



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AU
9/10/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Receive the Official Election Returns for the Special Election held on August 27, 2024 for the purpose of levying an additional 3.75% excise tax to the current Hotel/Motel Tax.

Background:

The City Council adopted a Resolution on May 21, 2024 (Item No. XI. AC.) authorizing the calling and holding of a Special Election to propose an additional levy of a Hotel Tax in Oklahoma City in the amount of 3.75%, with the revenues derived from the tax to be earmarked exclusively for encouraging, promoting, and/or fostering the convention and/or tourism (visitor) development of the City, with certain categories of convention and tourism expenditures listed.

The proposition was approved by 66% of the total votes cast (32,333).

Review:

City Clerk's Office

Recommendation: Receive the Official Election Returns.