



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: December 20, 2022

TO: Dean Albro, City Manager

FROM: Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6555(22) Declaring the Results of the Consolidated General Election Held in Lompoc November 8, 2022

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6555(22), which recites the facts and declares the results of the Consolidated General Election held on November 8, 2022, 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. 6555(22), 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 10263, the City Council must adopt a resolution reciting the results as determined by the Election:

Measure X2022 received fewer than the required two-thirds yes votes needed to pass.

- Jenelle Osborne was elected as Mayor for the full term of two years;
- Victor Vega was elected as City Council Member from District 2 for the full term of four years; and
- Dirk Starbuck was elected as City Council Member from District 3 for the full term of four years.

Fiscal Impact:

Earlier in the year, the City took the appropriate steps to consolidate the election with the General Municipal 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 budgeted \$23,000 in the Biennial Budget Fiscal Years (Budget) 2021-2023 for election costs. While Santa Barbara County will not invoice the City for the November 8, 2022, election immediately, the prior election reimbursement cost was \$37,188.30 for the November 3, 2020, election and the election reimbursement cost for the November 6, 2018, General Municipal Election was \$17,258.49

While these 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:

Before the City Clerk may issue the Certificates of Election and administer the Oaths of Office, the City Council must adopt Resolution No. 6555(22), declaring the results of the November 8, 2022, Consolidated General Election.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Dean Albro, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6555(22)