



**CITY OF SALINAS
COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2018
DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATION
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TITLE: NOVEMBER 6, 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANVASS

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve a Resolution declaring the results of the November 6, 2018 Municipal Election for the office of Salinas Mayor and City Councilmembers for District 2, District 3, and District 5.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council approve the attached Resolution affirming the Monterey County Registrar of Voters *Statement of Votes Cast* thereby declaring the results of the City of Salinas November 6, 2018 Municipal election.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On May 15, 2018, pursuant to California Elections code 10002 and Salinas City Charter Article 3, the City Council approved consolidation of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election. The election was conducted by the County of Monterey Registrar of Voters and election canvass has been completed. Following the completion of the canvass, Elections Code Section 10263(b) requires the City Council to declare the results no later than December 4, 2018, which is the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following receipt of the Registrars *Statement of Votes Cast* by the City Clerk's Office on November 27, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

The Registrar of Voter's has certified the attached results of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal election. The following candidates received the highest number of votes and are thereby elected into office. Elected candidates are scheduled to be sworn into office by the Salinas City Clerk following Council approval and ceremonial oath shall be conducted on December 18, 2018.

Salinas Mayor Joe Gunter
Councilmember, District 2 Tony Barrera

Councilmember, District 3 Stephen R. McShane
Councilmember, District 5 Christie Cromeenes

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

The November 6, 2018 Municipal Election Canvass supports the Council Goal of “Effective, Sustainable Government”.

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION:

The City Clerk is solely responsible for the conduct of the election pursuant to California Elections Code section 320 with City Attorney consultation as needed. With the exception periodic updates of the election proceedings, there is no departmental coordination.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

No fiscal and sustainability impact.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Statement of Votes Cast