

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE CANVASS OF RETURNS AND RESULT OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS ON WHETHER TO AMEND THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE CHARTER TO CLARIFY STAFF POSITIONS AND REFERENCES TO CITY REGULATIONS, CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ORDINANCE PUBLICATION AND HIRING ATTORNEYS, UPDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER, MODIFY COUNCIL MEETING REQUIREMENTS, ALLOW THE COUNCIL TO SET COMPENSATION FOR PLANNING COMMISSIONERS, MAKE THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES A COMMISSION, ALLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS TO RECEIVE EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, ADJUST THE MAYOR'S SALARY, AND REMOVE OR REVISE PROVISIONS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT LAW (MEASURE W)

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Watsonville, by Resolution No. 123-24 (CM), called a General Municipal Election to be held in the City on November 5, 2024, as required by law, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City an Ordinance to amend the City of Watsonville Charter; and

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Election was held on November 5, 2024, in accordance with law, and the votes received and canvassed and the returns thereof ascertained, determined, and declared in all respects as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Clerk of the City of Watsonville be and is hereby instructed to enter this Resolution on the minutes of this Council as a statement of the results of the General Municipal Election. The City Clerk of the City of Watsonville is also directed to carry out all tasks necessary to comply with Government Code and Elections Code

provisions regarding adoption of Charter revisions. 2. That the whole number of votes cast in the City at the General Election was 14,475 votes.

3. That at the General Municipal Election the following measure was submitted to the electors of the City and the number of votes given in the City for and against the measure (including absentee votes) were as follows:

Measure No. **W**:

Shall the measure amending the Charter of Watsonville to clarify staff positions and references to City regulations, clarify requirements regarding ordinance publication and hiring attorneys, update qualifications and duties of City Manager, modify Council meeting requirements, allow the Council to set compensation for Planning Commissioners, make the Library Board a Commission, allow Councilmembers to receive employment benefits, adjust the Mayor's salary, and remove or revise provisions to be consistent with current law be adopted?

Yes 7,705 No 5,402

4. That the total number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of and against the measure is set forth in the County Clerk's Certification of the Votes Cast, marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

5. That all absent voter ballots have been duly received and canvassed in the time, form and manner as required by law.

6. That a majority of all of the votes cast at the General Municipal Election on Measure W, were in favor of said measure, and the measure passed.
