ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title: Consideration and ACTION to approve a Resolution Canvassing the Returns of the General Election held on November 3, 2026; declaring the results for Council Member Place 1; and declaring the necessity of a runoff election for Mayor.

Recommendation:

Mayor and Council, this resolution formally canvasses and certifies the results of the November 3, 2026 General Election. Based on the official election returns, Ms. Eva Abrego Garcia received the highest number of votes for Council Member Place 1 and is declared elected. Additionally, since no mayoral candidate received the required majority of votes, a runoff election between Mayor Alejandro Flores and Ms. Amber Arriaga is necessary. This action allows the City to officially certify the election results and proceed with the runoff election in accordance with state law and our City Charter.