

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE
4 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD FOR PURPOSES OF A
5 MAYOR RUNOFF AND CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURES
6 HELD IN SAID CITY ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 DECLARING THE
7 RESULTS THEREOF AND SETTING FORTH SUCH OTHER
8 MATTERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW.

9 WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of
10 Riverside on November 3, 2020, as required by law for the purpose of electing a Mayor and
11 presenting four Charter amendments to the voters; and

12 WHEREAS, notice of said election was duly and regularly given in the time, form and
13 manner as provided by law; election officers were appointed and in all respects said election was
14 held and the returns made and declared in the time, form, and manner as required by the
15 provisions of the Charter of the City of Riverside, the Elections Code of the State of California,
16 and California Governor Executive Orders N-64-20 and N-67-20 for the holding of the election
17 in the City of Riverside; and

18 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 23565 adopted on April 21, 2020, a Special
19 Municipal Runoff Election was to be held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing the
20 Mayor of the City of Riverside, and the appropriate County official canvassed the returns of said
21 election and has certified the results to this City Council and said results are received, attached,
22 and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A"; and

23 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 23610 adopted July 21, 2020, a Special
24 Municipal Election was to be held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the
25 qualified electors of the City of Riverside certain amendments to the Charter of the City of
26 Riverside, and the appropriate County official canvassed the returns of said election and has
27 certified the results to this City Council and said results are received, attached, and made a part
28 hereof as Exhibit "A."

1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, as
2 follows:

3 Section 1: That every voter received a mail-in ballot. There were fourteen Voter
4 Assistance Centers and seven ballot drop-off locations in the City of Riverside in addition to the
5 Registrar of Voters Office.

6 Section 2: That said Special Municipal Runoff Election was held for the purpose of
7 electing a Mayor of the City of Riverside for a four-year term and presenting four Charter
8 amendments to the voters.

9 Section 3: That the whole number of votes cast in the City of Riverside was_____.

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

12 ANDY MELENDREZ for Mayor

13 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON for Mayor

14 That the number of votes given in the City to each of said persons above named for the
15 respective offices for which said persons were candidates are listed on the attached Exhibit "A".

16 Section 5: That the follow measures were submitted to the qualified electors at said
17 election:

18 Measure Q: Shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to require the City
19 Council to appoint to fill a vacancy in elected office with up to one year remaining on the term,
20 to call a special election to fill a vacancy with over one year remaining on the term, to call a
21 special municipal run-off election when no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the
22 vacant office, and to prohibit appointed officials from referencing "incumbent", "member of the
23 City Council", or other designation indicating incumbency in a future election for the same seat?

24 Measure R: In order to comply with state law requirements, shall the Charter of the City
25 of Riverside be amended to consolidate Mayor elections with the statewide primary and general
26 election, consolidate City Council elections beginning in 2022 with the statewide primary and
27 general election, consolidate Mayor and City Council runoff elections with the statewide general
28 election, provide an exception to allow Wards 2, 4, and 6 runoff elections on November 2, 2021

1 before transitioning to the statewide general election, and delete Charter subsections 400(f),
2 400(g), and 400(h) as obsolete; and specify that City Council members are nominated by their
3 ward voters?

4 Measure S: Shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to require the City
5 Council to submit any proposed City Charter amendment, except those proposed by voter
6 initiative, to the Charter Review Committee for recommendation before the City Council places
7 the Charter amendment proposal on a ballot?

8 Measure T: Shall the Charter of the City of Riverside be amended to eliminate the
9 requirement that the adopted budget be placed in all public libraries in the City, to eliminate the
10 requirement that the budget be reproduced and copies made available for the use of departments,
11 offices, and agencies of the City other than on the City website, to clarify that “City Council
12 approved” capital projects “and funding” shall be exempt from lapsing at the end of each fiscal
13 year, to add the word “transparent” to the Charter preamble, and to replace the word “citizen”
14 with “person” with respect to commenting at public meetings?

15 That the number of votes given in the City for and against each of said measures are
16 listed on the attached Exhibit “A”.

17 Section 6: That the City Council does declare and determine that Patricia Lock Dawson
18 was elected as Mayor to serve for the full term of four years.

19 Section 7: That the City Council does declare and determine Measures Q, R, and S to
20 have passed and Measure T to have failed.

21 Section 8: That the City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of said City
22 a statement of the results of the Special Municipal Runoff Election held on November 3, 2020,
23 showing:

- 24 (1) The whole number of votes cast in the City;
25 (2) The names of the persons voted for;
26 (3) The office each person was voted for;
27 (4) The measures voted upon:
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1 (5) The number of votes given at each precinct to each of said persons and in favor
2 and against each measure;

3 (6) The number of votes given in the City to each of said persons and in favor and
4 against each measure;

5 Section 9: That pursuant to Section 400 of the Riverside City Charter and Election Code
6 §10265, the City Clerk shall deliver to the person so elected, a Certificate of Election signed by
7 her and duly authenticated; that she shall also administer to the person elected, the Oath of Office
8 prescribed in the State Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe
9 thereto and file the same in her office; whereupon, said person so elected shall be inducted in to
10 the office of Mayor.

11 Section 10: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to record the necessary documents
12 associated with the Charter measures with the County Recorder and file same with the Secretary
13 of State pursuant to Government Code Section 34460.

14 ADOPTED by the City Council this 8th day of December, 2020.

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17 WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

18 Attest:

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20 COLLEEN J. NICOL
21 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City
3 at its meeting held on the 8th day of December, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Disqualified:
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9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
10 the City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of December, 2020.

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13 COLLEEN J. NICOL
14 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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