



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



April 7, 2020

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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 MARCH 3, 2020, 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 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 3 AND 4; 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 3, 2020

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolutions.

## SUMMARY

The Registrar of Voters has transmitted the certified results of the General Municipal Election held on March 3, 2020. 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 two City Council Members who will represent Districts 3 and 4, 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 March 3, 2020 to select one member of the City Council to represent District 3 and one member of the City Council to represent District 4, each for a full term commencing in December 2020, and to submit one ballot measure (Measure E – Project Labor Agreements) 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 E 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 MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3 (four-year term)***

<b>STEVE PADILLA</b>	<b>7,744 VOTES (54.77%)</b>
<b>HENRY A. MARTINEZ II</b>	<b>4,404 VOTES (31.15%)</b>
DOUG WOLF	1,992 VOTES (14.09%)

***FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4 (four-year term)***

<b>MIKE DIAZ</b>	<b>4,762 VOTES (45.41%)</b>
<b>ANDREA CARDENAS</b>	<b>4,225 VOTES (40.29%)</b>
DELFINA GONZALEZ	1,499 VOTES (14.30%)

	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
<b><i>MEASURE E (Project Labor Agreements)</i></b>	<b>37,462 VOTES (67.56%)</b>	17,990 VOTES (32.44%)

California Elections Code Section 10403 requires the City Council to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors to consolidate Chula Vista’s election with the statewide election and to permit the Registrar of Voters to perform certain services in conjunction with the City’s election.

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 real property holdings of the City Councilmembers do not create 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.

### **CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no current-year fiscal impact.

### **ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT**

It is anticipated that the 2020 Special Election will require a budget of \$85,000. The budget will be included as part of the City Manager's Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget and will be considered by the City Council as part of the normal budget process.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Exhibit 1 - Certified results of the March 3, 2020 election

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