



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Lee Price, MMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Certification of District 4 Special Election Results

**DATE:** March 28, 2007

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## RECOMMENDATION

Adoption of a resolution declaring the results of the March 6, 2007 Special Election for Council District 4, pursuant to Elections Code Section 15400.

## OUTCOME

The resolution will certify the results of the District 4 Special election and determine the two candidates with the highest number of votes.

## BACKGROUND

Former District 4 Councilmember Chuck Reed was elected Mayor of the City of San Jose on November 7, 2006, creating a vacancy on the City Council. To fill that vacancy, a Special Election was conducted in District 4 on March 6, 2007 and no candidate received a majority of the votes cast. Therefore, a Run-off election will be held on June 5, 2007 in District 4 between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes. The City Council anticipated the potential for a Run-off and called for the election by the adoption of Resolution No. 73491 on November 14, 2007.

## ANALYSIS

The County Registrar of Voters has provided the required Certificate of Election Results, Official Results and Statement of Votes for the District 4 election. The Statement of Votes determines the need for a Run-off between Kansen Chu and Hon Lien for the office of Councilmember-District 4 for a term which expires December 30, 2008.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

Municipal Elections are consolidated with the County of Santa Clara and held in accordance with established procedures governing the conduct of elections. Registered voters in District 4 received all appropriate ballot materials for the Special Election.

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**COST IMPLICATIONS**

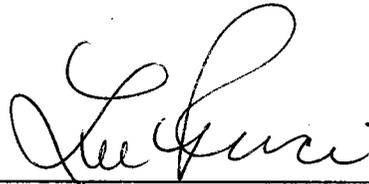
The cost of the special election in District 4 was anticipated and funds are available in the Office of the City Clerk appropriation

**COORDINATION**

The attached excerpt from the Certificate of Election Results was provided by the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters. The originals will be filed as exhibits to the resolution certifying the results of the election.

**CEQA**

Not a Project.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee Price".

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Lee Price, MMC  
City Clerk



REGISTRATION & TURNOUT		
Santa Clara County		
Completed Precincts:	115 of 115	
Total Registration	73,126	
Precinct Reporting Ballots Cast	7,692	10.52%
Absentee Reporting Ballots Cast	14,024	19.18%
Total Ballots Cast	21,716	29.70%

CITY OF SAN JOSE City Council, Dist 4		
Completed Precincts:	62 of 62	
KANSEN CHU	2,952	31.00%
HON THI LIEN	2,356	24.74%
BRYAN DO	1,758	18.46%
JIM FORAN	1,002	10.52%
J. MANUEL HERRERA	623	6.54%
ROSEMARY KNOX	541	5.68%
JACQUELINE BATES	207	2.17%
ANDREW ANDY DIAZ	83	0.87%

CITY OF SAN JOSE City Council, Dist 6		
Completed Precincts:	53 of 53	
PIERLUIGI OLIVERIO	7,020	58.20%
STEVE TEDESCO	5,042	41.80%