

REQUEST FOR ACTION CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Date: 11/13/2024 Agenda Section: Other Business

Department Origination: Administration

Agenda Item: Accept the Abstract of Votes Cast in the precincts of Baxter for the municipal election

held on November 5, 2024 and declare the results of the election

Approval Required: Simple Majority Vote

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 205.185, subd. 3, the governing board of a city conducting an election shall act as the canvassing board for such election. In that capacity, the governing board must convene to canvass the returns and declare the official results.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the council certifies the official results of the 2024 municipal election by accepting the Abstract of Votes Cast to declare the official winners, indicating the names of each person receiving votes and the number of votes received by each office voted upon; and direct the city clerk to submit a certified copy of the official results of the 2024 municipal election to the Crow Wing County Auditor and to file and preserve all election records for the 2024 municipal election in accordance with Minnesota Election Law.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

Motion to accept the Abstract of Votes Cast in the precincts of Baxter for the election held on November 5, 2024 and declare the results of the election.