

## **RESOLUTION NO. 16-078**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 7, 2016 AND DECLARING AS CONCLUSIVE THAT MEASURE C TO EXTEND THE CARSON UTILITY USERS TAX HAS CARRIED AND PASSED BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE VOTE**

**WHEREAS**, a Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Carson, California, on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 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 as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities, the election was held and conducted, the votes were cast and received, and a preliminary result for the vote on Measure C to extend the Carson Utility Users Tax has been concluded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk has released and affirmed that as of on or about June 14, 2016, the preliminary results of the June 7, 2016 Special Municipal Election in the City of Carson, in regards to Measure C to extend the Carson Utility Users Tax, are:

YES	69.54%	10,771
NO	30.46%	4,719

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk as of on or about June 14, 2016 has a remaining 3,906 ballots to count (being 1,326 vote-by-mail ballots and 2,580 provisional ballots remaining to canvass for Carson); and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk anticipates certifying the final election results on July 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, even if all 3,906 remaining ballots to count were cast as “no votes” on Measure C the measure will still overwhelmingly pass, given the margin of “yes votes” as of on or about June 14, 2016 is 6,052 more than the “no votes”; and

**WHEREAS**, these preliminary results of the canvass of the vote on Measure C are conclusive that more affirmative votes than negative votes were cast for Measure C;

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

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Carson does declare and determine that a majority of the voters, at the June 7, 2016 Special Municipal Election in the City of Carson,

voting on Measure C to extend the Carson Utility Users Tax, did vote in favor of Measure C.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Carson does declare and determine that Measure C, being the ballot measure to extend the Carson utility users tax of 2% on electric and gas utilities by seven years, was carried and is hereby declared to have received the necessary voter approval for passage.

**Section 3.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Carson, California, at a regular meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Mayor Albert Robles

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City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney Sunny K. Soltani