RESOLUTION NO. 16-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LANCASTER RECITING THE FACTS OF THE SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL All-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION HELD ON
OCTOBER 11, 2016 AND DECLARING THE RESULTS AND
SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Lancaster, California, on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law and in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in charter cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.   The whole number of valid ballots cast was 11,164.

SECTION 2.   The total percentage of voter turnout was 14.2 %.

SECTION 3.   The Measure voted for at the election is as follows:

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| Measure A – THE SAFE AND COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY ACT - To protect the public's health, safety, and general welfare by providing additional law enforcement protection and services such as shelter, counseling, and support services for the homeless community, shall the ordinance imposing an annual special parcel tax of (i) $36 per unit upon developed residential parcels, (ii) $144 per acre or portion thereof (not to exceed $1,000 per parcel) on other developed parcels, and (iii) $183.60 per parcel upon undeveloped parcels, which will be subject to a 50% discount for parcels owned by senior citizens, which will raise $3,958,234.00 annually for a term of 20 years, be adopted? | **YES** |
| | **NO** |

SECTION 5.  The number of votes given in the City for Measure A is as listed in "Exhibit A" attached.

SECTION 6.  The City Council does declare and determine that as a result of the election, 2/3 of the voters voting on Measure A did not vote in favor of it, and Measure A was not carried and shall not be deemed adopted and ratified.

SECTION 7.   The City Clerk shall enter in the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) the whole number of votes cast in the City; (2) the Measure voted for; (3) the number of votes given at each precinct for and against the Measure; (4) the total number of votes given for and against the Measure.

SECTION 9.   The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:                                              APPROVED:


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BRITT AVRIT, CMC                                R. REX PARRIS
City Clerk                                            Mayor
City of Lancaster                                 City of Lancaster


STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES      ) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER              )

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL


I, _____, _____ City          of
Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original
Resolution No. 16-52, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day
of _____, _____.

(seal)


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