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CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD SARASOTA COUNTY – STATE OF FLORIDA

We the undersigned, **SHANNON HANKIN**, County Judge; **RON TURNER**, Supervisor of Elections; and **JOE NEUNDER**, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers of and for Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that we met on the 15th day of May 2025 and proceeded to publicly canvass the votes given for the **CITY OF NORTH PORT SPECIAL ELECTION** held on the 13th day of May 2025, as shown by the returns on file in this office. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

For **Referendum question 1: Debt issuance to respond to declared emergency or disaster**, the whole number of votes cast was 11,435, of which number:

Yes, amend the city charter	received 4,585 votes
No, do not amend the city charter	received 6,840 votes

For **Referendum question 2: Removal of residency requirements for city clerk and city attorney positions**, the whole number of votes cast was 11,440, of which number:

Yes, amend the city charter	received 2,768 votes
No, do not amend the city charter	received 8,672 votes

For **Referendum question 3: General obligation bonds to finance a new police department headquarters facility**, the whole number of votes cast was 11,427, of which number:

Yes, for bonds	received 3,638 votes
No, against bonds	received 7,789 votes

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For **Referendum question 4: Bonds to finance a solid waste transfer station**, the whole number of votes cast was 11,372, of which number:

Yes, for bonds	received 5,426 votes
No, against bonds	received 5,946 votes

For **Referendum question 5: Bonds to finance capital improvements to a wastewater treatment facility**, the whole number of votes cast was 11,420, of which number:


Yes, for bonds	received 5,584 votes
No, against bonds	received 5,836 votes

Total ballots cast in the election were 11,516, for a 18.87 percent turnout.

We certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, we have compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.



*The Honorable Shannon Hankin,
County Judge, Sarasota County, Florida*



*The Honorable Ron Turner,
Supervisor of Elections, Sarasota County, Florida*



*The Honorable Joe Neunder,
Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, Sarasota County, Florida*

Signed this 15th day of May 2025.