



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2016
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL
SUBJECT: CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2016, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ISSUE:

With completion of the canvass of the November 8, 2016, election, the City Council must certify the results of the election on Measure Z.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution reciting the fact of the special municipal election held on November 8, 2016, and declaring the results.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Per Elections Code Section 10262, on or before December 8, 2016, the Registrar of Voters will complete the canvass of returns for the General Municipal Election conducted on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of voting on Measure Z (Sales Tax). The measure required 50 percent plus one of the affirmative votes cast to pass.

DISCUSSION:

On August 9, 2016, the City Council approved placement of Measure Z on the ballot as detailed below. Preliminary results indicate that voters approved Measure Z. The Statement of Results will be distributed upon receipt by the City Clerk. The City Clerk anticipates the final Statement of Results to reflect the same outcome as preliminary tallies.

Measure Z

CITY OF RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND VITAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE:

To prevent cutting police, firefighters, paramedics, 911 emergency response, antigang/drug programs, homelessness reduction and youth after-school/senior/disabled services; to repair local streets/potholes/infrastructure; and to provide other general services, shall a one-cent transaction and use tax (sales tax) be implemented providing \$48,000,000 annually through 2036 unless extended by the voters, requiring independent audits with no funds to Sacramento, all funds remaining for Riverside?

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated charges for the November 8, 2016, special municipal election of \$90,000 are included in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget in City Clerk-Election Services - Professional Services Account 12050000-421000.

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Attachment: Resolution