



DATE: December 9, 2014

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Clerk's Office

TITLE: **Certification of Official Election Returns – November 4, 2014 General Municipal Election**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Acknowledge certification from the Registrar of Voters of canvass of election returns of the November 4, 2014 General Municipal Election (Attachment 1 to the Council report).
2. Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mountain View Declaring the Result of the Canvass of Returns of the General Municipal Election Held on November 4, 2014 for the Election of Three Members to the City Council and for Ballot Measure A, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 2 to the Council report).

BACKGROUND

The general municipal election was called by the City Council for the purpose of the election of three members of the City Council on November 4, 2014 and to submit to the voters Measure A – Council Compensation. Pursuant to Section 1302 of the City Charter, returns of the election were canvassed which consist of, but are not limited to, comparing the number of signatures on the precinct rosters, the number of ballots issued, ballots counted, and the ballots cast as reported by the precinct board. The County Registrar of Voters has certified that the official count of ballots cast is correct.

At said election Pat Showalter, Ken Rosenberg, and Leonard “Lenny” Siegel received the highest number of votes for the three Council seats for full four-year terms. The total vote count (vote by mail, precinct, and write-in votes) was: Pat Showalter – 6,945 votes; Ken Rosenberg – 6,181 votes; and Leonard “Lenny” Siegel – 5,674 votes.

Also, as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure A – Council Compensation voted for it and the measure passed. The total vote count (absentee and precinct votes) was: Yes votes – 9,657; No votes – 6,136.

California Elections Code Section 10264 requires that this Certificate of Election Results be entered into the records of the City Council (Attachment 1). The Council is also required to adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the matters required by the election code. A resolution has been prepared (Attachment 2).

ANALYSIS – None.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

ALTERNATIVES – None.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachments: 1. Certificate of Election Results
2. Resolution