

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2022-250

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, a General Municipal Election was duly held in the City of Santa Rosa pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 of the Charter of the City of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided 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 time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the California Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. RES-2022-130 adopted on June 21, 2022, and Resolution Nos. RES-2022-161, RES-2022-162, and RES-2022-163 adopted on July 26, 2022, the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters has canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has certified the results of said canvass to the Council of the City of Santa Rosa.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa does RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, and ORDER as follows:

SECTION 1: The total number of ballots cast in the City at the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of electing council members for Districts 2, 3, 4, and 6, was as follows:

Santa Rosa City Council District 2 (Elect 1)	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
Mason Rossiter	98	1,443	1,541	17.25
Mark Stapp	294	7,100	7,394	82.75

Overview of Ballots Cast for City Council District 2	
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct	392
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail	8,543
Total Number of Ballots Cast for City Council District 2	8,935

Santa Rosa City Council District 3 (Elect 1)	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
Dianna MacDonald	302	8,939	9,241	100

Overview of Ballots Cast for City Council District 3				
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct			302	
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail			8,939	
Total Number of Ballots Cast for City Council District 3			9,241	

Santa Rosa City Council District 4 (Elect 1)	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
Terry Sanders	143	4,265	4,408	37.28
Scheherazade “Shari” Shamsavari	17	264	281	2.38
Henry Huang	108	2,295	2,403	20.32
Victoria Fleming	107	4,625	4,732	40.02

Overview of Ballots Cast for City Council District 4				
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct			375	
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail			11,449	
Total Number of Ballots Cast for City Council District 4			11,824	

Santa Rosa City Council District 6 (Elect 1)	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
Jeff Okrepkie	134	4,058	4,192	62.13
Veronica “Roni” Jacobi	140	2,415	2,555	37.87

Overview of Ballots Cast for City Council District 6				
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct			274	
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail			6,473	
Total Number of Ballots Cast for City Council District 6			6,747	

SECTION 2. At the General Municipal Election held in the City of Santa Rosa on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the following persons were elected to the following offices, respectively, each for a full term of four (4) years:

Mark Stapp, Council Member for District 2
Victoria Fleming, Council Member for District 4
Jeff Okrepkie, Council Member for District 6

SECTION 3. At the General Municipal Election held in the City of Santa Rosa on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the following person was elected to the following office for a term of two (2) years:

Dianna MacDonald, Council Member for District 3

SECTION 4: At the General Municipal Election held in the City of Santa Rosa on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the total number of ballots cast for Measure H was as follows:

Measure “H” Funding for Public Safety	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
YES	1,620	42,198	43,818	73.08
NO	915	15,229	16,144	26.92

Overview of Ballots Cast for Measure H	
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct	2,535
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail	57,427
Total Number of Ballots Cast for Measure H	59,962

SECTION 5: The two-thirds majority required of the voters voting on Measure “H” voted in favor of the measure, and therefore Measure “H” was approved by the voters.

SECTION 6: At the General Municipal Election held in the City of Santa Rosa on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the total number of ballots cast for Measure I was as follows:

Measure “I” Charter Amendment Affirm District-Based Election for Council Members	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
YES	1,345	38,129	39,474	70.26
NO	1,011	15,699	16,710	29.74

Overview of Ballots Cast for Measure I	
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct	2,356
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail	53,828
Total Number of Ballots Cast for Measure I	56,184

SECTION 7: A majority of the voters voting on Measure “I” voted in favor of the measure, and therefore Measure “I” was approved by the voters.

SECTION 8: At the General Municipal Election held in the City of Santa Rosa on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the total number of ballots cast for Measure J was as follows:

Measure “J” Charter Update and Modernization of Language	Precinct	Vote by Mail	Total	%
YES	1,268	37,860	39,128	67.60
NO	1,194	17,557	18,751	32.40

Overview of Ballots Cast for Measure J	
Total Number of Ballots Cast at Precinct	2,462
Total Number of Ballots Cast by Vote-by-Mail	55,417
Total Number of Ballots Cast for Measure J	57,879

SECTION 9: A majority of the voters voting on Measure “J” voted in favor of the measure, and therefore Measure “J” was approved by the voters.

SECTION 10: The City Clerk shall enter in the records of the City Council a statement of the results of said election, showing: (1) the whole number of votes cast in the city; (2) the names of the person(s) voted upon; (3) the office and term for which each person was voted for; (4) the measures voted upon; (5) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person, and for and against each measure, to the extent available; and (6) the total number of votes given to each person, and for and against each measure.

SECTION 11: The City Clerk shall deliver to each person elected a Certification of Election signed by the City Clerk and duly authenticated; and shall administer to the persons elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have those persons subscribed thereto, whereupon each person so elected shall be inducted into the office to which they have been elected.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 13th day of December, 2022.

AYES: (7) Mayor C. Rogers, Vice Mayor Alvarez, Council Members Fleming, MacDonald, N. Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney

Exhibit A: Statement of the Votes Cast at the General Election Held on November 8, 2022