes that said election was conducted in full compliance with law and with the orders of the City Council.

Section 4. That from the canvass so made, it is determined and declared:

(a) That 36,172 voters were registered and qualified to vote in the election.

(b) That a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$3,000,000 Auditorium Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of erecting and equipping buildings within the City for public gatherings and acquiring a site therefor and improving the same, such buildings to consist of two auditoriums with seating capacities of approximately 10,000 and 2,500, respectively, and a building containing small assembly rooms, space for housing exhibits and administration offices, subject to changes in the seating capacity of each auditorium and to the omission of the other building if necessary to keep the total cost of the improvements within the proceeds of the bonds, and a tax for said bonds,

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and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

Upon motion of Councilman Aitken, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE ON OCTOBER 14, 1950, AND DECLARING THE RESULT THEREOF", was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Aitken, Boyd, Daughtry, Jordan and Wilkinson.

Nays: None.

Thereupon Councilman Aitken introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION
OF THE STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 14,
1950

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte:

Section 1. That the City Council has prepared and does adopt the following statement of the result of the special bond election held in the City of Charlotte on October 14, 1950:

STATEMENT OF
RESULT OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
held in the
CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
ON OCTOBER 14, 1950.

At a special bond election held in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, on October 14, 1950, 36,172 voters were registered and qualified to vote.

At said election 3,763 votes were cast for the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$3,000,000 Auditorium Bonds of the City of Charlotte for the purpose of erecting and equipping buildings within the City for public gatherings and acquiring a site therefor and improving the same, such buildings to consist of two auditoriums with seating capacities of approximately 10,000 and 2,500, respectively, and a building containing small assembly rooms, space for housing exhibits and administration offices, subject to changes in the seating capacity of each auditorium and to the omission of the other building if necessary to keep the total cost of the improvements within the proceeds of the bonds, and a tax for said bonds, and 2,152 votes were cast against said ordinance, and that a majority of the qualified voters of said

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City voting thereon at said election voted in favor of the approval of said ordinance and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

BY ORDER of the City Council of the City of Charlotte, this 16th day of October, 1950.

Victor Shaw

Mayor

G. D. Aitken

J. H. Daughtry

Basil M. Boyd

E. M. Wilkinson

S. R. Jordan

Councilmen

Section 2. That when the foregoing statement has been signed by a majority of the members of the City Council and delivered to the City Clerk, the latter shall record it in the Ordinance Book and such statement shall be filed in her office and published by her once in the Charlotte Observer. A notice substantially in the following form, with the printed signature of the City Clerk appended thereto, shall be published with the foregoing statement:

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE:

No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of such election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

Lillian R. Hoffman

City Clerk

Thereupon, upon motion of Councilman Aitken, seconded by Councilman Wilkinson, and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 14, 1950", was passed by the following

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vote:

Yeas: Councilmen Aitken, Boyd, Daughtry, Jordan and Wilkinson.

Nays: None.

ADJOURNMENT.

Upon motion of Councilman Jordan, seconded by Councilman Daughtry,
and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Levin R. Hoffman
City Clerk