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June 22, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

SUBJECT: Resolution Declaring the Results of the June 8, 2004, General Municipal Election

DISCUSSION

Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.010 requires the City Clerk to conduct a canvass and certification of election results within 14 days of the election.

The canvass process requires that the City Clerk:

1. Inspect all materials and supplies returned by poll workers.
2. Reconcile the number of signatures on the roster with the number of ballots recorded on the ballot statement.
3. Reconcile the number of ballots cast with the number of ballots received from each polling place.
4. Reconcile the number of ballots counted, spoiled, cancelled or invalidated due to identifying marks, over votes, under votes, etc., with the number of votes recorded.
5. Process and count any valid absentee and provisional ballots not included in the semiofficial canvass.
6. Duplicating damaged ballots as required for ballot tabulation.
7. Reporting final results to the legislative body.

On June 11, 2004, the City Clerk Department executed the attached City Clerk's Certificate of Canvass affirming compliance with the foregoing requirements for the General Municipal Election conducted on Tuesday, June 8, 2004 (Attachment A).

With the completion of the canvass, the City Council is now required to declare elected the person having the highest number of votes for each office. The City Attorney has prepared the subject resolution declaring and certifying the results of the General Municipal Election.

Total voter registration for this election was 20,023. Total voter turnout was 4,171 for 20.8%. Absentee voter turnout was 2,261 for 11.2%, and turnout at the polls was 1,910 for 9.5%. Absentee ballots as a percentage of total votes cast is 54.2%.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Adopt the Resolution Declaring the Results of the General Municipal Election held in the City of Long Beach, California, on Tuesday, June 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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