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DATE: June 16, 2009
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Acknowledge Receipt of Canvass for Measure A- Utility Users Tax (UUT) and Declare Results Thereof

RECOMMENDATION

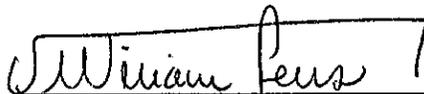
It is recommended that the City Council adopts the attached resolution declaring the results of the Statewide Special Election pertaining to Measure A- Utility Users Tax, held on May 19, 2009.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with provisions of the Election Code and as directed by Resolution 09-019 of the Hayward City Council, Alameda County Registrar of Voters Macdonald has completed the official canvass of returns of the Special Municipal Election, which was consolidated with the Statewide Special Election.

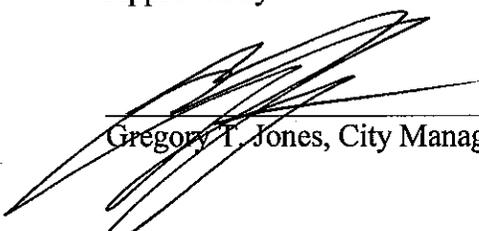
Copies of the official report and certification of the results of the Special Municipal Election are attached.

Recommended by:



Miriam Lens, City Clerk

Approved by:



Gregory T. Jones, City Manager

Attachments: Official Report and Certification of Election Results from County Registrar of Voters
Draft Resolution

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

I, **DAVE MACDONALD**, Registrar of Voters for the County of Alameda, State of California, having canvassed the returns of all votes cast in the City of Hayward, at the Statewide Special Election held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 do hereby certify the following to be a full, true and correct Statement of the Results of all votes cast on the following measure:

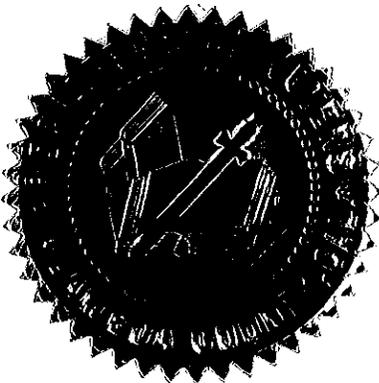
Measure A: To prevent severe cuts to Hayward city services including: maintaining firefighters, paramedics, fire stations, and neighborhood police patrols; protecting emergency response times; preserving youth/anti-gang programs, disaster preparedness, and job/economic development services; shall the City of Hayward adopt an Ordinance enacting a Utility Users Tax of 5.5% on gas, electricity, video and telecommunications services, for 10 years only, with exemptions available for low-income/lifeline users; and all money dedicated to preserving Hayward city services?

YES 7,999

NO 6,814

I further certify that the total number of ballots cast in the City of Hayward at said election was 15,140 and attached hereto is a complete statement of the results showing the number of votes cast at each precinct for and against the measure.

I hereby set my hand and my official seal this 2nd day of June 2009 at Oakland, California.




DAVE MACDONALD
Registrar of Voters
County of Alameda
State of California

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 09-

Introduced by Council Member _____

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CANVASS
FOR MEASURE U OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION HELD MAY 19, 2009, AND DECLARING THE
RESULTS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2009, a Special Municipal Election was duly held pursuant to law in the City of Hayward; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 09-019 the canvass of the returns of the Special Municipal Election was authorized to be completed by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has canvassed the returns and has certified the results thereof to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the Council does hereby acknowledge receipt of the certification of the canvass and hereby declares the results of the canvass as follows:

1. The total number of ballots cast in the Special Municipal Election was 15,140 ballots.
2. At said election Measure A, a ballot measure relating to the Utility User Tax (UUT), was voted on and approved by the electorate. Votes in favor of the Measure totaled 7,999. Votes opposed to the Measure totaled 6,814, as set forth in the certification of the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
3. For the purposes of voting in said election, the City of Hayward was divided into 43 polling places and all mail ballot election precincts. Measure A received the number of votes by precinct and by absentee ballots, as outlined in said Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.
4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to enter a copy of this resolution with appropriate other entries upon the minutes of this City Council as a statement of the results of the election.

