



<b>STAFF REPORT</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Consideration of Acceptance of the November 2022 Election Results; Resolution No. 2022-75	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> December 8, 2022
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Melissa Swanson, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk	
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

**WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:**

The City Council is being asked to adopt Resolution No. 2022-75 declaring the results of the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 General Municipal Election and authorize the City Clerk to administer the Oath of Office to Dirk C. Slooten and Russell Cremer.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

The City of Clearlake’s 2022 General Municipal Election for two City Council seats and City Treasurer was held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The City consolidated the election with the County and authorized the Registrar of Voters to administer the election and conduct the official canvass. The final official canvass is attached.

There are 6,981 registered Clearlake voters, with 2,784 (39.88%) ballots cast in the November 8<sup>th</sup> election, compared to 7,025 registered voters and 4,794 (68.24%) ballots cast in the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 election.

The canvass of votes for Council Member is as follows:

Choice	Vote By Mail		Election Day Voting		Total	
RUSSELL CREMER	1,394	51.34%	210	51.98%	1,604	51.43%
DIRK C. SLOOTEN	1,321	48.66%	194	48.02%	1,515	48.57%
Cast Votes:	2,715	100.00%	404	100.00%	3,119	100.00%
Undervotes:	1,931		397		2,328	
Overvotes:	0		1		1	
Unqualified Write-ins:	98		29		127	

As stated in prior reports to Council, there was no qualified City Treasurer candidate.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Move to adopt Resolution No. 2022-75
2. Other direction

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None       \$      Budgeted Item?  Yes  No

Budget Adjustment Needed?  Yes  No      If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s):  General Fund     Measure P Fund     Measure V Fund     Other:

Comments:

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:**

- Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- Goal #7: Support Economic Development

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 2022-75 and authorize the City Clerk to administer the Oath of Office to Russell Cremer and Dirk C. Slooten.

- Attachments:**
- 1) Resolution No. 2022-75
  - 2) Final Cumulative Results of the November 8, 2022 General Election

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-75**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE RECITING THE FACTS OF THE**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, DECLARING THE RESULTS**  
**AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Clearlake, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and votes were cast, received, and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the elections and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the names of persons voted for at the election for the Members of the City Council for a full term of four years are as follows: Dirk C. Slooten and Russell Cremer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Clearlake does declare and determine that: Dirk C. Slooten was elected as a Member of the City Council for a full term of four years and that Russell Cremer was elected as a Member of the City Council for a full term of four years, and that the office of City Treasurer had no qualified candidates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) the whole number of votes cast in the City; (2) the names of the person voted for; (3) for what office each person was voted for; (4) the number of votes given at each precinct for each person; and (5) the total number of votes given to each person.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Registrar of Voters has immediately made available and the City Clerk shall immediately deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe it and file it in the Office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on December 8, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Mayor, City of Clearlake

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, City of Clearlake