CITY COUNCIL MEETING:               December 19, 2016

ITEM NO:  1.

SUBJECT:  Adoption of Resolution declaring results of election.

DISCUSSION:  Election Code Section 10263 states that upon completion of the canvass and before installing new officers, the governing body shall adopt a resolution declaring the results of the election.

A resolution has been prepared and is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:  Adopt Resolution certifying election.

/s/ Reyna Rivera
Reyna Rivera, City Clerk

Date

/s/ Greg Garner
Greg Garner, Interim City Manager

Date

December 15, 2016

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WHEREAS, a consolidated General Municipal Election was duly called and held in the City of Selma on Tuesday, November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the polling places and voting booths were the same and the election officers the same as those provided for in said general election within the City of Selma; and

WHEREAS, said election was held in all respects as if there were one election, and only one form of ballot was used; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 10263 of the Elections Code, of the State of California, the Council of the City of Selma met at the Council Chambers thereof at the John Howard Community Center on December 19, 2016 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. of said day to examine the returns and declare the results of said election; and the returns of said election having been canvassed by the Fresno County Clerk who was retained by said City Council to conduct said municipal election pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and said Fresno County Clerk submitted to the City Council the certificate as to the results of the canvass of said municipal election, the Council finds the whole number of votes cast, the names of the persons voted for, and all other matters required by law to be as hereinafter stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma as follows:

1. That said municipal election was consolidated with a general statewide election held and conducted in the City of Selma on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, in the time, form, and manner required by law.

2. That there were a total of ten (10) voting precincts, with the polling places, voting booths and election officers the same as those provided for in said general statewide election in the City of Selma.

3. That the total ballots cast were 5,807 for a total of 8,958 votes in said municipal election. That the said ballots were cast by absentee ballot or at the polling place, for the person(s) and in total numbers as set forth on the certificate of said Fresno County Clerk, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. The following persons appeared on the ballot for full term member of the City Council and received the respective votes noted:

- Jim Avalos: 2,906 Votes
- Jesse A. Crouch: 1,838 Votes
- Louis Franco: 2,122 Votes
- Scott Robertson: 3,017 Votes
- Roger Orosco: 162 Votes

(as a qualified write-in)

5. The City Council unanimously adopted an ordinance and resolution ordering the submission to the voters of a proposition for a General Obligation Bond for the purpose of the acquisition and construction of local police station and associated improvements. Pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Code, the following measure appeared on the ballot and was also voted upon by the City’s voters:

**MEASURE P**

CITY OF SELMA CRIME FIGHTING/9-1-1 CONSTRUCTION BOND MEASURE.

To update 9-1-1 dispatch technology at the Selma police operations center to reduce crime, improve video policing, dispatch technology, rapid response, and ensure the operations center will survive natural disasters; shall Selma issue $4,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, requiring average debt service of $230,000 annually, for 30 years, by assessing $16 per $100,000 of assessed value, requiring financial audits, citizen oversight, and funds be spent in Selma?

- **Yes**: 3,640 Votes
- **No**: 1,817 Votes

6. The number of votes given at each precinct, the number of votes for and against the measure, and for each of the individuals' names above for the office of City Council, are listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

7. The Selma City Council does declare and determine that:

   a. Scott Robertson was elected as a member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years.
   b. Jim Avalos was elected as a member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years.
   c. Louis Franco was elected as a member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years.
d. More than two-thirds of all the votes cast at the election on Measure P were in favor of the Measure and the Measure was passed and approved by the voters, and, as a result, the City of Selma, is authorized to implement and enforce said ordinance.

8. In accordance with the provisions of Elections Code Section 10264, The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City of Selma, a Certified Copy of this Resolution and Attachment ‘A’ showing:

a) The whole number of votes cast in said City of Selma.

b) The names of persons voted for.

c) The measures vote upon.

d) For what office each person was voted for.

e) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person and for and against each measure.

f) The number of votes given in the City to each person and for and against each measure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on December 19, 2016 a “CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION” shall be executed and delivered to the Councilmembers elected at said election. The City Clerk shall administer the oath of office prescribed in the State Constitution, and have them subscribe thereto, whereupon they shall be inducted into the office to which they have been elected.

The foregoing resolution was duly approved by the Selma City Council at a regular meeting on the 19th day of December 2016 by the following vote, to wit:

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Attest:

Reyna Rivera
City Clerk

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Michael Derr
Mayor of the City of Selma