



## Agenda Report

20-482

Agenda Date: 4/28/2020

### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### SUBJECT

Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Canvass of Returns of the Consolidated Special Municipal Election held on March 3, 2020 with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election [Council Pillar: Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency]

#### BACKGROUND

A Consolidated Special Municipal Election was held on March 3, 2020 with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election. California elections Code Section 9296 and 10262 require that the City Council adopt a Resolution reciting the facts of the election no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following presentation of the 28-day canvass of returns, due to COVID-19 the deadline to canvass the returns was extended by order by an additional 21 days. The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the election and presented the certified results to the City on April 23, 2020.

#### DISCUSSION

Consistent with the California Elections Code, staff brings forward this report and has prepared a resolution for adoption. Attached is the official canvass of the returns of said election with the appropriate provisions of the California Elections Code. The results of said election is as follows:

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST IN THE CITY:

1.	Registered Voters	54,699
2.	Total Ballots Cast	27,972
3.	Voter Turnout	51.14%

B. OFFICE AND NAMES OF CANDIDATES AND TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED:

1.	<u>Chief of Police</u>	
i.	Pat Nikolai	19,564

C. MEASURES AND TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED:

1.	<u>Measure C - Charter Amendment</u>		
i.	Yes	9,731	38.63%
ii.	No	15,458	61.37%

#### FISCAL IMPACT

There was no fiscal impact in the preparation of this report.

#### PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the Consolidated Special Municipal Election held on March 3, 2020 with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election and declare the following candidate elected: Pat Nikolai for Chief of Police for a partial term ending 2020.

Reviewed by Nora Pimentel, Assistant City Clerk

Approved by: Hosam Haggag, City Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution Declaring the Results of the Election
2. Exhibit A - Certificate of Election Results
3. Exhibit B - Official Final Results Cumulative Totals