



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

REPORT TO THE:

Joint  City Council  Housing Authority  Successor Agency  Oversight Board

July 12, 2016

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Certifying the Canvass of the June 7, 2016, Special Election that was Consolidated with the County of Los Angeles Statewide Primary Election

1) Resolution Reciting the Fact of the Special Municipal Election Held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law.

COUNCIL ACTION

Public Hearing  Ordinance  Consent Calendar  Action Item  Report Only 
Approved for July 12, 2016 calendar

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Submitted by:
A. Kassakhian, City Clerk

Prepared by:
Leo Zalyan, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:
Scott Ochoa, City Manager

Reviewed by:
Yasmin K. Beers, Assistant City Manager

Michael J. Garcia, City Attorney

Signature
[Handwritten signatures of A. Kassakhian, Leo Zalyan, Scott Ochoa, Yasmin K. Beers, and Michael J. Garcia]

**RECOMMENDATION**

The City Clerk recommends that City Council adopt the resolution declaring the results of the Special Municipal Election consolidated with the Los Angeles County Presidential Primary Election held on June 7, 2016, for the proposed Ballot Initiative to repeal the Utility Users Tax (Measure N).

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

On April 6, 2015, the City received a Notice of Intent to Circulate a Petition and proposed new initiative measure ("Measure N") from Glendale residents/proponents that would amend the City's Municipal Code by repealing portions of the Utility Users Tax ("UUT").

On December 8, 2015, City Council adopted a resolution calling and giving notice of the holding of a special municipal election to be held on June 7, 2016, for the submission of a proposed ordinance repealing the Utility Users Tax on gas, electric and water service; asking the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the special election with the presidential primary election.

The voting for the special municipal election was carried out in 85 precincts on June 7, 2016, throughout the City in conjunction with the presidential primary election organized and executed by the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC).

These ballots were cast using the County's voting systems which have been certified and approved by the Secretary of State of California. The polls were open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and all ballots and supplies were returned to the RR/CC's central processing center in Norwalk, CA. The RR/CC presented the certificate of canvass of votes to the City Clerk on July 1, 2016.

The number of ballots voted was 38,489. 17,125 ballots were cast by vote-by-mail voters and 21,364 voters voted at the polls on Election Day. The following are the results of the June 7, 2016, special municipal election:

**BALLOT INITIATIVE (MEASURE N)**

<b>Measure N</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
YES	10,976	28.52
NO	27,513	71.48

A resolution reciting the facts of the special municipal election is attached and recommended for your approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

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There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the adoption of this resolution. The RR/CC will send a bill in October for their services to the City for the City's share of the costs associated with consolidating the Special Election with the statewide primary. On February 9, 2016 Council appropriated \$320,000 for purpose of the consolidated election, which included for advertising and outreach.

**ALTERNATIVES**

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Alternative 1: It is recommended that Council adopt the Resolution reciting the facts of the special municipal election of June 7, 2016.

Alternative 2: The City Council may consider any other alternative not proposed by staff.

**CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE**

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This section does not apply to this report.

**EXHIBITS**

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Exhibit A: Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Certificate of the Canvass of Election Results

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 7, 2016 DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Glendale, California, on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in charter cities; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A".

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots were 21,364.

That the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the City was 17,125, making a total of 38,489 ballots cast in the City.

**SECTION 2.** That the measure voted upon at the election is as follows:

**BALLOT INITIATIVE (MEASURE N)**

Measure N	Votes	Percent
YES	10,976	28.52
NO	27,513	71.48

Ballot Measure N: Shall the City's longstanding utility users tax be repealed, eliminating approximately 9.5% of the revenues in the City's general fund annually (\$17.5 million this year) that is used to pay for city services such as police, fire, 9-1-1 emergency response, libraries, parks and senior services?

**SECTION 3.** That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City for and against the measure were as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council does declare and determine that: Measure N was rejected by the majority of the votes cast for that measure.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) The whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) The measure voted upon; (3) The number of votes given at each precinct for and against the proposed measure; (4) The total number of votes given for and against the proposed measure.

**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.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
CITY ATTORNEY

DATE 7/6/16

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) SS  
CITY OF GLENDALE             )

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

July 1, 2016

Mr. Ardashes "Ardy" Kassakhian, City Clerk  
City of Glendale  
613 East Broadway Avenue, Room 110  
Glendale, California 91206

CITY CLERK  
2016 JUL -5 AM 10:26

Dear Mr. Kassakhian:

Enclosed are the Official Canvass Certificate and the Official Statement of Votes Cast by precinct for the City of Glendale Special Municipal Election consolidated with the Presidential Primary Election held on June 7, 2016.

Please call the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

*Francis Guijaro*

FRANCIS GUIJARO, Head  
Election Planning Section

Enclosures  
Official Canvass Certificate  
Official Statement of Votes Cast

**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*

*Glendale City*

*at the Presidential Primary Election, held on the 7th day of June 2016.*

*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 1st day of July 2016.*



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

















FINAL OFFICIAL  
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST  
BY PRECINCT

GLENDALE CITY SPEC MUNI  
MEASURE N

LOCATION	REGIST- RATION	BALLOTS CAST	YES	NO											
PRECINCT TOTAL	98797	24437	6330	15034											
VBM TOTAL	0	19792	4640	12451											
GROUP TOTAL	0	43	6	28											
GRAND TOTAL	98797	44272	10976	27513											