

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERNON, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 11, 2023

SECTION 1. Recitals.

- A. A General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, as required by law.
- B. Notice of the election was given in time, form, and manner as prescribed by law; 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, Vernon Municipal Code, California Elections Code, and Federal Voting Rights Act.
- C. The official canvass commenced immediately upon the close of the polls. Ballots were counted on April 11, 2023, beginning at 8:01 p.m., and a second and final count was held on April 19, 2023, beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- D. The City Clerk prepared the Official Results of the election returns.

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 finds and determines that the above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 3. The number of ballots legally cast at the April 11, 2023 General Municipal Election was 75.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and certified the results to the City Council, which certification and results are received, accepted, and attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 5. The names, in the order they appeared on the official ballot, and the number of votes cast for each candidate, are as follows:

Dennis E. Gulla	23 votes
Jesus Rivera	52 votes

SECTION 6. The City Council of the City of Vernon declares that Jesus Rivera was elected as member of the City Council for the full term of five years.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall execute a Certificate of Election and administer the Oath of Office.

SECTION 8. Measure W voted upon on the April 11, 2023 General Municipal Election was as follows:

Shall the measure extending the Public Safety Special Parcel Tax, authorizing, for a period of five years, the levy of an annual special parcel tax on non-residential parcels at the rate of \$0.03683 per square foot (adjusted annually for inflation), and generating approximately \$2,180,000 annually for 5 years, to maintain and improve City services and projects including City police protection services, City health services, and contracted City fire protection services, be adopted?	YES	50
	NO	18

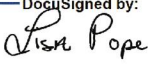
SECTION 9. The City Council declares that two-thirds of the voters voting on Measure W (Ordinance No. 1288) voted in favor of the measure, the measure carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

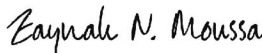
SECTION 10. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May 2023.

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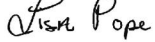
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 ZAYNAH N. MOUSSA, City Attorney

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at the Regular meeting on May 2, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: 4 Council Members: Merlo, Ybarra, Larios, Lopez
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
DocuSigned by: 0



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LISA POPE, City Clerk
(seal)



**CITY OF VERNON
APRIL 11, 2023 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

I, Lisa Pope, City Clerk of the City of Vernon, California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the April 11, 2023 General Municipal Election ballots returned as of April 19, 2023, and find the number of votes cast as follows:

TO ELECT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER	1 st Count April 11, 2023	2 nd Count April 19, 2023	Total
Dennis E. Gulla	20	3	23
Jesus Rivera	47	5	52
Total Votes	67	8	75

BALLOT MEASURE		1 st Count April 11, 2023	2 nd Count April 19, 2023	Total
Measure W – Extending Public Safety Special Parcel Tax	YES	46	4	50
	NO	16	2	18
Total Votes		62	6	68

66% voter approval required. Measure W was approved by 73.5% of the votes cast.

VOTER TURNOUT	
Registered Voters	121
Total Ballots Cast	75
Voter Turnout	62%

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

**Lisa Pope, City Clerk
April 19, 2023**

City Council Agenda Report

Meeting Date: May 2, 2023
From: Lisa Pope, City Clerk
Department: City Clerk
Submitted by: Lisa Pope, City Clerk

Subject

Results of the City of Vernon April 11, 2023 General Municipal Election

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution No. 2023-07 reciting the facts and declaring the results of the General Municipal Election held on April 11, 2023, and ratifying adoption of Ordinance No. 1288 (Measure W), amending Section 3.20.020 of the Vernon Municipal Code to extend the Public Safety Special Parcel Tax.

Background

On November 15, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-42 calling the April 11, 2023 General Municipal Election to fill one Council seat and to submit Measure W to the voters.

On April 11, 2023, the General Municipal Election was held in conformance with the City Charter, Vernon Municipal Code, California Elections Code, and the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10263, the City Council must adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the election. The Official Results, attached to the resolution, provides the details, including the total votes cast for each candidate and for and against Measure W.

Based on these results, Jesus Rivera was elected to the City Council for a full five-year term ending April 2028. Measure W, the full text of which is encompassed in Ordinance No. 1288, was approved by more than two-thirds of the voters casting ballots.

Following adoption of the resolution reciting the election results, the City Clerk will administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Council Member and, pursuant to City of Vernon Charter Article III, Chapters 3.5 and 3.6, Mayor Pro Tem Crystal Larios will serve as Mayor and Council Member Judith Merlo will serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 2023-07
2. Ordinance No. 1288