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**Title:** CONSIDERATION OF 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 THE 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.

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**Attachments:** 1. Exhibit 1 - 22-248 - Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 8, 2022.pdf, 2. Exhibit 2 - 22-2214 - UUT Continuation.pdf

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**Report to Mayor and City Council**

Tuesday, December 06, 2022

Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

**CONSIDERATION OF 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 THE 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.**

**I. SUMMARY**

On November 8, 2022, the City of Carson conducted its District-Based General Municipal Election in consolidation with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder County Clerk (LARRCC). The LARRCC concluded the 28-day official canvass on December X, 2022 (T *his item will be pushed to a future meeting if the results have not yet been received by December 6, 2022.*) and the following facts have been determined:

On the date of the election, Carson's voter registration total was XX,XXX. The Voter turnout was XX.X% with XX,XXX votes cast either by mail or at vote centers throughout Los Angeles County for the Carson Municipal Election.

- Member of the City Council District 2 - Jim Dear was duly elected to represent the 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District garnering X,XXX votes, XX.X% of votes cast
- Member of the City Council District 4 - Arleen Bocatija Rojas was duly elected to represent the 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District garnering X,XXX votes, XX.X% of votes cast.
- City Clerk - Khaleah K. Bradshaw was duly elected garnering X,XXX votes, XX.X% of votes cast.
- City Treasurer - Monica Cooper was duly elected garnering X,XXX votes, XX.X% of votes cast.
- Measure R was approved by the voters garnering XX,XXX affirmative votes, XX.X% of votes cast. Upon City Council certification, Ordinance No. 22-2214 will be adopted and codified in the Carson Municipal Code.

The official canvass of the election is attached to the Resolution containing a report of the number of votes cast for each candidate and Ballot Measure R.

In accordance with Election Code Sections 10262(b) and 10263(b) prior to installing the new officers, the governing body shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the other matters that are enumerated. Therefore, the City Clerk is submitting Resolution No. 22-248 for adoption.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT 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." AND
2. 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"

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

None.

#### IV. BACKGROUND

On May 8, 2020, the State of California issued Executive Order N-64-20, proclaiming a State of Emergency. As a result, every registered voter was ordered to receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot.

On August 4, 2020, City Council adopted Ordinance 20-2008 changing Carson Municipal Elections structure from At-Large to District-Based Elections for City Council Members.

On June 21, 2022, the City Council of the City of Carson, adopted Resolution No. 22-127 calling for the General Municipal Election; Resolution No. 22-129 requesting consolidation with LARRCC, and Resolution No. 22-101 calling for the submittal of the Utility Users Tax Measure to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

In partnership with LARRCC the city secured seven vote-by-mail (VBM) drop boxes throughout the City, in order to provide a safe and convenient method of submitting completed ballots.

The VBM drop boxes located at City parks collected a total of X,XXX ballots:

Location	Number of Ballots received
Carson Library	X,XXX
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library	X,XXX
Foisia Park	X,XXX
Hemingway Park	X,XXX
Mills Memorial Park	X,XXX
Private James Anderson Park	X,XXX
Veterans Park SportsComplex	X,XXX

The Statement of Votes summary for the XX,XXX votes cast is as follows:

	Vote-by-Mail	Vote Center	Turnout
Citywide	X,XXX	X,XXX	XX.X%

<b>Council District 2</b>	X,XXX	X,XXX	XX.X%
<b>Council District 4</b>	X,XXX	X,XXX	XX.X%

**V. FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact.

**VI. EXHIBITS**

1. Resolution No. 22-248 (pgs. 5-8)
2. Ordinance No. 22-2214 (pgs. 9-11)
3. Canvass Certificate (pg. X)
4. Statement of Votes Cast (pg. X)

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