

STAFF REPORT

City of Lancaster

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Date: December 10, 2024

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: George N. Harris II, Senior Director/Treasurer-Admin Services
Andrea Alexander, City Clerk

Subject: Official Canvass and Certification of the November 05, 2024 Special Election

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. _____**, reciting the facts of the Special Election held on November 05, 2024, declaring the results and such other matters as provided by law.

G.C. Section 84308: No

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Background:

A Special Election for the City of Lancaster was held and conducted by Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder on Tuesday, November 05, 2024, as required by law.

Measure YM-will amend the Lancaster's Transaction and Use Tax Ordinance (the "Sales Tax Ordinance") to provide an automatic increase, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, to the City's sale and use tax rate.

The results for the election are 56,637 valid ballots were cast. 26,705 were in favor and 24,468 were against; Measure YM passed with 52.19 % of the vote.

Election Code Sections 10262, 10263 and 10264 require, among other things, the City Clerk to declare to the legislative body the results of the Special Election. The City Clerk published the Notice of Election, which was given in time, form and manner as prescribed by law. In all respects, the election was held and conducted, votes were cast, received and canvassed, and

returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Attachment:

Resolution

Exhibit A-Certificate of the Canvass