



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JULY 12, 2016
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL
SUBJECT: CANVASS OF JUNE 7, 2016, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ISSUE:

With completion of the canvass of the June 7, 2016, election, the City Council must certify the results of the election for Mayor and Measures A and B.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution reciting the results of the general municipal election held on June 7, 2016, and declaring the results.

BACKGROUND:

Per Elections Code Section 10262, on or before July 7, 2016, the Registrar of Voters will complete the canvass of returns for the General Municipal Election conducted on June 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and voting on Measures A (City Prosecutor) and B (City Council Salaries). The Statement of Results will be distributed upon receipt by the City Clerk.

Voters cast ballots for Mayoral candidates Rusty Bailey, Patrick Benedict "Babatunde" Small, Paul Davis, Nancy Melendez, Vivian Moreno, and Sally Martinez. Preliminary results indicate Rusty Bailey duly elected as Mayor for a full four-year term through June 2020, or until a successor is elected and seated pursuant to Section 400(h) of the Riverside City Charter. Election of Mr. Bailey by over 50% of all votes cast eliminates the need for a November 2016 run-off election.

The City Council added Measures A and B to the June 7, 2016, ballot on February 9 and March 8, 2016, respectively, as detailed below. Preliminary results indicate both Measures A and B failed for lack of a majority vote.

The City Clerk anticipates the final Statement of Results to reflect the same outcomes as preliminary tallies.

Measure A

The Riverside City Prosecution and Crime Reduction Measure. Shall Section 702 of the City Charter be amended to establish that the Office of City Prosecutor be created within the City Attorney's Office, and the City Attorney acts as City Prosecutor and charged with the duty on behalf of the people of prosecuting misdemeanor offenses arising out of violations of state law?

Measure B

Council Member Salary Measure. Shall Section 403 of the City Charter be amended to increase the City Council member salary to be eighty percent (80%) of the Mayor's salary?

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated charges for the June 7, 2016, regular municipal election are \$235,000 and are included in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

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Attachment: Resolution