

Agenda Report

December 7, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT: **ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE "CERTIFICATE OF THE CANVASS OF THE ELECTION RETURNS" AS PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK FOR THE PASADENA GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONSOLIDATED WITH THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed action is not a project subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as defined in Section 21065 and Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required for the project; and
- (2) Adopt a resolution accepting the "Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns" (Exhibit A to the resolution) as prepared and certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the Pasadena General Municipal Election, consolidated with the Presidential General Election held on November 3, 2020, resulting in the election of Victor M. Gordo as Mayor of Pasadena, and the passage of Measure P amending the Pasadena City Charter.

BACKGROUND:

On November 3, 2020, a General Municipal Election was held in the City of Pasadena consolidated with the Presidential General Election and administered by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

In the election for the office of Mayor of Pasadena, Victor M. Gordo received a majority of the votes cast in Pasadena, and is elected as Mayor of Pasadena, for a full term of four years:

Terry Tornek	30,650 votes	(45.18%)
Victor M. Gordo	37,184 votes	(54.82%)

Measure P

Pasadena City Services Protection Measure - Shall the measure maintaining 911 response, fire, paramedic, public health, senior and homeless services, street repairs, and other services by amending the City Charter to continue collecting in electric rates and maintain the longstanding transfer, limited to 12% gross revenue, providing \$18,000,000 annually to Pasadena's General Fund that does not increase taxes or utility rates until ended by voters, requiring financial audits with all funds locally controlled benefitting Pasadena residents, be adopted?

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

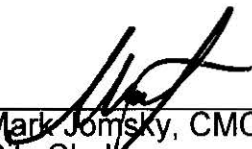
Yes:	55,909 votes	(83.57%)
No:	10,990 votes	(16.43%)

As a result, the City Clerk's staff will file with the California Secretary of State's Office the certified election results, along with the amendments to the Pasadena City Charter as approved by voters of the City of Pasadena, and will coordinate a reprint of the full City Charter, 2020 Edition.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The final cost of the Pasadena General Municipal Election will be tabulated upon receipt of all invoices, including the election administration invoice to be prepared by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. Based on estimates provided by the County, as well as known costs incurred by City staff in support of the City's election, sufficient funds are available in the City Clerk's 2020-21 Election budget to cover all costs associated with this election.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Jomsky, CMC
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CANVASS
ATTACHMENT A – RRCC ELECTION TALLY SUMMARY REPORT**