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NEWPORT BEACH

City Council Staff Report

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Agenda Item No. 12

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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TITLE: Resolution No. 2022-94: Certification of General Municipal Election Results

ABSTRACT:

The General Municipal Election was conducted on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The Orange County Registrar of Voters Office has certified the returns of the election and, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10263, the governing body shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the other matters that are enumerated.

RECOMMENDATION:

- a) Determine this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because this action will not result in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly; and
- b) Adopt Resolution No. 2022-94, *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, Reciting the Facts of the General Municipal Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and Declaring the Result and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law.*

DISCUSSION:

On May 10, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-30, calling the City of Newport Beach's (City's) General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of electing four Council Members to represent the First, Third, Fourth, and Sixth Districts for a full term of four years. Resolution No. 2022-31 was adopted requesting the Orange County Board of Supervisors consolidate the City's General Municipal Election with the November 8, 2022 Statewide General Election and provide election services through the Registrar of Voters Office.

The General Municipal Election was conducted on November 8, 2022 and the Orange County Registrar of Voters has canvassed the returns and certified the election results. California Elections Code Section 10262(b) requires the City Council to certify the election results no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following the Orange County Registrar's final canvass of the returns.

Additionally, California Elections Code Section 10263 requires that, upon completion of the canvass and before installation of the new officers, the governing body shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the other matters that are enumerated. The City Clerk is submitting Resolution No. 2022-94 (Attachment A) for adoption as required by the California Elections Code.

The official canvass of the election, which is attached to and referenced as “Exhibit 1” to Resolution No. 2022-94, contains a report of the number of votes cast for each candidate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Staff recommends the City Council find this action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

NOTICING:

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A – Resolution No. 2022-94