

Election Presentation
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MVB

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster, California

Date: April 27, 2010

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Geri K. Bryan, CMC, City Clerk

Subject: **Official Canvass and Certification of the April 13, 2010 General Municipal Election**

Recommendation:

Adopt **Resolution No. 10-16**, reciting the facts of the General Municipal Election held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, declaring the results and such other matters as provided by law regarding the election of Mayor; two Council Members and three measures.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Background:

Election Code Section 10262 and 10264 requires the City Clerk to declare to the legislative body the results of the General Municipal Election. The City Clerk published the Notice of Election, which was given in time, form and manner as prescribed by law. The voting precincts were properly established, and election officers appointed. 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.

An issue has been raised concerning the eligibility of a candidate for City Council and the impact of such ineligibility on the election. The City Attorney is investigating this issue and has sought guidance from the office of the Secretary of State. The City Attorney will present his report on this issue at the City Council meeting on April 27, 2010.

Attachment:

Resolution No. 10-16