

# **REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

## *City of Salinas, California*

DATE: December 6, 2016

FROM: Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk

THRU: Jim Pia, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 8, 2016 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANVASS

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution declaring the results of the November 8, 2016 election for Salinas Mayor and City Councilmembers for District 1, District 4, and District 6; and adopt the Ordinance establishing Measure L, Salinas' commercial cannabis business tax.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Registrar of Voters has certified the attached results of the November 8, 2016 election. The following candidates received the highest number of votes cast and are thereby elected into office. Elected candidates are scheduled to be sworn into office on December 13, 2016.

Salinas Mayor	Joe Gunter
City Councilmember District 1	Scott Davis
City Councilmember District 4	Gloria De La Rosa
City Councilmember District 6	John (Tony) Villegas

Measure L, an ordinance approving a commercial cannabis business tax, passed by 74.18%.

Approving the resolution, and thereby declaring the results of the election, will also result in the adoption of the ordinance that was approved by the voters for Measure L accordingly.

### **ISSUE:**

Shall the City adopt the attached Resolution and Ordinance declaring the results of the November 8, 2016 election for Salinas Mayor and City Councilmembers for District 1, District 4, District 6, and Measure L?

### **ALTERNATIVES/IMPLICATIONS:**

Elections Code Section 10263(b) calls for the City Council to declare the results no later than December 13, 2016, which is the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following the Registrar of Voters' presentation of the canvass of the votes.

The ordinance approved by the voters at the November 8, 2016 election, pursuant to Election Code Section 9217, shall become effective ten (10) days after the City Council declares the results of the election and shall continue indefinitely unless repealed or amended by a majority of the voters of the

city. The operative date of the commercial cannabis business tax set forth in Ordinance No. 2581 (Measure L); shall not be affected by this ordinance.

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