

Capitola City Council

Agenda Report



Meeting: December 12, 2024

From: City Manager's Department

Subject: Results of the General Municipal Election

Recommended Action: Adopt a resolution confirming and approving the canvass of returns and results of the General Municipal Election, held on November 5, 2024.

Background: The City's General Municipal Election was held on November 5, 2024, consolidated with the statewide general election. The purpose of the election was to elect two City Council Members to four-year terms through December 2028 and for the voters to vote on a Capitola sales tax measure.

Discussion: The City Council approves the canvass of returns and election results by adoption of a resolution. The Santa Cruz County Clerk provide certified election results to the City on December 4, 2024.

The two Council Member candidates who have received the highest totals of votes will be sworn into office later in the agenda. Precise vote totals will be included in the updated resolution. The County Clerk's "Certification of the Votes Cast" will be included as an exhibit to the resolution.

On June 27, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 4385 submitting a ballot measure to Capitola voters to increase the City's transactions and use tax through December 31, 2034. This ballot measure (Measure Y) was passed by 67.47% of votes cast. As such, Ordinance No. 1067 has been adopted and is included with this report as Attachment 2.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Ordinance

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