

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-082

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Palm Desert, a Charter City, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form, and manner as provided by law. Voting precincts and voting centers were properly established. Election officers were appointed, and in all respects, the election was held and conducted, and the votes were cast, received, and canvassed in conformity with the Charter of the City of Palm Desert and applicable provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, as follows:

SECTION 1. Ballots Cast. The whole number of ballots cast in the City precincts/voting centers, including vote-by-mail ballots, is detailed in the Official Canvass attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Measure G. The measure voted on at the election (Measure G) is as follows:

"To maintain Palm Desert's long-term finances, City services such as 9-1-1 emergency medical/police/fire response, fire protection, response to property crime/thefts, keeping public areas safe/clean, maintaining streets, roads, parks, youth/senior programs; retain/attract local businesses; and for general government use, shall the measure establishing a 1¢ sales tax generating approximately \$25,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring public spending disclosure, and funds controlled locally, be adopted?"

SECTION 3. Candidates for City Council. The names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows (in ballot order):

City Council – District 1

- Karina Quintanilla
- Chris Scott

City Council – District 2

- Gregg Akkerman
- Joe Pradetto
- Kathleen Kelly

City Council – District 3

- Stephen Nelson
- Gina Nestande
- Anyse Smith

SECTION 4. Election Results. The number of votes cast in each precinct, and the number of votes cast in the City for each of the persons above-named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates, and for and against the Measure, are set forth in “Exhibit A,” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 5. Declaration of Result. The City Council does declare and determine that Karina Quintanilla, Joe Pradetto, and Gina Nestande were elected as Members of the City Council for their respective districts for the full term of four years. As a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure G voted in favor of it. The measure was therefore carried, adopted, and ratified.

SECTION 6. Execution and Certification of Ordinance. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute Ordinance No. 1424, " AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 3.26 TO TITLE 3 OF THE PALM DESERT MUNICIPAL CODE TO ENACT A ONE PERCENT (1%) GENERAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (SALES TAX) TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION" (attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B to this Resolution) and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of Ordinance No. 1424, by the People of the City of Palm Springs, enter it into the book of original Ordinances, correct any non-substantive typographical errors, and cause such Ordinance to be codified in the Palm Springs Municipal Code.

SECTION 7. Records Entry. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City of Palm Desert a statement of the election result, showing the total number of ballots cast, the names of persons voted for, the offices to which each person was elected, and the total votes for and against the measure.

SECTION 8. Certification of Election. The City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election, signed by the City Clerk and authenticated. The City Clerk shall also administer the Oath of Office as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of California.

SECTION 9. Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act. The City Council finds that this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Further, if the activity is deemed a project this City Council finds that this Resolution is exempt pursuant to

Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

SECTION 10. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, or clause or phrase in this Resolution or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Resolution or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted each section irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, or phrases are declared unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective.

SECTION 11. Certification and Recordation. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

SECTION 12. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED ON _____, 2024.

KARINA QUINTANILLA
MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2024-__ is a full, true, and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Desert on _____, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:
- RECUSED:

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

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK