



CITY COUNCIL

STAFF REPORT

December 14, 2022

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2022-110 – RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BYLAW. (0430-40)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

City Clerk

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In accordance with the California Elections Code, the governing body shall declare the result of the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-110 declaring the results of the November 8, 2022 Election.

OPTIONS:

Adopt Resolution No. 2022-110 declaring the results of the November 8, 2022 Election.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

In accordance with California Elections Code (EC) Section 1301 and Imperial Beach Resolution No. 2022-40, the City's General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Imperial Beach, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 and as per Resolution No. 2022-41, the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego was commissioned to conduct the election and canvass the returns of the election. Per EC 10262, upon receipt of the results of the official canvass, the City's Elections Official shall certify the results to the governing body, which shall be no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following presentation of the 30-day canvass of the returns, or at a special meeting for this purpose. At the November 16, 2022 City Council meeting, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-103 setting and designating the December 14, 2022 City Council meeting as a regular meeting to be held at Novo Brazil, located at 535 Florence Street, Imperial Beach. Additionally, at the December 7, 2022 City Council meeting, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-109 setting the start time of the December 14, 2022 regular meeting for 6:00 p.m. and confirming the adjournment of the December 7, 2022 City Council regular meeting to December 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Furthermore, EC 10263 requires that upon the completion of the canvass, and before installing the new officers, the governing body of the city shall adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the election and such other matters as are enumerated in EC 10264. This section requires that as soon as the results of the election are declared, the Elections Official of the governing body shall

enter into its records a statement of the results, which is included in Resolution 2022-110 (Attachment 1).

ELECTION RESULTS:

The names of persons voted for at the General Municipal Election for Member of City Council, District 1 and the total number of votes received for each candidate are as follows:

MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL - DISTRICT 1	# OF VOTES
CAROL SEABURY	548
JEN CRUMLEY	478
TOTAL	1,026

MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL - DISTRICT 3	# OF VOTES
MITCHELL "MITCH" MCKAY	1,127
ANNA WEBB	820
TOTAL	1,947

MAYOR	# OF VOTES
PALOMA AGUIRRE	2,688
SHIRLEY NAKAWATASE	2,341
JOHN "JACK" FISHER	795
VANCE E. LOCKE	99
TOTAL	5,923

Measure R voted upon at the General Municipal Election and the total number of votes received are as follows:

IMPERIAL BEACH QUALITY OF LIFE MEASURE. Shall the measure to maintain quality of life for residents, retain local businesses, jobs; keep neighborhoods, beaches, parks, public areas safe/clean, maintain 911 emergency response; reduce traffic congestion; gain community benefit from tourism by increasing the transient occupancy tax (paid by hotel, motel, short-term rental guests) by 4%, providing about \$400,000 annually until ended by voters, with annual audits, public disclosure of spending, all funds for Imperial Beach, be adopted?	Yes	3,904 (67.36%)
	No	1,892 (32.64%)

It has been determined that:

- Carol Seabury was elected as Member of City Council for District 1 for the full term of four years; and
- Mitchell "Mitch" McKay was elected as Member of City Council for District 3 for the full term of four years; and
- Paloma Aguirre was elected as Mayor for the full term of four years; and
- A majority of the voters (50% plus one) voting on the measure relating to Measure "R" did vote in favor of it and that the measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

The second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-1216 (Measure R) and the installation of the new Mayor and councilmembers will be considered following the adoption of the certified election results.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

Not a project as defined by CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated cost of this election is \$53,000. The San Diego County Registrar of Voters will continue their financial assessment of the entire election and submit a final bill for the City's cost.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATT 1 Resolution No. 2022-110, including Exhibit A (Election Results)