

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA RECITING THE FACT OF THE VOTE-BY-MAIL GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015 DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, a Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Santa Barbara on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, per the City Charter and as required by law;

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 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of State Elections Code Sections 10264 and 9269, the results of the City of Santa Barbara's November 3, 2015, General Municipal Election are declared to be the following:

A. That the whole number of ballots cast in the vote-by-mail precincts was 6,693 and the whole number of provisional ballots cast in the vote-by-mail precincts was 78, making a total of 6,771 ballots cast in the City.

B. That the names of persons voted for at the City's General Municipal Election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>
Cruzito Herrera Cruz	Robert Burke	Sharon Byrne
Jason Dominguez	Randy Rowse	Cathy Murillo
Michael Merenda	K. Missy McSweeney-Zeitsoff	Cristina Cardoso
Andria Martinez Cohen	Luis Esparza	
Jacqueline Inda		

C. 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 candidates as listed in Exhibit "A" attached.

C. The City Council does declare and determine that Jason Dominguez was elected as Member of the City Council, District 1, for the full term of four years.

D. The City Council does declare and determine that Randy Rowse was elected as Member of the City Council, District 2, for the full term of four years.

E. The City Council does declare and determine that Cathy Murillo was elected as Member of the City Council, District 3, for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk, by preserving a copy of this Resolution in the official records of the City, shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the results of the election, showing; (1) The whole number of 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; (5) The total number of votes given to each person, as required by State Elections Code Section 10264.

SECTION 3. That, as required by State Elections Code Section 10265, 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 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 in the manner and at the time so provided in the City Charter.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**EXHIBIT A
CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS**

I, Gwen Peirce, City Clerk Services Manager of the City of Santa Barbara, do certify that I have canvassed the returns of the General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2015, and find that the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to persons voted for, the respective offices for which the persons were candidates, were as follows:

ELECTION TALLY

Council Candidates, District 1									
Precinct #	Herrera Cruz	Dominguez	Merenda	Martinez Cohen	Inda	Total	Reg. Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout %
1120	28	293	13	114	82	530	1,525	542	35.54%
1310	20	283	4	107	72	486	1,219	494	40.53%
1320	30	288	1	124	96	539	1,276	552	43.26%
1340	13	239	11	151	109	523	1,325	529	39.92%
District Totals	91	1,103	29	496	359	2,078	5,345	2,117	39.61%

Council Candidates, District 2								
Precinct #	Burke	Rowse	McSweeney-Zeitsoff	Esparza	Total	Reg. Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout %
1172	18	218	47	56	339	1,112	344	30.94%
2010	15	337	65	54	471	1,720	479	27.85%
2030	7	229	35	45	316	968	321	33.16%
2040	13	252	60	96	421	1,100	426	38.73%
2090	8	275	36	61	380	1,055	385	36.49%
2110	32	456	66	69	623	1,830	631	34.48%
2160	15	363	81	70	529	1,346	543	40.34%
District Totals	108	2,130	390	451	3,079	9,131	3,129	34.27%

Council Candidates, District 3							
Precinct #	Byrne	Murillo	Cardoso	Total	Reg. Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout %
1110	112	171	13	296	975	299	30.67%
1130	102	279	50	431	1,254	438	34.93%
1170	163	347	46	556	1,460	563	38.56%
2122	68	144	11	223	534	225	42.13%
District Totals	445	941	120	1,506	4,223	1,525	36.11%

Citywide Turnout	18,699	6,771	36.21%
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I have also conducted a manual tally of 1% of the precincts in accordance with Section 15360 of the Election Code. The results of the manual tally are as follows:

Precinct #	Office/Candidate	Machine Tally	Manual Tally	Differences	If discrepancy, how resolved
1320	City Council, District 1				
	Herrera Cruz	30	30	0	
	Dominguez	288	288	0	
	Merenda	1	1	0	
	Martinez Cohen	124	124	0	
	Inda	96	96	0	
2010	City Council, District 2				
	Burke	15	15	0	
	Rowse	337	337	0	
	McSweeney-Zeitsoff	65	65	0	
	Esparza	54	54	0	
1170	City Council, District 3				
	Byrne	163	163	0	
	Murillo	347	347	0	
	Cardoso	46	46	0	

 Gwen Peirce, CMC
 City Clerk Services Manager

Dated: _____