

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-248**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, THE RESULTS FOR CONTEST OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4, CITY CLERK, CITY TREASURER, AND BALLOT MEASURE (UTILITY USERS' TAX) AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Carson, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the election was given in 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; the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the conduct of elections in general law cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part of hereof as "Exhibit A".

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part of hereof as "Exhibit B".

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF CARSON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, FIND, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots was ?,???. The whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City was ??,???, making a total of ??,???, ballots cast in the City of Carson.

**Section 2.**

That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council, District 2, are as follows:

Jim Dear  
Oscar B. Ramos  
Ricardo Contreras

That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council, District 4, are as follows:

Frederick Docdocil  
Arleen Bocatija Rojas

That the names of persons voted for at the election for City Clerk are as follows:

Vera Robles Dewitt  
Khaleah Bradshaw  
Yolanda Chavez  
Sharma Henderson

That the names of persons voted for at the election for City Treasurer are as follows:

Monica Cooper  
Isaias "Isa" Jesus Pulido

That the measure voted upon at the election is as follows:

CARSON ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROTECTION MEASURE. To maintain services such as 911 emergency response/public safety; natural disaster/public health emergency preparedness; protect local drinking water; repair streets/potholes and other general City services, shall the measure, continuing the existing 2% Utility Users Tax (no tax increase) limited to electric/gas utilities, exempting senior and low-income households, providing approximately \$8,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring public spending disclosure, all funds for Carson, be adopted?	YES
	NO

**Section 3.** That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the for and against the measure were as listed in Exhibit "B" attached.

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

JIM DEAR was elected as Member of the City Council, District 2, for the term ending November 2026;

ARLEEN BOCATIJA ROJAS was elected as Member of the City Council, District 4, for the full term ending November 2026;

KHALEAH BRADSHAW was elected City Clerk for the full term ending November 2026;

MONICA COOPER was elected City Treasurer for the full term ending November 2026;

As a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on the measure relating to ORDINANCE NO. 22-2214, AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CARSON AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE, THEREBY CONTINUING THE CITY'S 2% UTILITY USERS' TAX ON GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES, WHICH IS A GENERAL TAX, UNTIL IT IS ENDED BY VOTERS did vote in favor of it, and that the measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

**Section 5.** The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing (1) the whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) the measure voted upon; and (3) the total number of votes given at each precinct for and against the measure.

**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 City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office 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** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY OF CARSON:

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Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney

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Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES       ) ss.  
CITY OF CARSON                 )

I, Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 22-248, adopted by the City of Carson City Council at its meeting held on December 6, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:            COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
NOES:            COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN:        COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
ABSENT:         COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw, City Clerk