

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON RECITING THE FACT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011 AND THE SPECIAL MAILED BALLOT ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 22, 2011, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-86, as amended, the election was conducted entirely by vote-by-mail ballot pursuant to Section 4000, et seq., of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, a Special Mailed Ballot Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2011-148, as amended, the election was conducted entirely by vote-by-mail ballot pursuant to Section 4000, et seq., of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, notice of the elections were given in time, form and manner as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, election officers were appointed, vote-by-mail ballots were properly sent to all registered voters, and in all respects the election was held and conducted, the votes were cast, received and canvassed, and the returns were made and declared in the time, form and manner required by the City Charter and the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk canvassed the returns of the elections and has certified the results to the City Council, which certification and results are received, attached and made part hereof as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby finds and determines that the recitals contained hereinabove are true and correct.

SECTION 2: One (1) voting precinct was established for the purpose of holding said Elections, consisting of the regular election precinct in the City as established for the holding of State and County elections.

SECTION 3: The whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City for the Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011, was 53 and no provisional ballots were cast in the City.

SECTION 4: The following measures voted upon at the November 8, 2011, Municipal Election was as follows:

Measure A: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to limit the number of terms a City Council member may serve at two terms, with a lifetime ban thereafter?	YES ___
	NO ___

<p>Measure B:</p> <p>Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to reaffirm the City's longstanding policy of ensuring the payment of prevailing wages on public works projects?</p>	YES ____
	NO ____

<p>Measure C:</p> <p>Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to remove the provision mandating at-will employment for City employees?</p>	YES ____
	NO ____

<p>Measure D:</p> <p>Shall Article VI of the Vernon City Charter be amended to eliminate restrictions on the City Council's authority to remove the City Administrator and to reduce the City Administrator's compensation?</p>	YES ____
	NO ____

SECTION 5: The whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City for the Special Mailed Ballot Election held on

November 22, 2011, was 51 and no provisional ballots were cast in the City.

SECTION 6: The following measures voted upon at the November 22, 2011, Special Mailed Ballot Election was as follows:

Measure E: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to require that the City maintain a Housing Commission?	YES ___
	NO ___

Measure F: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to ensure that an Independent Reform Monitor is retained for four years?	YES ___
	NO ___

Measure G: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to require a special election to fill vacancies on the City Council and prohibit the appointment of council members by the City Council?	YES ___
	NO ___

<p>Measure H:</p> <p>Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to prohibit council members from increasing their compensation in excess of cost-of-living adjustments?</p>	YES ___
	NO ___

<p>Measure I:</p> <p>Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to remove restrictions on the use of revenues from the City's Light and Power enterprise deposited into the City's Light and Power Fund?</p>	YES ___
	NO ___

<p>Measure J:</p> <p>Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to require the establishment of a process allowing for open and competitive bidding on City service contracts by City Council ordinance?</p>	YES ___
	NO ___

SECTION 7: The number of votes given in the one voting precinct in the City for and against the measures is as listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION 8: The City Council does declare and determine that as a result of the Municipal Election and Special Mailed Ballot Election, a simple majority of the voters voting on the above measures did vote in favor of all measures, and the measures were carried, and shall be deemed approved and adopted.

SECTION 9: The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing:

- (1) The whole number of votes cast in the City;
- (2) The measure voted upon;
- (3) The total number of votes given in the City for and against the measure.

SECTION 10: The City Clerk of the City of Vernon shall certify to the passage, approval and adoption of this Resolution, and the City Clerk of the City of Vernon shall cause this Resolution and the City Clerk's certification to be entered in the File of Resolutions of the Council of this City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 2012.



Name: William J. Davis

Title: ~~Mayor~~ / Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:



Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 2012-04, was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at a regular meeting of the City Council duly held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, and thereafter was duly signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Vernon.

Executed this 5 day of January, 2012, at Vernon, California.



Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

**CITY OF VERNON – MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS**

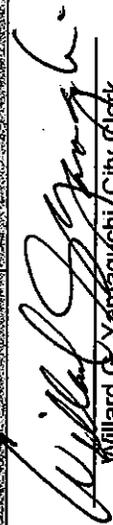
I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Municipal Election held on November 8, 2011, that were opened on the same night and find that the number of votes given in the City for Measure A, B, C, and D were as follows:

All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	Measure A	
				No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	74	53	0	43	9
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	43	9

All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	Measure B	
				No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	74	53	0	52	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	52	0

All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	Measure C	
				No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	74	53	0	52	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	52	0

All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	Measure D	
				No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	74	53	0	52	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	52	0


 Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
 City of Vernon, California

Dated: November 9, 2011

**CITY OF VERNON – SPECIAL MAILED BALLOT ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 22, 2011
CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS**

I, Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Special Mailed Ballot Election held on November 22, 2011, that were opened on the same night and find that the number of votes given in the City for Measure E, F, G, H, I, and J were as follows:

				Measure E	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	77	51	0	49	1
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	77	50	0	49	1

				Measure F	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	77	51	0	50	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	77	50	0	50	0

				Measure G	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	77	51	0	50	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	77	50	0	50	0

				Measure H	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	77	51	0	49	1
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	77	50	0	49	1

					Measure I	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO	
	77	51	0	43	0	
Ballots Challenged		1	0			
TOTALS	77	50	0	43	0	

					Measure J	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO	
	77	51	0	43	0	
Ballots Challenged		1	0			
TOTALS	77	50	0	43	0	


 Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
 City of Vernon, California

Dated: November 23, 2011

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 5, 2012

TO: Kristen Enomoto, Council Department Manager
Mark Whitworth, City Administrator/Fire Chief

FROM: Willard Yamaguchi, City Clerk 

RE: Resolution No. 2012-04 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Vernon Reciting the Fact of the Municipal Election Held on November 8, 2011 and the Special Mailed Ballot Election Held on November 22, 2011, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law

Transmitted herewith is a copy of Resolution No. 2012-04 referenced above, which was approved by City Council on January 3, 2012.

Thank you.

WY:dj

Attachment

c: Resolution No. 2012-04

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Staff Report City Clerk's Office

DATE: December 8, 2011

TO: Honorable Mayor Pro Tempore and City Council

FROM: Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk *WGY*

RE: Certification of Municipal Election Results

Background:

November 8, 2011 Municipal Election

On November 8, 2011, a Municipal Election was held. The following measures were submitted to the voters:

Measure A: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to limit the number of terms a City Council member may serve at two terms, with a lifetime band thereafter?	YES ___
	NO ___
Measure B: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to reaffirm the City's longstanding policy of ensuring the payment of prevailing wages on public works projects?	YES ___
	NO ___
Measure C: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to remove the provision mandating at-will employment for City employees?	YES ___
	NO ___

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Measure D: Shall Article VI of the Vernon City Charter be amended to eliminate restrictions on the City Council's authority to remove the City Administrator and to reduce the City Administrator's compensation?	YES ___
	NO ___

There were 74 ballots mailed out. No provisional ballots were issued. Fifty-three ballots were received and sent to the County Registrar's Office for signature verification. One ballot was challenged and not counted. A total of fifty-two (52) ballots were processed.

All of the measures passed. Refer to the City Clerk's Certification of Canvassing for the number of votes for the November 8, 2011 election.

November 22, 2011 Municipal Election

Similarly, on November 22, 2011, a Special Mailed Ballot Election was held. The following measures were submitted to the voters:

Measure E: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to require that the City maintain a Housing Commission?	YES ___
	NO ___

Measure F: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to ensure that an Independent Reform Monitor is retained for four years?	YES ___
	NO ___

Measure G: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to require a special election to fill vacancies on the City Council and prohibit the appointment of council members by the City Council?	YES ___
	NO ___

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Measure H: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to prohibit council members from increasing their compensation in excess of cost-of-living adjustments?	YES ___
	NO ___

Measure I: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to remove restrictions on the use of revenues from the City's Light and Power enterprise deposited into the City's Light and Power Fund?	YES ___
	NO ___

Measure J: Shall the Vernon City Charter be amended to require the establishment of a process allowing for open and competitive bidding on City service contracts by City Council ordinance?	YES ___
	NO ___

There were 77 ballots mailed out. No provisional ballots were issued. Fifty-one ballots were received and sent to the County Registrar's Office for signature verification. One ballot was challenged and not counted. A total of fifty (50) ballots were processed.

All of the measures passed. Refer to the City Clerk's Certification of Canvassing for the number of votes for the November 22, 2011 election.

Recommendation:

I recommend that a resolution be adopted declaring the results of the Municipal Election held November 8, 2011, and November 22, 2011.

WGY/ab

**CITY OF VERNON – MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS**

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Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	52	0

				Measure C	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	74	53	0	52	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	52	0

				Measure D	
All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
	74	53	0	52	0
Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	74	52	0	52	0


 Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
 City of Vernon, California

Dated: November 9, 2011

**CITY OF VERNON – SPECIAL MAILED BALLOT ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 22, 2011
CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS**

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Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
TOTALS	77	50	0	50	0

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All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
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Ballots Challenged	1	1	0		
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All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
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Ballots Challenged		1	0		
TOTALS		50	0	43	0

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All Mail Ballot	Registered Voters	Total Ballots Received	Total of Provisionals Received	No. votes for YES	No. votes for NO
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Ballots Challenged		1	0		
TOTALS		50	0	43	0

Willard G. Yamaguchi
 Willard G. Yamaguchi, City Clerk
 City of Vernon, California

Dated: November 23, 2011