



## City Council Agenda Item

**City Council Meeting Date:** October 19, 2021

**TO:** Jim Throop, City Manager

**FROM:** Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
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**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution No. 6456(21) Declaring the Results of the Consolidated California Gubernatorial Recall Election Held in Lompoc on September 14, 2021

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### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6456(21), which recites the facts and declares the results of the California Gubernatorial Recall Election held in Lompoc September 14, 2021, as provided by the County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor and Registrar of Voters Certification of Election Results of the Official Canvass (attached).

### **Discussion:**

As noted in Exhibit A of Resolution No. 6456(21), the County Clerk has canvassed the returns of the election and provided the City with an official Certification of Election Results of the Official Canvass and Certified Results. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10263, the City Council must adopt a resolution reciting the results as determined by the Election:

- Measure Q 2021 – relating to a tiered tax schedule on cannabis manufacturing and distribution operators, change how all cannabis taxes are calculated, and allow those taxes to show on customer receipts, the electorate did vote in favor of it; and the measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and go into effect ten days after the date the vote is declared by the City Council of the City of Lompoc, pursuant to Election Code section 9217. Measure Q 2021 (Ordinance No. 1681(21)) is attached hereto as Exhibit B of Resolution No. 6456(21).

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Earlier in the year, the City took the appropriate steps to consolidate the election with the California Gubernatorial Recall Election. This action minimized the cost to the City of the election to be reimbursed to Santa Barbara County consistent with past elections. The City adopted Resolution No. 6418(21) adding \$70,000 of supplemental appropriations for

election costs. While Santa Barbara County will not invoice the City for the September 14, 2021, election immediately, the prior election reimbursement cost was \$41,471 for the March 3, 2020, election and the election reimbursement cost for the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election was \$37,188.30.

While the costs were authorized with the Budget and affirmed with the actions to consolidate the City's election with the County's process, the action to certify the election does not have a fiscal impact other than the time to create this staff report, the related resolution and the time to present this item.

**Conclusion:**

The City Council must adopt Resolution No. 6456(21), declaring the results of the September 14, 2021, California gubernatorial Recall Election.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk

**APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:**

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Jim Throop, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6456(21)