



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: Certification of District 4 Election
Results and Oath of Office to District 4
Councilmember-Elect

DATE: June 14, 2007

RECOMMENDATION

- (a) Adoption of a resolution declaring the results of the June 5, 2007 Municipal Runoff Election for Council District 4, pursuant to Elections Code Section 15400.
- (b) Administration of Oath of Office to Councilmember-Elect Kansen Chu to serve the unexpired term in District 4, ending December 31, 2008.

OUTCOME

Approval will allow the newly elected City Councilmember to assume Office.

BACKGROUND

District 4 Councilmember Chuck Reed was recently elected to the post of Mayor, leaving a vacancy on the City Council. A Special Primary Election was conducted in District 4 on March 6, 2007 and no candidate received a majority of the votes cast, therefore a Runoff election was held on June 5, 2007. Kansen Chu received the highest number of votes.

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. Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the Council must declare Kansen Chu elected to the City Council for a term which expires December 31, 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 runoff election.

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COST IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the runoff election was anticipated and funds are available in the Office of the City Clerk appropriation.

COORDINATION

The attached Certificate of Election Results were 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.

*Barbara Conley, Assistant City Clerk
for Lee Price*

Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

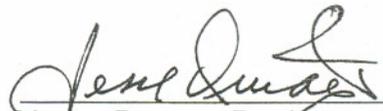
I, Jesse Durazo, Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereby declare:

1. A Special Election was held in the County of Santa Clara, for the City of San Jose, on June 5, 2007 for the purpose of electing **One (1) Council Member**, for **District 4** to the Governing Board.

2. The official canvass of the returns of this election was conducted by the Office of the Registrar of Voters in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California.

3. The Statement of Votes Cast, now on file in my office, shows the number of votes for each candidate for the Governing Board of the City of San Jose and in each of the precincts and that the total shown for each candidate are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this 11th day of June, 2007.



Jesse Durazo, Registrar of Voters



REGISTRATION & TURNOUT			
Santa Clara County			
Completed Precincts	62 of 62		
Total Registration	34,595		
Precinct Reporting Ballots Cast	3,347	9.67%	
Absentee Reporting Ballots Cast	7,936	22.94%	
Total Ballots Cast	11,283	32.61%	

CITY OF SAN JOSE City Council, Dist 4			
Completed Precincts	62 of 62		
KANSEN CHU	7,247	64.73%	
HON THI LIEN	3,949	35.27%	