

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA,
RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
HELD ON JUNE 5, 2018, REGARDING THE PROPOSED CITY
CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT COUNCIL
ELECTIONS AND THE VOTING METHOD**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Santa Clara, California, in consolidation of the statewide primary election on Tuesday, June 5, 2018;

WHEREAS, the following was submitted to the voters:

MEASURE A	YES	
DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS/VOTING METHOD. Shall the City Charter be amended: to establish two districts starting in 2018 to be represented by three Council Members each; and, when available, use ranked choice voting to allow voters to select candidates in order of choice to determine the winners of elections of all city elected officers?	NO	

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in charter cities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 18-8500 (a resolution calling for the June 5, 2018 special election) adopted on March 6, 2018, the County Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the total number of votes (ballots) cast was 19,192.

2. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the Measure above named are as listed in the attached Exhibit A.
3. That the City Council does declare and determine that the proposed City Charter amendment failed with the results as follows: votes in favor of Measure A – 9,169; and votes against Measure A – 10,023.
4. That the City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) the total number of votes (ballots) cast in the City; (2) the total number of votes in favor of the Measure; and (3) the total number of votes against the Measure.
5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.
6. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE ___ DAY OF _____, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:
NOES:	COUNCILORS:
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: _____
 JENNIFER YAMAGUMA
 ACTING CITY CLERK
 CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:
 1. Exhibit A – Certificate of Election Results