

RESOLUTION NO.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter, section 402(b), the members of the City Council shall be nominated and elected by wards by the registered voters of the respective wards only. One member of the City Council shall be elected by each ward, and only the registered voters of each ward shall vote for the member of the City Council to be elected by that ward. In those wards where there are more than two candidates, only a candidate receiving a majority of the

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 47,684.

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

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.

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

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.

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

EXHIBIT "A"

ART TINOCO
Registrar of Voters



MATTHEW CEBALLOS
Assistant Registrar of Voters

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

State of California)
) ss.
County of Riverside)

I, **ART TINOCO**, Registrar of Voters of said County, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 15301, 15372, and 15374 of the California Elections Code, and the resolution adopted by the City Council, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast on March 5, 2024, as part of the Presidential Primary Election in the

CITY OF RIVERSIDE

and I further certify that the statement of votes cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the whole number of votes for each candidate for elective office and for and against each measure at said election, in said City, and in each precinct therein, and that the totals as shown for each candidate and measure are full, true, and correct.

Dated this 5th day of April 2024

ART TINOCO
Registrar of Voters

Leticia Flores
Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters



1 Riverside Mayor						
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON	JESSICA QATTAMI
121000	Total	2651	544	20.52 %	402	111
121009	Total	1962	467	23.80 %	332	96
121012	Total	578	98	16.96 %	67	26
121016	Total	2874	973	33.86 %	677	210
121021	Total	2841	1003	35.30 %	688	234
121024	Total	1378	531	38.53 %	374	107
121025	Total	2840	1301	45.81 %	932	247
121033	Total	2362	492	20.83 %	341	107
121042	Total	4682	817	17.45 %	579	164
122008	Total	142	19	13.38 %	11	7
122011	Total	2328	427	18.34 %	272	78
122017	Total	2259	858	37.98 %	534	125
122020	Total	488	113	23.16 %	76	18
122021	Total	1129	216	19.13 %	136	52
122026	Total	752	342	45.48 %	240	55
122033	Total	3544	1164	32.84 %	777	196
122036	Total	2925	1472	50.32 %	953	220
122039	Total	2013	677	33.63 %	460	104
122045	Total	1050	259	24.67 %	172	47
122048	Total	2771	1235	44.57 %	784	203
122058	Total	0	0			
123005	Total	2726	650	23.84 %	476	130
123010	Total	1921	740	38.52 %	511	166
123014	Total	3968	849	21.40 %	604	169
123021	Total	1756	586	33.37 %	408	131
123025	Total	2013	1115	55.39 %	850	168
123028	Total	3380	1060	31.36 %	740	230
123031	Total	1852	568	30.67 %	399	129
123036	Total	2804	909	32.42 %	622	200
123037	Total	2512	844	33.60 %	604	159
123044	Total	1982	900	45.41 %	681	155
124003	Total	942	382	40.55 %	259	54
124010	Total	2345	919	39.19 %	537	205
124013	Total	1831	885	48.33 %	563	121
124019	Total	1822	871	47.80 %	560	125
124026	Total	1245	582	46.75 %	394	62
124028	Total	3927	1672	42.58 %	1072	240
124034	Total	2720	766	28.16 %	496	123
124035	Total	3714	1355	36.48 %	844	251
124047	Total	4881	1749	35.83 %	1104	302
124048	Total	2601	801	30.80 %	498	151
124053	Total	3271	1035	31.64 %	629	171
125000	Total	3452	1054	30.53 %	720	228
125010	Total	2442	584	23.91 %	386	152
125012	Total	2449	704	28.75 %	467	173
125019	Total	1630	401	24.60 %	278	93
125023	Total	2593	642	24.76 %	473	121
125027	Total	2373	712	30.00 %	493	155
125037	Total	1646	623	37.85 %	449	100

1 Riverside Mayor						
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON	JESSICA QATTAMI
125040	Total	2722	589	21.64 %	422	116
125043	Total	1288	301	23.37 %	218	59
125045	Total	1906	528	27.70 %	385	101
126002	Total	3172	557	17.56 %	348	110
126007	Total	4248	953	22.43 %	542	205
126013	Total	3370	657	19.50 %	409	153
126020	Total	3369	674	20.01 %	390	157
126024	Total	782	311	39.77 %	188	48
126030	Total	1898	394	20.76 %	218	70
126039	Total	2941	667	22.68 %	417	129
127005	Total	5386	970	18.01 %	623	229
127012	Total	3246	721	22.21 %	428	192
127022	Total	2994	958	32.00 %	647	227
127024	Total	2186	420	19.21 %	285	97
127026	Total	2017	285	14.13 %	183	81
127028	Total	1151	270	23.46 %	185	64
127036	Total	2174	660	30.36 %	460	121
127040	Total	3007	803	26.70 %	561	146
Riverside County	Total	160224	47684	29.76 %	31833	9176
Contest Total		160224	47684	29.76 %	31833	9176

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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	STEVEN LAWSON	KAYLA BOOKER	PHILIP FALCONE	HASS RATNAYAKE	DAVID LEON ROMO SR.
121000	Total	2651	544	20.52 %	23	103	216	83	84
121009	Total	1962	467	23.80 %	18	71	190	54	92
121012	Total	578	98	16.96 %	11	20	40	4	17
121016	Total	2874	973	33.86 %	38	104	525	205	37
121021	Total	2841	1003	35.30 %	43	163	519	159	58
121024	Total	1378	531	38.53 %	13	37	297	124	30
121025	Total	2840	1301	45.81 %	43	105	732	269	66
121033	Total	2362	492	20.83 %	19	136	167	60	73
121042	Total	4682	817	17.45 %	46	195	275	113	111
Riverside County	Total	22168	6226	28.09 %	254	934	2961	1071	568
Contest Total		22168	6226	28.09 %	254	934	2961	1071	568

1 Riverside City Council Ward 3						
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	WARREN AVERY	STEVEN ROBILLARD
123005	Total	2726	650	23.84 %	197	360
123010	Total	1921	740	38.52 %	288	372
123014	Total	3968	849	21.40 %	266	488
123021	Total	1756	586	33.37 %	257	264
123025	Total	2013	1115	55.39 %	626	379
123028	Total	3380	1060	31.36 %	442	494
123031	Total	1852	568	30.67 %	202	293
123036	Total	2804	909	32.42 %	378	439
123037	Total	2512	844	33.60 %	322	397
123044	Total	1982	900	45.41 %	386	424
Riverside County	Total	24914	8221	33.00 %	3364	3910
Contest Total		24914	8221	33.00 %	3364	3910

1 Riverside City Council Ward 5						
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	GABY PLASCENCIA	SEAN MILL
125000	Total	3452	1054	30.53 %	509	459
125010	Total	2442	584	23.91 %	250	286
125012	Total	2449	704	28.75 %	334	303
125019	Total	1630	401	24.60 %	170	198
125023	Total	2593	642	24.76 %	280	309
125027	Total	2373	712	30.00 %	247	403
125037	Total	1646	623	37.85 %	239	323
125040	Total	2722	589	21.64 %	301	237
125043	Total	1288	301	23.37 %	131	144
125045	Total	1906	528	27.70 %	258	234
Riverside County	Total	22501	6138	27.28 %	2719	2896
Contest Total		22501	6138	27.28 %	2719	2896

1 Riverside City Council Ward 7					
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	STEVE HEMENWAY
127005	Total	5386	970	18.01 %	680
127012	Total	3246	721	22.21 %	488
127022	Total	2994	958	32.00 %	671
127024	Total	2186	420	19.21 %	303
127026	Total	2017	285	14.13 %	210
127028	Total	1151	270	23.46 %	195
127036	Total	2174	660	30.36 %	456
127040	Total	3007	803	26.70 %	550
Riverside County	Total	22161	5087	22.95 %	3553
Contest Total		22161	5087	22.95 %	3553

1 Measure B-City of Riverside Cannabis Business Tax						
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	YES	NO
121000	Total	2651	544	20.52 %	330	176
121009	Total	1962	467	23.80 %	263	155
121012	Total	578	98	16.96 %	62	33
121016	Total	2874	973	33.86 %	590	302
121021	Total	2841	1003	35.30 %	591	337
121024	Total	1378	531	38.53 %	293	194
121025	Total	2840	1301	45.81 %	740	441
121033	Total	2362	492	20.83 %	271	183
121042	Total	4682	817	17.45 %	484	252
122008	Total	142	19	13.38 %	6	12
122011	Total	2328	427	18.34 %	247	157
122017	Total	2259	858	37.98 %	482	289
122020	Total	488	113	23.16 %	63	46
122021	Total	1129	216	19.13 %	132	75
122026	Total	752	342	45.48 %	207	119
122033	Total	3544	1164	32.84 %	700	411
122036	Total	2925	1472	50.32 %	875	506
122039	Total	2013	677	33.63 %	419	223
122045	Total	1050	259	24.67 %	141	96
122048	Total	2771	1235	44.57 %	724	441
122058	Total	0	0			
123005	Total	2726	650	23.84 %	352	245
123010	Total	1921	740	38.52 %	366	322
123014	Total	3968	849	21.40 %	477	313
123021	Total	1756	586	33.37 %	327	208
123025	Total	2013	1115	55.39 %	643	381
123028	Total	3380	1060	31.36 %	552	424
123031	Total	1852	568	30.67 %	318	208
123036	Total	2804	909	32.42 %	481	354
123037	Total	2512	844	33.60 %	473	296
123044	Total	1982	900	45.41 %	528	302
124003	Total	942	382	40.55 %	212	148
124010	Total	2345	919	39.19 %	497	363
124013	Total	1831	885	48.33 %	511	304
124019	Total	1822	871	47.80 %	515	293
124026	Total	1245	582	46.75 %	376	181
124028	Total	3927	1672	42.58 %	962	623
124034	Total	2720	766	28.16 %	444	270
124035	Total	3714	1355	36.48 %	782	507
124047	Total	4881	1749	35.83 %	963	692
124048	Total	2601	801	30.80 %	493	265
124053	Total	3271	1035	31.64 %	582	383
125000	Total	3452	1054	30.53 %	580	391
125010	Total	2442	584	23.91 %	332	204
125012	Total	2449	704	28.75 %	398	255
125019	Total	1630	401	24.60 %	234	140
125023	Total	2593	642	24.76 %	341	246
125027	Total	2373	712	30.00 %	404	259
125037	Total	1646	623	37.85 %	347	216

1 Measure B-City of Riverside Cannabis Business Tax						
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		Registered Voters	Voters Cast	Turnout (%)	YES	NO
125040	Total	2722	589	21.64 %	357	194
125043	Total	1288	301	23.37 %	169	114
125045	Total	1906	528	27.70 %	310	183
126002	Total	3172	557	17.56 %	341	179
126007	Total	4248	953	22.43 %	559	314
126013	Total	3370	657	19.50 %	391	238
126020	Total	3369	674	20.01 %	354	277
126024	Total	782	311	39.77 %	181	100
126030	Total	1898	394	20.76 %	233	134
126039	Total	2941	667	22.68 %	364	273
127005	Total	5386	970	18.01 %	546	367
127012	Total	3246	721	22.21 %	383	282
127022	Total	2994	958	32.00 %	548	340
127024	Total	2186	420	19.21 %	245	147
127026	Total	2017	285	14.13 %	176	88
127028	Total	1151	270	23.46 %	160	92
127036	Total	2174	660	30.36 %	385	223
127040	Total	3007	803	26.70 %	440	299
Riverside County	Total	160224	47684	29.76 %	27252	17085
Contest Total		160224	47684	29.76 %	27252	17085