

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06

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 9, 2024

SECTION 1. Recitals.

- A. A General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Vernon, California, on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 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 9, 2024, beginning at 8:01 p.m., and a second and final count was held on April 17, 2024, beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- D. The Interim 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 9, 2024, General Municipal Election was 31.

SECTION 4. The Interim 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 name, in the order it appeared on the official ballot, and the number of votes cast for the candidate, is as follows:

Crystal Larios 21 votes

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

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

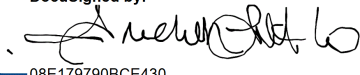
SECTION 8. Measure X voted upon on the April 9, 2024 General Municipal Election was as follows:


Shall the measure establishing a ten percent (10%) transient occupancy tax to fund general services in the City of Vernon, such as street and sidewalk repairs, public safety, and City health services, to be paid by hotel guests staying within the City of Vernon, providing an estimated \$84,539 annual revenue for general government use until ended by voters, with all funds locally controlled, be adopted?	YES	26
	NO	3

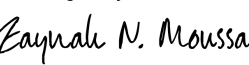
SECTION 9. The City Council declares that a majority of the voters voting on Measure X (Ordinance No. 1294) voted in favor of the measure. The measure carried and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED May 7, 2024.

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 JUDITH MERLO, Mayor

ATTEST:
 DocuSigned by:

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 YONNIE PARKER,
 Deputy City Clerk
 (seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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 ZAYNAH N. MOUSSA,
 City Attorney

I CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Vernon at the Regular Meeting on May 7, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Council Members: Larios, Lopez, Rivera, Ybarra, Merlo
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Yonnie Parker

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YONNIE PARKER, DEPUTY City Clerk
(seal)



**CITY OF VERNON
APRIL 9, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

I, Deborah Harrington, Interim City Clerk of the City of Vernon, California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the April 9, 2024 General Municipal Election ballots returned as of April 16, 2024, and find the number of votes cast as follows:

TO ELECT ONE COUNCIL MEMBER	1 st Count April 9, 2024	2 nd Count April 17, 2024	Total
Crystal Larios	16	5	21
Total Votes	16	5	21

BALLOT MEASURE		1 st Count April 9, 2024	2 nd Count April 17, 2024	Total
Measure X – Establishing a Transient Occupancy Tax	YES	22	4	26
	NO	3	0	3
Total Votes		25	4	29

A majority voter approval is required. Measure X was approved by 90% of the votes cast.

VOTER TURNOUT	
Registered Voters	109
Total Ballots Cast	31
Voter Turnout	28%

These results are official and reflect all ballots received and counted as of April 17, 2024.

The results are hereby certified and the new Council Member sworn in at the May 7, 2024 Regular City Council Meeting.

**Deborah Harrington, Interim City Clerk
April 17, 2024**