



Agenda Report

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**AGENDA REPORT  
REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

DATE: 12/6/2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Management Services/City Clerk

SUBJECT:

2018 General Municipal Election

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2018-126 reciting the fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 and declaring the results and such other matters as provided by law.

**ANALYSIS:**

The passing of Measure N on the November 2016 ballot changed the way City Council Members are elected from an "at-large" system to a "by-district" system. Five Council electoral districts have been established and the residents of each district elect one Council Member from that district.

As provided for in Measure N and Corona Municipal Code Section 2.08.170, commencing with the General Municipal Election on November 6, 2018, the voters in District 1, 4 and 5 elected new Council Members pursuant to the "by-district" system. The remainder of the City Council Members currently in office will continue until the expiration of their terms. On November 2020, the voters in District 2 and 3 will elect their City Council Members by-district.

The Riverside County Registrar of Voters has been charged with canvassing the returns of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election. Pursuant to Sections 10262 and 10263 of the California Elections Code, after receiving the canvass from the Registrar of Voters, the City's elections official shall certify the results to the governing body and the body shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and declaring the official results and such other matters as provided by the law. These actions must be taken no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following presentation of the canvass, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

As of November 27, 2018, the semi-official results from the Registrar of Voter were 24,873 votes cast and the names of the persons elected were Jacque Casillas, Wes Speake, and Jim Steiner.

At the time of preparing this Agenda Report for the Special City Council Meeting on December 6, 2018, the Registrar of Voters has not submitted to the City of Corona the final certified canvass of votes. A draft Resolution, utilizing the semi-official results noted above, has been prepared and is attached hereto. Once the final certified canvass of votes has been received from the Registrar of Voters, the final Resolution and certification will be prepared and distributed at the Special City Council Meeting on December 6, 2018.

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**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

Not applicable.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Not applicable

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost for the Registrar of Voters to conduct the election for the City of Corona is estimated to be \$149,250 based on the number of voters and actual costs from the various vendors who provide election services. Expenses incurred by the City Clerk's office for General Election supplies, which includes advertising and postage, are projected to be \$750 for a grand total of \$150,000. Funds for the cost of the election have been included in the proposed operating budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

This action is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This action is for expense reimbursement and reporting purposes, and there is no possibility that approving the recommended action will have a significant effect on the environment.

**PREPARED BY:** SYLVIA EDWARDS, CITY CLERK

**REVIEWED BY:** KERRY D. EDEN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR

**REVIEWED BY:** MICHELE NISSEN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

**SUBMITTED BY:** DARRELL TALBERT, CITY MANAGER

# DRAFT

## RESOLUTION NO. 2018-126

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 AND DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Corona, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for the purpose of electing three (3) Members of the City Council for Districts 1,4, and 5 for the full term of four (4) years, as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 90-93, the election was consolidated with the Statewide General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters has canvassed the returns of said election and has certified the results to this City Council, and said results have been received and are attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the election was given in the time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed; and that 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 Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the whole number of votes cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots was [REDACTED].

That the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the City was [REDACTED], making a total of [REDACTED] votes cast in the City.

**SECTION 2.** That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

DISTRICT 1  
Jacque Casillas  
Shawn Kelly

Joe Morgan

DISTRICT 4

Doug Husen

Jerry Myers

Fauzia Rizvi

Jim Steiner

DISTRICT 5

Rory Connell

David Husted

Jeremy Mercer

Wes Speake

**SECTION 3.** That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council does declare and determine that:

DISTRICT 1

Jacque Casillas was elected as Member of the City Council from District 1 for the full term of four (4) years.

DISTRICT 4

Jim Steiner was elected as Member of the City Council from District 4 for the full term of four (4) years.

DISTRICT 5

Wes Speake was elected as Member of the City Council from District 5 for the full term of four (4) years.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City a statement of the results of the election, showing:

- (1) The whole number of votes cast in the City;
- (2) The names of the persons voted for;
- (3) For what office each person was voted for;
- (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person;
- (5) The total number of votes given to each person

**SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the Oath of Office shall be administered to each person as prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

**SECTION 7.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON** December 6, 2018.

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Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

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City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

CERTIFIED FINAL CANVASS OF RETURNS  
FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

[SEE ATTACHED            PAGES.]

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sylvia Edwards, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a special meeting thereof held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018, by the following vote of the Council:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAINED:**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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Sylvia Edwards  
City Clerk of the City of Corona, California