

Agenda Report

May 4, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: CANVASS OF THE APRIL 21, 2015 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass (Exhibit A of the resolution); and
- (2) Adopt a resolution declaring that Terry Tornek is elected to the office of Mayor and Tyron Hampton is elected as member of the City Council, District 1.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Pasadena held its Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, for the office of Mayor and for members of the City Council, Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6. Pasadena City Charter, Section 1204, provides that, "Any person who, at the primary election, shall receive a majority of the total votes cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office."

At the March 10, 2015 Primary Nominating Election, District 2 candidate Margaret McAustin, District 4 candidate Gene Masuda, and District 6 candidate Steve Madison, each received the majority of votes cast from their districts, and were re-elected as members of the City Council, Districts 2, 4, and 6, respectively.

In the Mayoral race, of six candidates running for this office, no one received a majority of the total votes cast. Candidates Terry Tornek and Jacque Robinson received the highest number of votes cast for office of Mayor. In accordance with Charter Section 1204, the two candidates with the highest number of votes cast for the respective office had their names placed on the ballot for the General Municipal Election held on April 21, 2015.

The final tally of the votes cast at the April 21, 2015 General Municipal Election for the office of Mayor is as follows:

Terry Tornek	8,549 votes	(54.3%)	Mayor
Jacque Robinson	7,170 votes	(45.6%)	Mayor

In the Council District 1 race, of five candidates running for this office, no one received a majority of the total votes cast. Candidates Calvin E. Wells and Tyron Hampton received the highest number of votes cast for District 1. In accordance with Charter Section 1204, the two candidates with the highest number of votes cast for the respective office had their names placed on the ballot for the General Municipal Election held on April 21, 2015.

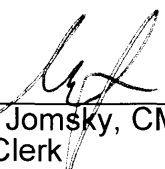
The final tally of the votes cast at the April 21, 2015 General Municipal Election for City Council District 1 is as follows:

Calvin E. Wells	1,185 votes	(48.9%)	District 1
Tyron Hampton	1,238 votes	(51.0%)	District 1

FISCAL IMPACT:

The full cost of the April 21, 2015 election will be paid by the City of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

Reviewed by:



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