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DATE ACTION REQUIRED 12-16-2020

**Agenda Item No** E-1  
CITY COUNCIL ACTION (X)  
PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( )  
RESOLUTION (X)  
ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING ( )  
ORDINANCE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING ( )  
CITY CLERK'S INITIALS (B)

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM**

<b>SUBJECT:</b> DISCUSSION/ACTION: RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.	
1. CITY CLERK'S STATEMENT OF VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION. 2. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTUION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.	
<b>BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:</b>  See separate staff report.  The city Council is to declare the results of the November 3, 2020 General Municipal election. The "Official Canvass" is attached to the Resolution as Exhibit A.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b> Total costs for this election are not yet available.	
<b>STAFF RECOMMENDATION:</b> City Council adopt the Resolution declaring the results of the election.	
<b>MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<b>MANAGER'S INITIAL</b> _____
<b>MOTION:</b>	
<b>SECONDED:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b> ( ) <b>REJECTED</b> ( )
<b>AYES:</b>	<b>DISAPPROVED</b> ( ) <b>DEFERRED</b> ( )
<b>NAYES:</b>	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>REFERRED TO:</b>

AGENDA ITEM \_\_\_\_\_  
**staff report**

**To:** City of Imperial City Council

**From:** Debra Jackson, City Clerk

**Date:** December 11, 2020

**Subject: RESULTS OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

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### **Background and Summary**

The City of Imperial consolidates the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election and the County of Imperial Elections Department provides certain election services, including a canvass of the votes cast in the General Municipal Election.

At a regular meeting held June 3, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-29 calling for a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of election of two members of the City Council for the full term of four years and a City Clerk for the full term of four years.

At the same meeting, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-30 requesting the Board of Supervisors to consolidate the General Municipal election with the statewide general election to be held November 3, 2020.

There were four qualified candidates for the office of Council Member; Katie Burnworth, P. Roberto Amparano, Susan Paradis, and Darrell Pechtl. There was one qualified candidate for the office of City Clerk; Debra Jackson. Upon certification by the Registrar of Voters, Katie Burnworth and P. Roberto Amparano have been elected to serve as a member of the City Council. And Debra Jackson has been elected to serve as the City Clerk.

It is requested that pursuant to California Election Code Section 15400, the City Council declares the results of the canvass of votes. The resolution included, reciting the fact of the City of Imperial General Municipal Election held on November 3 2020 and declaring the result thereof as stated in the Certificate of the Canvass of Votes is submitted for Council's adoption.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Jackson  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL,  
CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER  
MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Imperial, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established, that election officers were appointed and that 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 general law cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Election Department of the County of Imperial 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 IMPERIAL,  
CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS  
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the total number of votes (ballots) cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots were 2,686.

That the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots cast in the City was 638, early voting ballots was 443 and absentee ballots was 3,904 making a total of 7,671 votes (ballots) cast in the City.

Section 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Katie Burnworth  
P. Roberto Amparano  
Susan Paradis  
Darrell Pechtl

That the names of persons voted for at the election for City Clerk are as follows:

Debra Jackson

Section 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidate were as listed in Exhibit "B" attached.

Section 4. The City Council does declare and determine that:

Katie Burnworth was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years;

P. Roberto Amparano was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years;

Debra Jackson was elected as City Clerk for the full term of four years;

Section 5. The City Clerk shall enter in the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, annexed hereto as Exhibit "B" showing:

- (1) The whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the City;
- (2) The names of the persons voted for;
- (3) For what office each person was voted for;
- (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and
- (5) The total number of votes given to each person.

Section 6. That 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; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file in in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

Section 8. That 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** by the City Council of the City of Imperial at its regular meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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Darrell Pechtl, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Debra Jackson, City Clerk

## City of Imperial, Council Member (Vote for 2)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total		
Times Cast	2,686	638	443	3,904	7,671 / 10,389	73.84%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
KATIE BURNWORTH		1,329	314	243	2,105	3,991	36.39%
P. ROBERTO AMPARANO		1,047	270	179	1,585	3,081	28.10%
SUSAN PARADIS		618	199	112	1,165	2,094	19.10%
DARRELL W. PECHTL		592	113	109	986	1,800	16.41%
Write-in		0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Votes		3,586	896	643	5,841	10,966	

## City of Imperial, City Clerk (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 5 of 5 (100.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total		
Times Cast	2,686	638	443	3,904	7,671 / 10,389	73.84%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
DEBRA JACKSON		2,135	534	363	3,305	6,337	100.00%
Write-in		0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Votes		2,135	534	363	3,305	6,337	

## Proposition 14 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 218 of 218 (100.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total		
Times Cast	19,301	5,266	2,641	29,877	57,085 / 84,123	67.86%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
YES		10,018	2,561	1,354	16,869	30,802	56.15%
NO		8,337	2,491	1,202	12,029	24,059	43.85%
Total Votes		18,355	5,052	2,556	28,898	54,861	

## Proposition 15 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 218 of 218 (100.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total		
Times Cast	19,301	5,266	2,641	29,877	57,085 / 84,123	67.86%	
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
YES		9,497	2,260	1,233	15,479	28,469	51.42%
NO		9,029	2,854	1,332	13,685	26,900	48.58%
Total Votes		18,526	5,114	2,565	29,164	55,369	

### City of Holtville, Council Member (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
Times Cast	0	0	0	0	0 / 2,773	0.00%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total
J. MURRAY ANDERSON		0	0	0	0	0
MICHAEL A. PACHECO		0	0	0	0	0
JAMES C. PREDMORE		0	0	0	0	0
VIRGINIA WARD		0	0	0	0	0
Total Votes		0	0	0	0	0

### City of Imperial, Council Member (Vote for 2)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 5 (0.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
Times Cast	0	0	0	0	0 / 10,389	0.00%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total
KATIE BURNWORTH		0	0	0	0	0
P. ROBERTO AMPARANO		0	0	0	0	0
SUSAN PARADIS		0	0	0	0	0
DARRELL W. PECHTL		0	0	0	0	0
Total Votes		0	0	0	0	0

### City of Imperial, City Clerk (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 5 (0.00%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
Times Cast	0	0	0	0	0 / 10,389	0.00%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total
DEBRA JACKSON		0	0	0	0	0
Total Votes		0	0	0	0	0

### Proposition 14 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 7 of 219 (3.20%)

	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total	
Times Cast	0	206	0	0	206 / 84,123	0.24%
Candidate	Party	Election Day	VBM	Early Voting	Absentee	Total
NO		0	147	0	0	147
YES		0	50	0	0	50
Total Votes		0	197	0	0	197

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS

November 3, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION

City of Imperial Council Member

I, DEBRA PORTER, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, County of Imperial, State of California, having jurisdiction over the conduct of the election held in the County of Imperial, hereby certify that commencing at 9:00 am on Wednesday November 4, 2020, at the Imperial County Administration Center, Room 206, Elections Department, being the day, hour and place specified in the Notice of Election, the returns of the election held in said County at the November 3, 2020 General Election were publicly canvassed in the manner prescribed by law; and that the following are the results of votes cast:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Katie Burnworth	3,991	36.39
P. Roberto Amparano	3,081	28.10
Susan Paradis	2,094	19.10
Darrell W. Pechtl	1,800	16.41
<u>Addendum</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Katie Burnworth	0	0
P. Roberto Amparano	0	0
Susan Paradis	0	0
Darrell W. Pechtl	0	0

I further certify that the statement of votes cast, to which this certificate is attached shows the whole number of votes cast at said election in said County and in each precinct therein, and that the totals are full, true and correct.

Date: December 1, 2020



Debra Porter,  
Registrar of Voters

I further certify that one copy of this certificate and the results have been placed in the permanent files of my office.

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November 3, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION

City of Imperial City Clerk

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<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Debra Jackson	6,337	100.00
<u>Addendum</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Debra Jackson	0	0

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