

**RESOLUTION NO. CC-1812-053**

**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 6, 2018, 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 6, 2018, 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 6, 2018 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 4841; and the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the city was 2854. The total number of ballots cast in the city was 7695.

SECTION 2.

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

Robert Pullen-Miles

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

Pat Kearney  
Edgar Macias  
Bernadette Suarez

(c) That the names of the persons voted for at the election for City Clerk are as follows:

Rhonda Hoffman Gorman

(d) The measure that appeared on the ballot read as follows:

Shall the measure, the <b>CITY OF LAWNSDALE VITAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE</b> , establishing a three-quarter cent sales tax, generating about \$2,100,000 annually until ended by voters, be adopted to maintain vital city services, including: 9-1-1 response times, fighting gangs/drugs, ensuring safe drinking water, programs that attract businesses and create jobs, emergency communications systems, neighborhood police patrols/the number of sheriff deputies, addressing homelessness, requiring annual audits, citizen oversight, with all funds to be used locally?	<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct to each person and for and against the ballot measure and the number of votes given in the City to each person for the respective offices and for and against the ballot measure 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;
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- (d) Measure L received the required majority (50% + 1) vote, and therefore passed.

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. Measure L is deemed adopted as of the date that the vote is declared by the city council, as evidenced by the adoption of this resolution, with no further action of the city council required.

SECTION 7. 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 17th day of December, 2018.

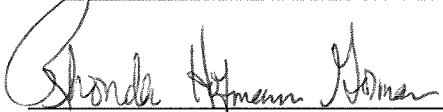
  
Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:

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

I, Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, 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-1812-053 at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 17th day of December, 2018, by the following roll call vote:

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

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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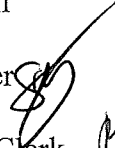



# CITY OF LAWNDALE

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DATE: December 17, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Stephen N. Mandoki, City Manager 

PREPARED BY: Matthew Ceballos, Assistant City Clerk 

SUBJECT: General Municipal Election 2018 - Declaration of Results

## BACKGROUND

On April 17, 2017, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1135-17 which changed the date of the city's local general municipal elections from April to November of even-numbered years, beginning in 2018, to be consolidated with the November 6, 2018 state-wide general election. This change was mandated by a new State law.

The City of Lawndale general election was conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder and County Clerk's Office on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing a mayor, two members of the city council, a city clerk, and to vote on a ballot measure known to the Lawndale voters as "*Measure L*". 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.

## 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, incumbents Pat Kearney and Bernadette Suarez, and one new candidate, Edgar Macias. Pat Kearney was reelected and Bernadette Suarez was elected, each for a four year term. City Clerk Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, who was also unopposed in this election, was elected for a four-year term and Measure "L" was approved by a majority voters.

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 city; the names of the persons voted for; the measure voted upon; for what office each person was voted for; the number of votes given at each precinct to each person and for and against the measure; and the number of votes given in the city to each person and for and against the measure. Resolution No. CC-1812-053 officially declares the results of the election and incorporates the above referenced certificate.

LEGAL REVIEW

The City Attorney has reviewed Resolution No. CC-1812-053 and has approved it as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

No additional funding required.

RECOMMENDATION

The Assistant City Clerk recommends that the City Council approve the Election Official's Certificate of Canvass and adopt Resolution No. CC-1812-053

Attachment: Resolution No. CC-1812-053

*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 6th day of November 2018.*

*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 2018.*



*Dean Logan*  
DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Tiffany J. Israel, City Attorney

























LAWDALE CITY SPECIAL MUNI MEASURE L

FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

LOCATION	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	YES	NO
PRECINCT TOTAL	13957	4841	2721	1518
VBM TOTAL	0	2851	1687	944
GROUP TOTAL	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	13957	7692	4408	2462