



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



July 10, 2018

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TITLE

- A. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THIS CITY ON JUNE 5, 2018, DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF, AND OTHER MATTERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW

- B. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO ELECT A MAYOR, TWO MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 1 AND 2, AND A CITY ATTORNEY; CONSOLIDATING THE ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION; AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PERMIT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO PERFORM CERTAIN SERVICES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION

- C. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolutions.

SUMMARY

The Registrar of Voters has transmitted the certified results of the General Municipal Election held on June 5, 2018. Elections Code Section 10262(b) requires the City Clerk, as the City elections official, to certify the results of the election to the City Council, which shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election.

Adoption of the resolutions declares the results of the General Municipal Election; provides for a Special Municipal (Runoff) Election to elect a Mayor, two members of the City Council, representing Districts 1 and 2, and a City Attorney; and adopts regulations pertaining to materials prepared by candidates for the Special Election and the associated costs.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that this activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change to the environment;

therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

The General Municipal Election was held on June 5, 2018 to select a Mayor, one member of the City Council to represent District 2, each for a full term commencing in December 2018, and to submit one ballot measure (Measure A – Sales Tax ½ Cent) to the electorate. Certified results of the election are attached as Exhibit 1. Chula Vista Charter section 300(A) requires the two candidates receiving the highest and second highest number of votes for each office to participate in a Special (Runoff) Election to be held in November.

The total number of votes received by each candidate and for Measure A is listed below. The candidates who received the highest and second highest number of votes and who will participate in the Special Runoff Election in November are listed in bold.

FOR MAYOR (four-year term):

MARY CASILLAS SALAS	24,572 VOTES (62.48%)
HECTOR RAUL GASTELUM	6,676 VOTES (16.98%)
DANIEL SCHRECK	4,408 VOTES (11.21%)
ARTHUR KENDE	3,547 VOTES (9.02%)

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2 (four-year term)

STEVE STENBERG	2,521 VOTES (25.80%)
JILL M. GALVEZ	2,411 VOTES (24.67%)
PATRICK MACFARLAND	1,798 VOTES (18.40%)
STEVE CASTANEDA	1,399 VOTES (14.31%)
JESSE NAVARRO	1,041 VOTES (10.65%)
MAX ZAKER	579 VOTES (5.92%)

	YES	NO
MEASURE A (Sales Tax ½ Cent)	21,126 VOTES (52.56%)	19,070 (47.44%)

Only two candidates for Member of the City Council, representing District 1, and two candidates for City Attorney submitted sufficient nomination papers and qualified for placement on the ballot. Pursuant to Resolution No. 2018-055 and Chula Vista Charter section 300(A)(3), these two seats did not appear on the ballot for the General Municipal Election held in June and will instead be placed on the ballot for the Special Election to be held in November.

Additionally, California Elections Code Section 13307 provides that the local agency must adopt regulations pertaining to the materials prepared by candidates and the costs thereof. Historically, the City has allowed each candidate to submit a candidate’s statement of no more than 200 words. Candidates who choose to file

a candidate's statement for the Special Runoff Election in November will be required to pay a deposit at the time their statements are filed with the City Clerk. Should the actual cost be less than the amount of the deposit, the balance will be refunded to the candidates; and should the actual cost be more, candidates will be billed for the difference.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(11), is not applicable to this decision for purposes of determining a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Councilmember, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

LINK TO STRATEGIC GOALS

The City's Strategic Plan has five major goals: Operational Excellence, Economic Vitality, Healthy Community, Strong and Secure Neighborhoods and a Connected Community. Serving as the elections official and managing the elections process, which forms the foundation of our democratic system of government, is one of the primary functions of the City Clerk. While this process is not specifically associated with one of the City's strategic goals, carrying out this important function in an ethical, impartial, transparent manner aligns with the City's goals of Operational Excellence and Connected Community.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

The Fiscal Year 2019 general fund budget includes \$130,000 to conduct the Special Election for the four seats: Mayor, two members of the City Council, the City Attorney. Staff anticipates the budgeted funds will be sufficient for this purpose.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit 1 - Certified results of the June 5, 2018 election

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