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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315934

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION AND THE MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. On November 5, 2024, a Municipal General Election was held in the City of San Diego (City) pursuant to San Diego Ordinance O-21823 (June 10, 2024) for the purpose of electing candidates to the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember for Districts 3 and 9.

B. On November 5, 2024, a Municipal Special Election was held in the City pursuant to San Diego Ordinance O-21824 (June 10, 2024) for the purpose of submitting ballot measures to the qualified voters of the City, with the ballot measures described as follow:

1. One measure (Measure C) amending the San Diego Charter by amending Article VI, section 66, related to Board of Education elections for the San Diego Unified School District, which appeared on the ballot as

<b>MEASURE C. AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER SECTION 66 REGARDING BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS.</b> Shall Charter section 66 be amended to eliminate the primary election when two or fewer candidates for particular seat for the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District, including write-in candidates, qualify for the primary election, with the qualifying candidates automatically moving forward to the general election?	YES	
	NO	

2. One measure (Measure D) amending the Charter by amending Article V, section 41 and adding section 41.3, relating to the Ethics Commission, which appeared on the ballot as

<b>MEASURE D. ADDING CHARTER SECTION 41.3 AND AMENDING SECTION 41 CONCERNING THE ETHICS COMMISSION.</b> Shall Charter section 41.3 be added so the Ethics Commission, which regulates City officials, candidates for City office, lobbyists, and consultants, can be eliminated only by voters, appoints its own Executive Director without Council confirmation, independently initiates its own investigations and law enforcement referrals, has defined qualifications and term limits, and is provided sufficient resources?	YES	
	NO	

3. One measure (Measure E) amending the San Diego Municipal Code by adding Chapter 3, Article 2, Division 1, sections 32.0101 through 32.0120, relating to a General Transactions and Use Tax, which appeared on the ballot as

<b>MEASURE E. CITY OF SAN DIEGO SALES TAX</b> To invest in neighborhood upgrades which can include fixing potholes, repairing streets, sidewalks, and streetlights, improving parks and libraries, updating police, fire, paramedic, and 9-1-1 response, and providing infrastructure and delivering general services across San Diego neighborhoods, shall the measure enacting a one-cent sales tax be adopted, generating approximately \$400,000,000 per year until ended by voters, requiring citizen oversight and independent audits, with all funds staying in the City of San Diego?	YES	
	NO	

C. A copy of the certificate from the Registrar of Voters of San Diego County canvassing the returns of the Municipal General Election and Municipal Special Election has been duly received. The City Clerk has certified the results to the Council.

D. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

E. Declaring the results of the elections, as certified by the Registrar of Voters and the City Clerk, is a ministerial act required by California Elections Code section 10263 and, therefore, is not subject to veto by the Mayor.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. Pursuant to Municipal Code section 27.0411, the Council finds and determines that the City had 819,053 registered voters eligible to vote in the Municipal General Election and Municipal Special Election held on November 5, 2024, with a total number of votes cast in the City for various races range from a low of 46,295 to a high of 573,386 votes.

2. The total number of votes received by each municipal candidate in the City in the November 5, 2024, Municipal General Election is as follows:

a. FOR MAYOR (four-year term)

TODD GLORIA	317,015 votes	(55.35%)
LARRY TURNER	255,782 votes	(44.65%)
Total	572,797 votes	(100%)

TODD GLORIA, having received a majority of all votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the Office of Mayor.

b. FOR CITY ATTORNEY (four-year term)

HEATHER FERBERT	282,912 votes	(56.83%)
BRIAN MAIENSCHIN	214,872 votes	(43.17%)
Total	497,784 votes	(100%)

HEATHER FERBERT, having received a majority of all votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the Office of the City Attorney.

c. FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 (four-year term)

STEPHEN WHITBURN	38,344 votes	(57.53%)
COLEEN CUSACK	28,303 votes	(42.47%)
Total	66,647 votes	(100%)

STEPHEN WHITBURN, having received a majority of all votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the Office of Councilmember, District 3.

d. FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 (four-year term)

SEAN ELO-RIVERA	28,106 votes	(60.71%)
TERRY HOSKINS	18,189 votes	(39.29%)
Total	46,295 votes	(100%)

SEAN ELO-RIVERA, having received a majority of all votes cast, is hereby declared elected to the Office of Councilmember, District 9.

3. The total number of votes cast in the City for and against each of the three measures appearing on the November 5, 2024, Municipal Special Election ballot as Measures C, D, and E, and the total number of votes cast for each measure, is as follows:

a. MEASURE C

FOR	264,086 votes	(67.47%)
AGAINST	127,314 votes	(32.53%)
Total	391,400 votes	(100%)

This measure required a majority of votes cast to pass. Measure C received a majority of the votes of the qualified voters in the City voting on the measure and is hereby declared to have been approved.

b. MEASURE D

FOR	375,039 votes	(72.32%)
AGAINST	143,549 votes	(27.68%)
Total	518,588 votes	(100%)

This measure required a majority of votes cast to pass. Measure D received a majority of the votes of the qualified voters in the City voting on the measure and is hereby declared to have been approved.

c. MEASURE E

FOR	284,940 votes	(49.69%)
AGAINST	288,446 votes	(50.31%)
Total	573,386 votes	(100%)

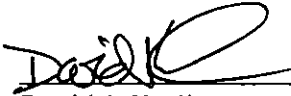
This measure required a majority of votes cast to pass. Measure E did not receive a majority of votes of the qualified voters in the City voting on the measure and is hereby declared to have failed.

4. The number of votes cast for each candidate, and for and against each measure, is recorded in the Elections Returns Book, which book is authorized and is a part of the record of this Council.

5. The City Clerk is directed to file the Charter amendments with the California Secretary of State in accordance with California Government Code section 34460.

6. The City Clerk shall make public the results of the canvass of the elections by publication of a copy of this resolution.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
David J. Karlin  
Senior Deputy City Attorney

DJK:cm  
November 7, 2024  
Or.Dept: City Clerk  
Doc. No. 3880028

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on  
DEC 09 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 09 2024, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 09 2024.

**(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)**

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Connie Patterson Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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