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Parma mayor and council release statement about Issue 10

(PARMA, Ohio) – Parma voters on Election Day narrowly upheld the city’s ordinance prohibiting pit bulls by 21 votes, according to unofficial results from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. The close margin may trigger an automatic recount, although that could change if there are outstanding mail-in or provisional ballots yet to be counted.

Statement from Mayor Tim DeGeeter and Parma City Council on Issue 10:

“From the beginning, the administration and Parma City Council wanted to give Parma residents a voice on the city’s ordinance prohibiting pit bulls. We heard passionate opinions on both sides of the issue in council meetings and in the community, which was reflected in the close margin on Election Day.

Putting Issue 10 on the ballot was the best path forward and the most democratic way to settle the issue – an approach upon which advocates on both sides were supportive. We also didn’t weigh in either way on the issue in order to allow the public to decide. We’ll abide by whatever is determined by the official election results.”

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