

**CITY OF OJAI
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 20-56**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, DECLARING THE PERSONS ELECTED AS MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT 4, CITY TREASURER, AND CITY CLERK, OF THE CITY OF OJAI, AND DECLARING THE RESULT IN THE ELECTION REGARDING MEASURE G

WHEREAS, a duly noticed General Municipal Election was held in the City of Ojai on November 3, 2020 for the purpose of voting for candidates for one (1) full-term (two years) office of Mayor; for one (1) full-term office of Council Member for District 4, one (1) full-term (four years) office of City Treasurer, one (1) full-term office of City Clerk, and one (1) ballot measure, Measure G; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 20-33 the City Council requested the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ventura to consolidate the General Municipal Election with the General Election to be held on the same date pursuant to §10403 of the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, for a consolidated election, the City Clerk, upon receipt of the results of the election from the County of Ventura Elections Official conducting the election, shall certify the results to the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk finds that the number of votes cast in the City of Ojai at the General Municipal Election is listed on “Exhibit A” to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk finds that the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes given said persons in the General Municipal Election on election day and by absentee ballot as candidates for the offices of Mayor, Council Member for District 4, City Treasurer, and City Clerk, and the total votes cast for each candidate, as well as number of “yes” votes and “no” votes on the ballot measure, Measure G, as well as the total votes cast on each ballot measure are set forth in the Certification, computer printout from the Ventura County Election Department, and summary thereof, attached hereto as “Exhibit A,” together with its Attachment A and Attachment B, and incorporated herein by reference.

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

SECTION 1. The following candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Ojai received the highest number of votes and is therefore declared to be the Mayor duly elected to serve on the Ojai City Council until December 2022:

Betsy Stix

SECTION 2. The following candidate for the office of Member of the City Council for District 4 received the highest number of votes and is therefore declared to be a Council Member duly elected to serve on the Ojai City Council for District 4 until December 2024:

Suza Francina

SECTION 3. The following candidate for the office of City Treasurer received the highest number of votes and is therefore declared to be City Treasurer duly elected to serve until December 2024:

Alan Rains

SECTION 4. The following candidate for the office of City Clerk received the highest number of votes and is therefore declared to be City Clerk duly elected to serve on until December 2024:

Cynthia “Cyndi” Burell

SECTION 5. Measure G voted upon the election is as follows: “Shall the measure approving an immediate 3% tax on cannabis businesses, which will potentially add \$465,000 - \$1,550,000 annually to fund general city services, and approving authority for the City of Ojai to increase the tax on cannabis businesses up to 10% of gross receipts in the future, until the voters decide otherwise, be adopted?” As a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure G did vote in favor of it, and that Measure G passed and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

SECTION 6. The City Council hereby declares the Measure G Ordinance, adding Article 7, Cannabis Business General Tax to Title 8, Chapter 1 of the Ojai Municipal Code as approved by the voters shall take effect ten days after the date the City Council adopts this Resolution.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council a statement of the results of the election, showing the whole number of votes cast in the City, the names of the persons voted for, the offices each person ran for, the number of votes given on election day and by absentee voters to each person, and the total number of votes given each person and ballot measure. On May 8, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-64-20, which, among other provisions, ordered that a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to each registered voter prior to the November 3, 2020 election in addition to offering in-person voting locations in light of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Elections Code section 3000.5, adopted by Assembly Bill 860, on June 18, 2020 further required the county to send a vote-by-mail ballot to every registered voter. Acting under the law, the Ventura County Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters deemed the November 3, 2020 General Election a vote-by-mail election and consolidated the election-day precinct and vote-by-mail ballots cast into one result. Therefore, the total ballots cast at the City of Ojai General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 are as reported in Exhibit A, and its Attachment A and Attachment B, to this Resolution.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each person so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; and the City Clerk shall 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 it 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 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

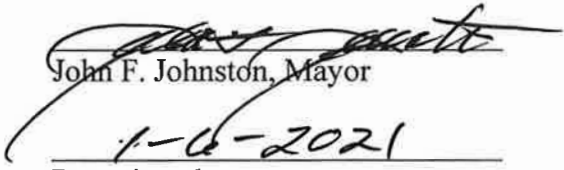
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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Johnston, Weirick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA

By:

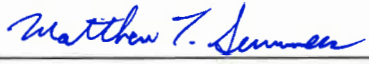

John F. Johnston, Mayor

1-6-2021
Date signed

ATTEST:


Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney