

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

## ***CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT***

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MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2018

ITEM NUMBER: 1

**SUBJECT:** CERTIFICATION OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

**DATE:** December 3, 2018

**FROM:** CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

**PRESENTATION BY:** BRENDA GREEN, CITY CLERK

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Green, City Clerk, (714) 754-5221

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 18-81 to be read by title only and further reading waived: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018; DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW; and
2. Request that the Oath of Office be administered to the newly-elected Mayor and City Council Members; and
3. Select the Mayor Pro Tem.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 2-14, the City's general municipal election was held on November 6, 2018, concurrent with the statewide election. The purpose of the election was to elect a Mayor to a two-year term, and three members of the City Council to a four-year term, from districts three, four, and five.

The election was consolidated with the Orange County Registrar of Voters. The results of the November 6, 2018 election have been certified and the certification of the results and Statement of Votes are attached to the resolution as "Exhibit A".

**ANALYSIS:**

The certified results of the election are considered final and are now forwarded to the City Council for approval. The number of ballots cast in the election was:

Mayor	39,338
District 3	6,344
District 4	2,994
District 5	6,421

The results of the election indicate that the four (4) candidates having received the most votes are: Katrina Foley for the office of Mayor, Andrea Marr for the office of Council Member District Three, Manuel Chavez for the office of Council Member District Four, and Arlis Reynolds for the office of Council Member District Five.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

No alternatives have been considered, as it is a State Code requirement that the results be certified by the City Council.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

No fiscal review was required for the declaration of results.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The City Attorney has reviewed the resolution and approved as to form.

**CONCLUSION:**

The election was held and conducted as required by law and the results have been determined. The City Clerk requests that the City Council adopt Resolution 18-81 certifying the results of the election, followed by the oath of office to the newly elected Mayor and City Council Members, followed by the City Council reorganization.

  
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**BRENDA GREEN**  
 City Clerk

  
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**TAMARA S. LETOURNEAU**  
 Acting City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:**    1    [Updated Resolution 18-81 Declaring the Results of the General Municipal Election Held November 6, 2018.](#)