

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 12, 2016, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1201, 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 election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, an election officer was 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 election 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 above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Vernon finds

that this action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review, because it is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and therefore does not constitute a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines section 15378. Moreover, even if the activity in question were a project, it would be exempt from CEQA review, in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 3: One (1) voting precinct was established for the purpose of holding said Election, consisting of the regular election precinct in the City as established for the holding of State and County elections.

SECTION 4: The whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots legally cast in the City for the General Municipal Election held on April 12, 2016, was 36, with no provisional ballots cast.

SECTION 5: The following are declared to be the results of said General Municipal Election for the office of member of the City Council:

W. Michael McCormick	14 votes
Leticia Lopez	21 votes
David J. Ybarra*	1 votes

*David J. Ybarra did not file official candidacy papers for the election.

Section 6: The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby declares that Leticia Lopez, was elected as member of the City Council for the full term of five (5) years.

SECTION 7: The City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to the person so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall also administer to the person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the Office of the City Clerk. The person so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which he/she has been elected.

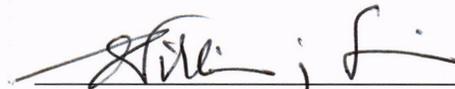
SECTION 9: The City Clerk, or Deputy City Clerk, shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing:

- (1) The number of ballots cast in the City;
- (2) The names of the person voted for;
- (3) For what office the person was voted for; and
- (4) The number of votes given to the person.

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2016.


Name: William J. Davis
Title: Mayor / ~~Mayor Pro-Tem~~

ATTEST:


Maria E. Ayala
City Clerk / ~~Deputy City Clerk~~

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

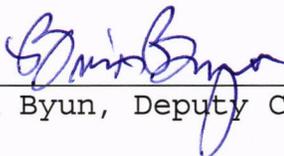

Brian Byun, Deputy City Attorney

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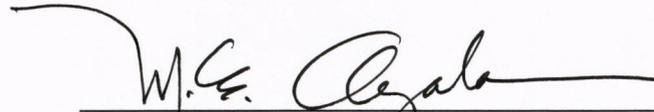
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CITY OF VERNON – GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD APRIL 12, 2016

CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS

I, Maria E. Ayala, 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 General Municipal Election held on April 12, 2016, and find that the number of votes cast were as follows:

	Councilmember Seat		
	McCormick	Lopez	Ybarra
April 12, 2016 (Semi-final Canvassing)	13	15	1
April 18, 2016 (Final Canvassing)	1	6	0
Total Votes Canvassed	36		



Maria E. Ayala, City Clerk

Dated: April 19, 2016