

*675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, CA 95562*



For Meeting of: January 7, 2025

**TO:** Rio Dell City Council  
**FROM:** Karen Dunham, City Clerk  
**THROUGH:** Kyle Knopp, City Manager  
**DATE:** January 7, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Accepting Certification of Votes

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve Resolution No. 1627-2025 Accepting the Certification of Votes for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

#### **BUDGETARY IMPACT**

None

#### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The Humboldt County Elections Department officially certified the votes cast in the November 5, 2024, General Election on December 3, 2024. The Resolution accepts the vote count and recognizes the election of the two candidates, Amanda Carter and Frank Wilson as Councilmembers Elect for four-year terms ending with the 2028 General Election.

Swearing-in and seating of the new councilmembers elect will take place after the adoption of the Resolution, followed by the selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for two-year terms.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution No. 1627.2025  
Official Vote Count



**RESOLUTION NO. 1627-2025**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL**  
**ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF VOTES FOR THE**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Election Division has officially certified the votes cast at the November 5, 2024, General Election as:

Frank Wilson	-	832	61.68%		
Amanda Carter	-	813	60.27%		

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIO DELL**  
**DOES HERewith RESOLVE:**

To accept the vote count as certified by the Humboldt County Election Division (copy attached); and

To recognize the election of the two (2) candidates as Councilmembers Elect for four-year terms or as otherwise prescribed by law; and

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of January 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Debra L. Garnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Karen Dunham, City Clerk for the City of Rio Dell, State of California, hereby certify the above to be a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 1627-2025 adopted by the City Council of the City of Rio Dell on January 7, 2025.

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Karen Dunham, CMC  
City Clerk, City of Rio Dell

**CERTIFICATION OF  
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF THE  
RESULTS OF THE CANVASS  
OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024,  
GENERAL ELECTION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Humboldt

SS.

I, Juan Pablo Cervantes, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of County of Humboldt, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of Elections Code section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the General Election held in said County on November 5, 2024, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached is full, true, and correct.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of December, 2024, at the County of Humboldt



  
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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
County of Humboldt  
State of California

Canvass Certification of Elections Official  
(11/2024)

**HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002  
CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF Humboldt

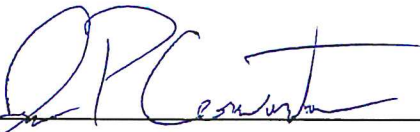
} SS.

Pursuant to the statewide voter registration list requirements set forth in the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ((HAVA) 52 U.S.C. § 21083),

I, Juan Pablo Cervantes, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters for the County of Humboldt, State of California, hereby certify that I complied with all provisions of Chapter 2 of Division 7 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations for the Federal election held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024, in the County of Humboldt, State of California and all elections consolidated therewith.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of December, 2024, at the County of Humboldt



  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
County of Humboldt  
State of California

HAVA Certification of Elections Official  
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Final Canvass Report

Humboldt County

Official Results

November 5 General Election

November 5, 2024 General Election

Registered Voters  
65232 of 84741 = 76.98%

Run Time 1:57 PM

11/5/2024

Run Date 12/02/2024

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RIO DELL CITY COUNCILMEMBER - Vote for No More than Two

Precinct	Amanda Carter						Frank Wilson						Cast Votes						Undervotes						Overvotes						Unqualified write-ins					
	Vote Center Ballots Cast						Vote by Mail Ballots Cast						Total Ballots Cast						Registered Voters						Turnout Percentage											
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	813						832						1,645						959						0						94					
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	Totals						813						832						1,645						959						94					