



STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Regular Meeting of December 11, 2018

TO: Members of the City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Lori Martin, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk

SUBJECT: Declaring Results of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a Resolution declaring the Results of the General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018.

COMMISSION/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION AND RECOMMENDATION:

There was no Commission or Subcommittee review of this item.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

DISCUSSION:

On May 8, 2018 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 18-030 calling for the holding of a General Municipal Election for purposes of electing two (2) members to the City Council and Resolution No. 18-031 requesting that Contra Costa County consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 6, 2018 and that the County provide specific election services.

Enclosed is the Certificate of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters as to the results of the canvass of the City of Hercules General Municipal Election held on November 6, 2018 including the total votes cast and the total votes cast for each candidate. The Certificate as to the Results of the Canvass show the following votes cast for each candidate:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes Cast</u>
Chris Kelley	5,152
Dion Bailey	3,739
Alexander Walker-Griffin	2,610
Jamela Smith-Folds	2,259
Jagdip "Jag" Singh	1,044

California Elections Code section 10263 states that upon the completion of the Canvass of Results by the County, the City Council shall adopt a Resolution reciting the facts of the election and declare elected the persons for whom the highest number of votes were cast for each office. There are two (2) open seats on the City Council and based on the number of votes cast for each candidate, Chris Kelley and Dion Bailey were elected to the office of Council Member for the full term of four (4) years.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution including Exhibit A.