

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: October 25, 2016

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Britt Avrit, CMC, City Clerk

Subject: **Official Canvass and Certification of the October 11, 2016 Special Municipal All-Mail Ballot Election**

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt **Resolution 16-52**, reciting the facts of the Special Municipal All-Mail Ballot Election held on October 11, 2016, declaring the results and such other matters as provided by law.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Background:**

A Special Municipal All-Mail Ballot Election for the City of Lancaster was held and conducted in the City of Lancaster, California on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, as required by law.

Measure A – The Safe and Compassionate Community Act, if approved by the voters would have established a Special Parcel Tax to fund law enforcement services and certain other incidental services for homeless individuals and families. The vote requirement for the measure to pass was 2/3 of the votes cast.

The results for the election are 11,164 valid ballots were cast reflecting a 14.2% turnout. 3,857 ballots were in favor and 7,307 were against; Measure A was defeated.

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 Municipal 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 No. 16-52