



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2020**

**FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECITING FACT OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION  
OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR MAYOR AND CHARTER AMENDMENT  
MEASURES AND DECLARING RESULTS**

## **ISSUE:**

Certify results of the November 3, 2020, election for Mayor run-off and four Charter amendment measures.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the special municipal election held on November 3, 2020, and declaring the results.

## **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 November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and presenting four Charter amendments to the voters. The canvass will be completed on or before December 3, 2020, and distributed prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Charter Section 400, a special run-off election was required for Mayor since no candidate received a majority of the votes cast at the March 3, 2020, general election. Mayoral Candidates Patricia Lock Dawson and Andy Melendrez appeared on the run-off ballot on November 3, 2020. Unofficial results indicate Patricia Lock Dawson to be elected Mayor for a four-year term.

On July 21, 2020, the City Council called a special municipal election for the purpose of placing four Charter amendment proposals before the voters identified as Measures Q (filling vacancies in elected office), R (change election dates to coincide with Statewide elections), S (Charter Review Committee review of proposed amendments), and T (clean-up measures). Unofficial results indicate Measures Q, R, and S passing and Measure T failing.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The estimated costs for the November 3, 2020, special municipal Mayor run-off election of \$180,000 and the four Charter measures of \$475,000 were included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget.

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Attachment: Resolution