

RESOLUTION 2024-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Needles, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the charter; and

WHEREAS, the County Election Department canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots was 373.

That the whole number of votes by mail voter ballots cast in the City was 1,059, the whole number of provisional ballots cast in the City was 56, making a total of 1,488 ballots cast in the City.

SECTION 2.

That the names of persons voted for at the election for Mayor are as follows:

Janet Jernigan
Wayne Colburn

That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Zachery Longacre
James Jones
Ellen Campbell
Tona Belt
Queen Noble

That the measure voted upon at the election is as follows:

CITY OF NEEDLES MEASURE O	
Shall a measure be adopted approving an alternative square foot tax on persons actively engaged in the business of Cannabis Cultivation at a monthly tax rate of up to \$1.75 per square foot of Cannabis Cultivation Area or fraction thereof (adjusted annually for CPI, but in no case more than 5% or less than 2%, starting on January 1 on the first year the tax is implemented, and each year thereafter)?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates and for and against the measure were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

SECTION 4. The City Council does declare and determine that: Janet Jernigan was

re-elected as Mayor for the full term of two years; Zachery Longacre was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; Ellen Campbell was re-elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; Tona Belt was re-elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years.

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on the measure relating to approving an alternative square foot tax on persons actively engaged in the business of Cannabis Cultivation did vote in favor of it, and that the measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

SECTION 5. 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 ballots cast in the City; (2) The names of the persons voted for; (3) The measure voted upon; (4) For what office each person was voted for; (5) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person, and for and against the measure; (6) The total number of votes given to each person, and for and against the measure.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to 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.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council held on December 10, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Jan Jernigan

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Interim City Clerk Candace Clark

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney