



CITY OF LAWDALE

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DATE: December 7, 2020
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Kevin M. Chun, City Manager *[Signature]*
PREPARED BY: Matthew Ceballos, Assistant City Clerk *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: **City of Lawndale General Municipal Election 2020 - Declaration of Results**

BACKGROUND

On June 15, 2020, the City Council adopted: Resolution No. CC-2006-031, calling for the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election, calling for a Special Election to be held should there be a tie vote, and designating the Assistant City Clerk as the Election Official; Resolution No. CC-2006-032 requesting County Services; and Resolution No. CC-2006-033, adopting candidate statement regulations.

The City of Lawndale General Municipal Election was conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder and County Clerk's Office on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Members of the City Council. Pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 10262(b) and 10263(b), the elections official shall certify the results of the election, and the City Council shall declare the results of the election and install the newly elected officers no later than the next regularly scheduled council meeting following presentation of the 28-day canvass of the returns.

The Vote by Mail period started on October 5, 2020, every registered voter in L.A. County received a vote by mail ballot. A vote by mail drop box was located at the entrance of Hogan Park in the City of Lawndale. The two vote centers in the City of Lawndale were available for early voting, 11 days prior to Election Day at the Alondra Park Vote Center and 5 days prior to Election Day at Jane Adams Middle School Vote Center.

As of November 3, 2020, the City of Lawndale had 16,048 Registered Voters. 11955 ballots were cast, giving the City 75% voter participation.

STAFF REVIEW

The canvass of the results revealed that Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles, who was unopposed in this election, was reelected for a two-year term. There were three candidates for the City Council, incumbent Dan Reid, and two new candidates, Rhonda Hofmann Gorman and Sirley Cuevas. Rhonda Hofmann Gorman and Sirley Cuevas were elected, each for a four year term.

A Certificate of Canvass details the results of the election and is presented to the City Council. As required by law, the Certificate of Canvass includes the following: the whole number of votes cast in the

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City; the names of the persons voted for; for what office each person was voted for; the number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and the number of votes given in the City to each person. Resolution No. CC-2012-066 officially declares the results of the election and incorporates the above referenced certificate.

LEGAL REVIEW

The City Attorney's office has reviewed Resolution No. CC-2012-066 and has approved it to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Election Official's Certificate of Canvass and adopt Resolution No. CC-2012-066

Attachment: Resolution No. CC-2012-066

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2012-066

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA,
ACCEPTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR
RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICIAL CANVASS AND
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST FOR THE
CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON
NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, On April 17, 2017, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1135-17 which changed the date of the City's general elections from April to November of even-numbered years, beginning in 2018, and requesting the elections to be consolidated with the County commencing with the November 6, 2018 state-wide general election; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Municipal Election was held in the City of Lawndale, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, in all respects the election was held and conducted as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Registrar Recorder/County Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and certified the results to the City Council, and those results are received, attached, and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The vote totals for the Consolidated Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 in the City of Lawndale, as certified by the Los Angeles County are as follows: The whole number of ballots cast in all precincts except vote by mail voter ballots was 2,902; and the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the city was 9,053. The total number of ballots cast in the city was 11,955.

SECTION 2. The City Council does declare and determine that:

- (a) The name of person voted for at the election for Mayor is as follows:

Robert Pullen-Miles

- (b) The names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Rhonda Hofmann Gorman

Sirley Cuevas

Dan Reid

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct to each person and the number of votes given in the City to each person for the respective offices are listed on Exhibit "A", attached.


SECTION 4. The City Council does declare and determine that:

- (a) Robert Pullen-Miles was elected as Mayor for the full term of two years; and
- (b) Rhonda Hofmann Gorman and Sirley Cuevas were elected as Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 5. The Assistant City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election, administer the Oath of Office, and shall have each person subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. All of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 2020.



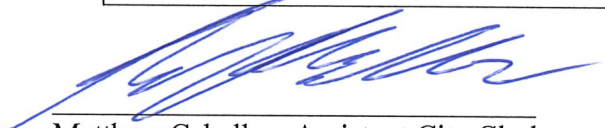
Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

State of California)
 County of Los Angeles) SS
 City of Lawndale)

I, Matthew Ceballos, Assistant City Clerk of the City of Lawndale, California, do hereby certify that the City Council of the City of Lawndale duly approved and adopted the foregoing Resolution No. CC-2012-066 at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of December, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

Name	Voting		Present, Not Voting		Absent
	Aye	No	Abstain	Not Participating	
Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor	X				
Bernadette Suarez, Mayor Pro Tem	X				
James H. Osborne	X				
Pat Kearney	X				
Daniel Reid	X				



Matthew Ceballos, Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tiffany J. Israel, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns

I, DEAN C. LOGAN, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to the provisions of Section 15300 et seq. of the California Elections Code, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast for each elective office and/or measure(s) for

Lawndale City

at the General Election, held on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of November, 2020.



Dean Logan
DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

FINAL OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
BY PRECINCT

LAWNDALE CITY GENERAL MUNI
MAYOR

R. PULLEN
MILES

LOCATION	REGIST- RATION	BALLOTS CAST	R. PULLEN MILES											
PRECINCT TOTAL		2902	2257											
VBM TOTAL		9053	7371											
GRAND TOTAL	16048	11955	9628											

FINAL OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
BY PRECINCT

LAWNDALE CITY GENERAL MUNI
COUNCILMEMBER

RHONDA H
GORMAN
SIRLEY CUEVAS
DAN REID

LOCATION	REGIST- RATION	BALLOTS CAST	RHONDA H GORMAN	SIRLEY CUEVAS	DAN REID									
PRECINCT TOTAL		2902	1386	1301	781									
VBM TOTAL		9053	4463	4505	2434									
GRAND TOTAL	16048	11955	5849	5806	3215									