

# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** MARCH 10, 2008

**FROM:** CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CANVASS OF THE  
FEBRUARY 5, 2008 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR  
MEASURE D – PASADENA UTILITY USERS TAX  
CONTINUATION MEASURE

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting the canvass of votes certified by the Los Angeles County Clerk/Registrar-Recorder for the Pasadena Special Municipal Election which was consolidated with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election held on February 5, 2008.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Pasadena City Council placed on the February 5, 2008 Special Municipal Election ballot Measure D, an ordinance to ratify and continue Pasadena's existing Utility Users Tax (Chapter 4.56 of Title 4 of the Pasadena Municipal Code). The election results for Measure D, as submitted to the voters, are as follows:

**MEASURE D. PASADENA UTILITY USERS TAX CONTINUATION MEASURE**

Shall an ordinance be adopted to ratify and continue Pasadena's existing Utility Users Tax to fund general city services, including essential municipal services such as police, fire, street repair, parks and libraries, provided that low-income seniors and disabled residents remain exempt, the ordinance is updated to treat taxpayers equally regardless of technology used, and independent annual audits of the tax are required?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure D by the following vote:

Yes votes:	21,375 (58.41%)	No votes:	15,219 (41.59%)
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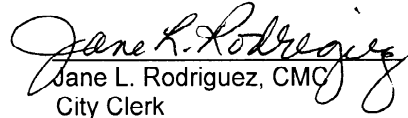
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 7.C.1.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funds in the amount of \$432,000 were previously appropriated to the City Clerk's Department Election Account No. 8114-101-263000 for total election-related costs for the February 5, 2008 special municipal election.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC  
City Clerk