



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 11, 2018 CONSENT CALENDAR
 SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE JUNE 5, 2018, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
 FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager
 BY: Office of the City Clerk

SUMMARY

On June 5, 2018, a Special Municipal Election was conducted in the City of Palm Springs for the purpose of submitting to the voters a question of whether to prohibit vacation rentals in single family residences (Measure C). The purpose of this item is to certify the results of that election.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs, California, reciting the fact of the Special Municipal Election held in the City on June 5, 2018, declaring the results, and other matters as provided by law."

BACKGROUND:

On June 5, 2018, a Special Municipal Election was conducted in the City of Palm Springs for the purpose of submitting to the voters a question of whether to prohibit vacation rentals in single family residences. In accordance with Resolution No. 24382, the Special Municipal Election was consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election that was conducted on the same day by the County. The ballots were counted and the results canvassed and certified by the Riverside County Registrar of Voters (Registrar). A copy of the certified election results is attached to this report.

ANALYSIS:

The attached resolution must be adopted by the City Council to officially declare the results of the election (Attachment 1). A Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns was provided by the Registrar (Attachment 1, Exhibit A).

The following question, which was designated as Measure C, was submitted to the Palm Springs registered voters at the June 5, 2018, Special Municipal Election:

Shall the City of Palm Springs prohibit vacation rentals in single family residences?	Yes
	No

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<u>Answer</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>	<u>Vote Percentage</u>
No	10,619	70.06%
Yes	4,539	29.94%

The vote requirement for the measure to pass was 50%+1 of the votes cast. With the number of votes against Measure C reaching 70.06%, the measure does not carry and the proposed Ordinance shall not go into effect.

FISCAL IMPACT:

An invoice describing the costs to conduct the consolidated election with the County of Riverside (County) has not yet been received by the City Clerk's Office; however, estimated costs provided by Registrar for the election was \$19,000-29,000. Sufficient funds were budgeted in the adopted Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget.



Anthony J. Mejia, MMC
City Clerk



David H. Ready, Esq., Ph.D.
City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution declaring the results of the June 5, 2018, Special Municipal Election
 - a. Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 5, 2018, DECLARING THE RESULTS, AND OTHER SUCH MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Palm Springs, California, on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 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 and City Charter for the holding of elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 24382, the Riverside 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 PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the ballot measure submitted to the voters is as follows:

Shall the City of Palm Springs prohibit vacation rentals in single family residences?	Yes
	No

SECTION 2. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail ballots and provisional ballots was 3,285.

That the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the City was 12,095, making a total of 15,380 ballots cast in the City.

SECTION 3. That as a result of the election, a majority of voters voting on Measure C relating to the prohibition of vacation rentals in single family residences did not vote in favor of it, and that the measure was not carried, and shall not be deemed adopted and ratified.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City of Palm Springs, a statement of the results 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 measure; and (4) The total number of votes given for and against the measure.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be listed in the records of the City.

ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF JULY, 2018.

David H. Ready, Esq., Ph.D.
City Manager

ATTEST:

Anthony J. Mejia, MMC
City Clerk

I, ANTHONY J. MEJIA, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs on July 11, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Palm Springs, California, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Anthony J. Mejia, MMC
City Clerk



REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

ART TINOCO
Assistant Registrar of Voters

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
TO THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS**

State of California)
) ss.
County of Riverside)

I, **REBECCA SPENCER**, Registrar of Voters of said County, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 15301, 15372, and 15374 of the California Elections Code, and the resolution adopted by the City Council, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast on June 5, 2018, as part of the Consolidated Primary Election in the

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and I further certify that the statement of votes cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the whole number of votes cast for and against each measure at said election in said City and in each precinct therein, and that the totals as shown for said election are full, true, and correct.

Dated this 29th day of June 2018.

REBECCA SPENCER
Registrar of Voters

Leticia Flores
Elections Coordinator



RIVERSIDE COUNTY Statement of Vote
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

140046	NO PARTY PREFERENCE MEASURE C-CITY OF PALM SPRINGS													
	Registration	Ballots Cast	Turnout (%)		YES	NO								
41000 PALM SPRINGS	1	0	0.00		0	0								
41000 - Vote by Mail Reporting	1	0	0.00		0	0								
41011 PALM SPRINGS	2394	262	10.94		55	185								
41011 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2394	953	39.81		260	671								
41018 PALM SPRINGS	2290	334	14.59		73	251								
41018 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2290	948	41.40		216	724								
41020 PALM SPRINGS	2976	434	14.58		126	303								
41020 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2976	1391	46.74		361	1012								
41024 PALM SPRINGS	2921	389	13.32		111	274								
41024 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2921	1439	49.26		474	946								
41031 PALM SPRINGS	2896	356	12.29		117	228								
41031 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2896	1342	46.34		368	972								
41036 PALM SPRINGS	3337	388	11.63		106	267								
41036 - Vote by Mail Reporting	3337	1328	39.80		378	932								
41040 PALM SPRINGS	3597	499	13.87		161	333								
41040 - Vote by Mail Reporting	3597	1896	52.71		628	1249								
41045 PALM SPRINGS	2463	268	10.88		89	174								
41045 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2463	1323	53.71		420	874								
41047 PALM SPRINGS	2518	355	14.10		116	234								
41047 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2518	1464	58.14		473	976								
41054 PALM SPRINGS	2	0	0.00		0	0								
41054 - Vote by Mail Reporting	2	2	100.00				*****	Insufficient Turnout to Protect Voter Privacy					*****	
41063 PALM SPRINGS	16	0	0.00		0	0								
41063 - Vote by Mail Reporting	16	9	56.25				*****	Insufficient Turnout to Protect Voter Privacy					*****	
Precinct Totals	25411	3285	12.93		954	2259								
Vote by Mail Reporting Totals	25411	12095	47.60		3585	8360								
Grand Totals	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								
Riverside County	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								
36th Congressional District	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								
28th Senatorial District	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								
42nd Assembly District	25395	15371	60.53		4534	10615								
56th Assembly District	16	9	56.25				*****	Insufficient Turnout to Protect Voter Privacy					*****	
St. Bd. of Equalization 4th Dist	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								
4th Supervisorial District	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								
City of Palm Springs	25411	15380	60.52		4539	10619								