



## CONSENT CALENDAR

### City of San Bernardino Request for Council Action

**Date:** April 17, 2024

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** Genoveva Rocha, City Clerk

**Department:** City Clerk

**Subject:** **Certifying Results of the Primary Municipal Election held on March 5, 2024**

#### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino adopt Resolution No. 2024-077 of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, reciting the facts of the Primary Municipal Election held on March 5, 2024, certifying the election results and such other matters as provided by law.

#### **Executive Summary**

Adopt the resolution associated with the results of the City of San Bernardino Primary Municipal Election. The County of San Bernardino Registrar of Voters completed a canvass of the votes and provided the results of the election of the City Clerk Department on April 5, 2024. In accordance with Election Code section 15372 (a), the results of the Municipal Election held on March 5, 2024, must be certified by the governing body.

#### **Background**

In accordance with Article 8, Section 800, of the City Charter, the City of San Bernardino shall consolidate the Primary Municipal Election and General Municipal Election with the state Primary and General Municipal Election every two years.

On September 6, 2023, Resolution No. 2023-137 was approved by the Mayor and City Council, Calling a Primary Municipal Election. On March 5, 2024, the Primary Municipal Election was held by the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters for the office of Third Ward City Council Member, Fifth Ward City Council Member, Sixth Ward City Council Member, and Seventh Ward City Council Member for the City of San Bernardino.

#### **Discussion**

The Primary Municipal Election was conducted on March 5, 2024, by the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters. The final results of the election were released by the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters on March 29, 2024, and were received via mail by the City Clerk Department on April 5<sup>th</sup>. According to the Statement of Votes cast report provided by the Registrar of Voters, the City of San Bernardino has 60,808 registered voters in the Wards up for election. Of the total combine candidate votes, 10,488 voted in the Primary Municipal Election, resulting in an 17.24% voter turnout.

The Statement of Votes declares the following:

- Juan Figueroa was re-elected as a Member of the City Council, Ward 3
- Mario Flores was elected as a Member of the City Council, Ward 6

The following candidates received the highest percentage of votes for Fifth Ward City Council Member and Seventh Ward City Council Member and will be entered into the General Municipal Run-Off Election to be held on November 5, 2024:

- Fifth Ward Council Member
  - Kim Knaus with 37.13%
  - Henry Nickel with 25.12%
- Seventh Ward Council Member
  - Treasure Ortiz with 39.04%
  - James F. “Jim” Penman with 31.12%

The candidates elected to office will be seated in December following the certification of the results for the General Municipal Election.

### **2021-2025 Strategic Targets and Goals**

Certifying the results of the election aligns with Goal No. 2: Focused, Aligned Leadership and Unified Community.

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact by adopting this Resolution.

### **Conclusion**

Adopt Resolution No. 2024-077 of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Bernardino, California, reciting the facts of the Primary Municipal Election held on March 5, 2024, certifying the election results and such other matters as provided by law.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 – Resolution No. 2024-077 Certifying the Result of the Primary Municipal Election

Attachment 2 – Resolution No. 2024-077 Exhibit ‘A’ – Final Certified Elections

Results

Attachment 3 – County of San Bernardino Certification of Elections Results of March 29, 2024

**Ward:**

All Wards

**Synopsis of Previous Council Actions:**

On September 6, 2023, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-137, calling for a Primary Municipal Election.