

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RECALL ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 1, 2021, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

SECTION 1. Recitals.

- A. A Special Municipal Election was held in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the proposal to recall Council Members Diana Gonzales and Carol Menke, and if said Council Members were recalled, to elect successors.
- B. Notice of the Election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; candidates were nominated to fill the vacancy as required by law; voting precincts were properly established; election officers were appointed; and in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in the time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the City Charter, Municipal Code, and Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in charter cities.
- C. 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 a part hereto as Exhibit A.

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

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby finds and determines that the above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 3. The whole number of ballots legally cast for the Special Municipal Election held on June 1, 2021, was eighty-one (81).

SECTION 4. The ballot consisted of the following recall questions:

Shall Diana Gonzales be recalled (removed) from the office of City of Vernon Council Member?

Shall Carol Menke be recalled (removed) from the office of City of Vernon Council Member?

SECTION 5. The names of the persons voted for at the Special Municipal Election should Diana Gonzales be recalled, in order as they appeared on the official ballot, are as follows:

Judith Merlo

SECTION 6. The names of the persons voted for at the Special Municipal Election should Carol Menke be recalled, in order as they appeared on the official ballot, are as follows:

Crystal Larios

SECTION 7. The City Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and certified the results to the City Council, which certification and results are received and accepted, attached and made a part hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 8. The City Council of the City of Vernon hereby declares the following election results:

Diana Gonzales was recalled from office.

Judith Merlo was elected as member of the City Council to fill the seat vacated by the recall of Diana Gonzales for the partial term ending April 2025.

Carol Menke was recalled from office.

Crystal Larios was elected as member of the City Council to fill the seat vacated by the recall of Carol Menke for the partial term ending April 2024.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated.

SECTION 10. 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 him or her subscribe to it and file it in the Office of the City Clerk. The persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2021.

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Melissa Ybarra
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ATTEST:

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Lisa Pope
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LISA POPE, City Clerk
(seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman
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ASMAN,
Interim City Attorney

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at the Special meeting on June 8, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Council Members: Davis, Ybarra, Lopez
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 2 Council Members: Gonzales and Menke
ABSTAIN: 0

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Lisa Pope
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LISA POPE, City Clerk
(seal)



CITY OF VERNON
JUNE 1, 2021 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CERTIFICATION OF CANVASS

EXHIBIT A

I, Lisa Pope, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Special Municipal Election held on June 1, 2021, and find that the number of votes cast were as follows:

TO RECALL DIANA GONZALES	1 st Count June 1, 2021	2 nd Count June 3, 2021	Total
Yes	56	0	56
No	23	2	25
Total Votes	79	2	81
TO ELECT JUDITH MERLO if Gonzales is recalled	1 st Count June 1, 2021	2 nd Count June 3, 2021	Total
	53	0	53
Total Votes	53	0	53
TO RECALL CAROL MENKE	1 st Count June 1, 2021	2 nd Count June 3, 2021	Total
Yes	59	0	59
No	20	2	22
Total Votes	79	2	81
TO ELECT CRYSTAL LARIOS if Menke is recalled	1 st Count June 1, 2021	2 nd Count June 3, 2021	Total
	55	0	55
Total Votes	55	0	55

Registered Voters	120
Voter Turnout	81 (68%)

These results are **official** and reflect all ballots received.

The results will be certified and the new Council Members sworn in at the Special City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Lisa Pope, City Clerk

June 4, 2021