



# AGENDA REPORT

City Clerk's Office

<b>DATE:</b>	December 20, 2022
<b>TO:</b>	Mayor Butt and Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Pamela Christian, City Clerk
<b>Subject:</b>	Canvas of Returns – November 2022 General Election
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	None
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	None
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	The City Council must adopt a resolution confirming and accepting the final results of the votes cast in the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022. This resolution must be adopted before the newly elected Richmond Mayor and councilmembers are sworn in on January 10, 2023.
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	ADOPT a resolution Declaring the Canvass of Returns and Results of the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022 – City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 510-620-6513).

## BACKGROUND:

On June 21, 2022, the City of Richmond adopted Resolution No. 79-22 (attached), which provides notice of holding of a municipal election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. This resolution called for the election of the Mayor and City councilmembers, requested that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa consolidate the municipal election with the statewide general election to be held on November 8, 2022, and adopted regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to: (i) candidates' statements submitted to the voters, (ii) costs of candidates' statements and other fees, (iii) word limit for candidates' statements, and (iv) action to be taken in case of a tie vote.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 10403, the Contra Costa County Elections Department canvassed the returns of the votes cast in the City of Richmond at the General Election held on November 8, 2022, for candidates and Measure P (rent ordinance amendment) submitted to the electorate.

On December 2, 2022, County Clerk Deborah Cooper certified the results of the election (attached). The City Council must adopt a resolution confirming and accepting the final results of the votes cast in the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election. This resolution must be adopted before the newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers are sworn in on January 10, 2023.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Resolution Certifying the Canvass of the November 8, 2022, General Election

Attachment 2 – Certification of County Clerk as to the results of the Canvass of the City of Richmond - November 8, 2022, General Election

Attachment 3 – Resolution No. 79-22 – Calling for the November 8, 2022, Election