

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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ELECTION BUREAU

December 13, 2016

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution declaring results of the Special Municipal Election held on November 8, 2016.

**DISCUSSION:**

Attached is the Resolution prepared by the City Attorney pertaining to the results of the Special Municipal Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach declaring the results of the Special Municipal Election held in the City of Long Beach, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of the City two ballot propositions.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Lee  
Assistant City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY  
CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney  
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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016, TO SUBMIT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY TWO BALLOT MEASURES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach did, by Resolution Nos. RES-16-0068 and RES-16-0069, duly call and provide for the holding of a Special Municipal Election to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of the City two ballot measures, by requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to authorize and order the consolidation of the citywide Special Municipal Election with the statewide General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, and by requesting the County of Los Angeles to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of the Special Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, the Special Municipal Election was held in the City of Long Beach on Tuesday, November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Registrar duly canvassed the returns of the election and has transmitted the results to the City Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. A true and correct copy of the canvass of the votes cast for and against the ballot measures is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution.

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Section 2. The ballot measures appeared on the ballot as follows:

Measure MA. Long Beach Marijuana Tax Measure.

To fund public safety, 9-1-1 emergency response, police officers, homelessness, and general City services, shall Long Beach update gross receipts tax rates between 6-8% for medical marijuana dispensaries, 8-12% for nonmedical marijuana dispensaries, 6-8% for processing, distributing, transporting or testing marijuana/related products and a square foot tax between \$12-15 for marijuana cultivation, raising approximately \$13 million annually, requiring annual expenditure reports, until ended by voters?

Measure MM. Regulation of Medical Marijuana Businesses.

Shall an ordinance be adopted repealing the City's ban on marijuana businesses, reducing the City's tax on recreational and medical marijuana, and adopting regulations permitting approximately 32 retail medical marijuana businesses located in areas not zoned exclusively for residential use with minimum distance restrictions from sensitive uses, and providing for the establishment of an unspecified number of marijuana cultivation, distribution, manufacturing and testing businesses?

Section 3. It is determined and declared that at the Special Municipal Election, 103,086 votes were cast in favor of Measure MA and 47,955 votes were cast against it, and that it received a majority of the votes cast and that such measure is hereby approved.

Section 4. It is determined and declared that at the Special Municipal



# EXHIBIT “A”

*Los Angeles County*  
*Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk*

**Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns**

*I, DEAN C. LOGAN, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to the provisions of Section 15300 et seq. of the California Elections Code, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast for each elective office and/or measure(s) for*

*Long Beach City*

*at the General Election, held on the 8th day of November 2016.*

*I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2nd day of December 2016.*



*Dean C Logan*  
DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles















































FINAL OFFICIAL  
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST  
BY PRECINCT

LONG BEACH CITY SPEC MUNI  
MEASURE MA

LOCATION	REGIST- RATION	BALLOTS CAST	YES	NO										
PRECINCT TOTAL	266963	104132	62384	29904										
VBM TOTAL	0	65017	40682	18042										
GROUP TOTAL	0	42	20	9										
GRAND TOTAL	266963	169191	103086	47955										



















































**City of Long Beach Memorandum**  
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## REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

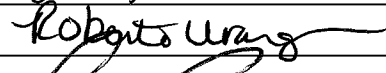

**Date:** December 9, 2016  
**To:** Lydia Lee, Assistant City Clerk  
**From:** Lydia Lee, Assistant City Clerk  
**Subject:** Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of December 13, 2016

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Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Recommendation to adopt resolution declaring results of the Special Municipal Election held on November 8, 2016.

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
7	Roberto Uranga	
9	Rex Richardson	
2	Jeanine Pearce	