



City of Arts & Innovation

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Item No. 22

REVISED City Council Memorandum

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JULY 2, 2019

FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: CANVASS OF JUNE 4, 2019, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - CALL NOVEMBER 5, 2019, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ISSUE:

With completion of the canvass of the June 4, 2019, election, the City Council must certify the results of the election for Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7 and call a run-off election to be held November 5, 2019, for the Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7 seats.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached resolution reciting the results of the general municipal election held on June 4, 2019, and declaring the results;
2. Adopt the attached resolution calling a special municipal run-off election for Tuesday, November 5, 2019, to elect Councilmembers for Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7 to be consolidated with all other elections held on the same day in the City;
3. Consent to the Registrar of Voters rendering certain election services to the City as requested by the City Clerk with the County of Riverside to be reimbursed in full for services rendered; and
4. Continue the practice of requiring candidates to pay costs for the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications.

BACKGROUND:

At the time of publication of this report, the Registrar of Voters had not completed the canvass of returns of the General Municipal Election conducted on June 4, 2019, for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7. The canvass will be distributed immediately when it is made available and prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the Riverside Charter, a special run-off election is required for Wards 1, 3, 5, and 7 since no candidate received a majority of the votes cast.

Ward 1 Candidates Erin Edwards and Mike Gardner, Ward 3 Candidates Ronaldo Fierro and Warren Avery, Ward 5 Candidates Sean Mill and Gabriella Plascencia, and Ward 7 Candidates Steve Hemenway and William D. Pearce will appear on the run-off ballot on November 5, 2019.

Traditionally, the cost for the printing of the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications has been borne entirely by the candidate. The June 4, 2019, regular municipal election held to that tradition. Estimated costs for printing the statements in connection with the run-off election will be **\$400-\$500** per candidate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated charges for the June 4, 2019, regular municipal election of \$242,000 to \$282,000 and the November 5, 2019, run-off election of \$91,000 are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget.

Prepared by: Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk

Certified as to

availability of funds: Edward Enriquez, Finance Director/Treasurer

Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Resolutions