

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
4 HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2024 DECLARING  
5 THE RESULTS THEREOF AND SETTING FORTH SUCH OTHER MATTERS  
AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW.

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 24049 adopted on October 17, 2023, a Municipal  
7 Election was held on March 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and members of the  
8 City Council for the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh Wards of said City of Riverside for four-year  
9 terms, and the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of said election and  
10 has certified the results to this City Council and said results are received, attached, and made a part  
11 hereof as Exhibit "A"; and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 24063 adopted on November 28, 2023, a  
13 Municipal Election was held on March 5, 2024 for the purpose of submitting a measure to adopt  
14 an ordinance imposing a cannabis business tax of up to ten percent (10%) of gross receipts, and  
15 the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of said election and has certified  
16 the results to this City Council and said results are received, attached, and made a part hereof as  
17 Exhibit "A"; and

18 WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly and regularly given in the time, form and  
19 manner as provided by law; voting precincts were properly established; election officers were  
20 appointed and in all respects said election was held and the returns made and declared in the time,  
21 form, and manner as required by the provisions of the Charter of the City of Riverside and the  
22 Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in the City of Riverside; and

23 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter, section 402(b), the members of the City Council  
24 shall be nominated and elected by wards by the registered voters of the respective wards only.  
25 One member of the City Council shall be elected by each ward, and only the registered voters of  
26 each ward shall vote for the member of the City Council to be elected by that ward. In those  
27 wards where there are more than two candidates, only a candidate receiving a majority of the  
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1 total votes cast for the office shall be declared elected; and

2 WHEREAS, the California Elections Code section 10262, entitled “Canvassing of returns  
3 and certification of results,” states that “(b) For a consolidated election, the city elections official,  
4 upon receipt of the results of the election from the elections official conducting the election, shall  
5 certify the results to the governing body which shall, no later than the next regularly scheduled  
6 city council meeting following presentation of the 28–day canvass of the returns, or at a special  
7 meeting called for this purpose, complying with the applicable provisions of Section 10263;” and

8 WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 10263, “Declaration of results and  
9 installation of newly elected officers,” states that “[u]pon the completion of the canvass and before  
10 installing the new officers, the governing body shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the  
11 election and the other matters that are enumerated in Section 10264. The governing body shall  
12 declare elected the persons for whom the highest number of votes were cast for each office. . . .

13 (b) For a consolidated election, the governing body shall meet at its usual place of meeting no later  
14 than the next regularly scheduled city council meeting following presentation of the 28–day  
15 canvass of the returns, or at a special meeting called for this purpose, to declare the results and to  
16 install the newly elected officers;” and

17 WHEREAS, Riverside City Charter section 400(e) states that “Officials elected at the  
18 general municipal election shall take office on the second Tuesday following completion of the  
19 canvass, but in no event later than the fifth Tuesday following the general municipal election.  
20 Officials elected at any other election shall take office on the second Tuesday following  
21 completion of the canvass, but in no event later than the fifth Tuesday following the election;”  
22 and

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24 WHEREAS, the California Elections Code section 15400 states that “[t]he governing board  
25 shall also declare the results of each election under its jurisdiction as to each measure voted on at  
26 the election.”

27 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, as  
28 follows:

1           Section 1: Every registered voter received a vote-by-mail ballot. There were twenty-one  
2 (21) Voter Centers and thirteen (13) ballot drop-off locations in the City of Riverside in addition  
3 to the Registrar of Voters Office.

4           Section 2: That said municipal election was held for the purpose of electing a Mayor of  
5 the City of Riverside and members of the City Council for the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh  
6 Wards and submitting a measure to the voters.

7           Section 3: That the whole number of votes cast in the City of Riverside was \_\_\_\_.

8           Section 4: That the names of the persons voted for at said election and the office which  
9 each person was voted for are as follows:

10                   MAYOR:

11                               PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON

12                               JESSICA QATTAWI

13                   CITY COUNCIL, FIRST WARD:

14                               STEVEN LAWSON

15                               KAYLA BOOKER

16                               PHILIP FALCONE

17                               HASS RATNAYAKE

18                               DAVID LEON ROMO SR

19                   CITY COUNCIL, THIRD WARD:

20                               WARREN AVERY

21                               STEVEN ROBILLARD

22                   CITY COUNCIL, FIFTH WARD:

23                               GABY PLASCENCIA

24                               SEAN MILL

25                   CITY COUNCIL, SEVENTH WARD:

26                               STEVE HEMENWAY

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1           Section 5: That the number of votes given in the City to each of said persons above named  
2 for the respective offices for which said persons were candidates are listed on the attached Exhibit  
3 “A”.

4           Section 6: That the following measure was submitted to the qualified electors at said  
5 election:

6                   **Measure B:** Shall the City of Riverside adopt an ordinance establishing a tax on  
7 all cannabis businesses at a maximum rate of 10% of the gross receipts of each  
8 business, potentially generating \$2,000,000 or more in revenues annually for  
9 unrestricted general revenue purposes, until repealed by voters?

10          Section 7: That the number of votes given in the City for and against said measure are  
11 listed on the attached Exhibit “A”.

12          Section 8: That the number of votes given at each precinct, the number of votes given in  
13 the City to each of said persons above named for the respective offices for which said persons were  
14 candidates and that the number of votes given in each precinct in the City for and against Measure  
15 B are listed on the attached Exhibit “A”.

16          Section 9: That the City Council does declare and determine that Patricia Lock Dawson  
17 was elected Mayor of said City to serve for the full term of four years.

18          Section 10: That the City Council does declare and determine that Philip Falcone was  
19 elected as a member of the City Council from the First Ward of said City to serve for the full term  
20 of four years.

21          Section 11: That the City Council does declare and determine that Steve Robillard was  
22 elected as a member of the City Council from the Third Ward of said City to serve for the full term  
23 of four years.

24          Section 12: That the City Council does declare and determine that Sean Mill was elected  
25 as a member of the City Council from the Fifth Ward of said City to serve for the full term of four  
26 years.

27          Section 13: That the City Council does declare and determine that Steve Hemenway was  
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1 elected as a member of the City Council from the Seventh Ward of said City to serve for the full  
2 term of four years.

3 Section 14: That the City Council does declare and determine Measure B to have passed.

4 Section 15: That the City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of said City  
5 a statement of the results of the General Municipal Election held on March 5, 2024,  
6 showing:

- 7 (1) The whole number of votes cast in the City;
- 8 (2) The names of the persons voted for;
- 9 (3) The office each person was voted for;
- 10 (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each of said persons;
- 11 (5) The number of votes given in the City to each of said persons;
- 12 (6) The measure voted upon;
- 13 (7) The number of votes given at each precinct in favor and against the measure;
- 14 (8) The number of votes given in the City in favor and against the measure;

15 Section 16: That pursuant to Section 400 of the Riverside City Charter and Election Code  
16 section 10265, the City Clerk shall deliver to the person so elected, a Certificate of Election signed  
17 by her and duly authenticated; that she shall also administer to each person elected, the Oath of  
18 Office prescribed in the State Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe  
19 thereto and file the same in her office; whereupon, said persons so elected shall be inducted in to  
20 the office to which they have been elected.

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ADOPTED by the City Council this 9th day of April, 2024.

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PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

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DONESIA GAUSE  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the 9th day of April, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

- Ayes:
- Noes:
- Absent:
- Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this 9th day of April, 2024.

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DONESIA GAUSE  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside