

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Be it known and declared that the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), did meet in open and public session to examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, October 14, 2023, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

MILLAGE RENEWAL (ARC) PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of .66 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$1,208,700 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and constructing facilities and for providing services associated with the ARC of St. Charles for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in St. Charles Parish?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **8,960** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition and a total of **4,440** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **4,520** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, it has been declared by the governing authority of the Parish that the proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Results by precinct are available from the Secretary of the governing authority of the Parish during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov). The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, is \$2,534.33.

Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana