

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAISY GOMEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: DECLARING RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the City Clerk that the Council, by resolution, declare the results of the Consolidated Special Election held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, for two ballot measures: (1) City of Santa Rosa Measure C, Rent Stabilization and Other Tenant Protections Ordinance No. 4072; and (2) City of Santa Rosa Measure D, Cannabis Business Tax.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On March 7, 2017, the City Council ordered a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to Santa Rosa voters two ballot measures: 1) Measure C, portions of Ordinance No. 4072 adding Chapter 6-90 to the Santa Rosa Municipal Code, concerning rent stabilization and other tenant protections; and, 2) Measure D, amending Chapter 6-04 and adding Chapter 6-10 of the Santa Rosa Municipal Code to authorize the City of Santa Rosa to impose a business tax on cannabis businesses. The Sonoma County Registrar of Voters has canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results.

BACKGROUND

1. On March 7, 2017, the City Council, by Resolution No. RES-2017-033, called a Special Municipal Election to be held on June 6, 2017, and ordered the submission of a measure (Measure C) relating to City of Santa Rosa Rent Stabilization.
2. On March 7, 2017, the City Council, by Resolution No. RES-2017-035, called a Special Municipal Election to be held on June 6, 2017, and ordered the

submission of a measure (Measure D) relating to Santa Rosa Cannabis Business Tax.

3. The City's Special Municipal Election was consolidated with the Special Election, and the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters was authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election held on June 6, 2017.

ANALYSIS

1. In accordance with the California Elections Code, the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters had until June 30, 2017 (fourth Friday after the election) to certify the results. The Registrar of Voters certified the election on June 16, 2017. A copy of the certification is attached as Exhibit A to the proposed City Council resolution.
2. A summary of the official election results for City of Santa Rosa Measure C, Rent Stabilization Ordinance, is as follows:

**Measure C - City of SR
Rent Stabilization Ord**

Completed Precincts: 65 of 65

	Vote Count	Percentage
Yes	16,382	48.8%
No	17,163	51.2%

3. A summary of the official election results for City of Santa Rosa Measure D, Cannabis Business Tax Measure, is as follows:

**Measure D - City of SR
Cannabis Business Tax**

Completed Precincts: 65 of 65

	Vote Count	Percentage
Yes	25,632	77.3%
No	7,535	22.7%

4. Following the certification of the election results by the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters, the City Council must adopt a resolution, declaring the results of the election pursuant to sections 10263 and 10264 of the Elections Code.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact for this item. Funding for this expenditure was included in the amended FY 2016-17 City Council Budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not applicable.

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENT

- Resolution/Exhibit A – Election Results

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