



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION
RESULTS - JUNE 8, 2010

DATE:

RECOMMENDATION

Adoption of a resolution declaring the results of the June 8, 2010 Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code Section 15400.

OUTCOME

The resolution will certify the results of the election and confirm the re-election of Mayor Chuck Reed, Council Member District 1 Pete Constant and Council Member District 3 Sam Liccardo. The resolution also determines the two candidates with the highest number of votes for the Offices of Council Member Districts 5, 7 and 9, respectively, who will proceed to the Run-off Election on November 2, 2010. In addition, the resolution certifies the passage of Measure K – the Cardroom Measure.

BACKGROUND

Candidates:

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 75254 on January 26, 2010 calling for a Regular Municipal Election to be held on June 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing the Mayor and one person each from Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 for four-year terms. The resolution also requested that the County consolidate the election with the Statewide Primary, and further, called for a Run-off Election on November 2, 2010, if necessary.

Ballot Measure:

On March 20, 2010, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 75304 placing the following proposed measure on the ballot:

Measure K: Cardroom Measure

Shall an ordinance be adopted to increase the Cardroom Tax rate on gross revenues from 13% to 15%, increase the number of cardroom tables by 18, permit any card game authorized under State law consistent with City regulations and betting limits as authorized under State law, all subject to City audit and oversight?

The election was conducted and the County has certified the results of the election and provided to this Office the Certificate of Election Results, Official Final Results and Statement of Votes for all the contests held in the jurisdiction.

ANALYSIS

The total number of registered voters in San Jose is 385,290. On a citywide basis, the voter turnout was 39.64%. Measure K passed with 77.69 % of the votes cast in favor of the measure. Mayor Reed was elected with 76.85% of the votes cast, more than the 50% required by the Charter.

Council Members Constant and Liccardo were re-elected with more than 50% of the votes cast for each seat. The Statement of Votes determines the need for a Run-off Election in Council Districts 5, 7 and 9 on November 2, 2010. The candidates for District 5 are Xavier Campos and Magdalena Carrasco. The candidates for District 7 are Madison Nguyen and Minh Duong. The candidates for District 9 are Donald Rocha and Larry Pegram.

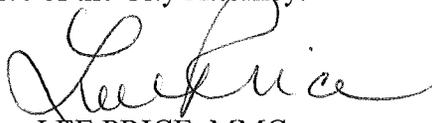
See Certificate of Election Results and relevant excerpt from the Official Final Results attached to the Resolution as Exhibit A. The complete Statement of Votes and Official Final Results are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

All City Municipal Elections are conducted by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters in accordance with established procedures governing the conduct of elections and consolidated with other elections within the County of Santa Clara, as appropriate. Registered voters in the City of San José and in Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 received appropriate ballot materials for the election.

COORDINATION

The Election was consolidated and coordinated with the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters. The Council Memo was coordinated with the Office of the City Attorney.


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For questions please contact the City Clerk at (408) 535-1252