



## **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**MEETING DATE:** 12/6/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk

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### **SUBJECT:**

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, ELECTION

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

Upon receipt of final election results, adopt a Resolution entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, DECLARING THE RESULT, AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

As required by law, the General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Lake Forest, California, with Election Day occurring on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

California Elections Code, Section 10262(b) provides in a consolidated election, that the City Elections Official, upon receipt of the results of the election from the Registrar of Voters, shall certify the results to the governing body, no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting following the receipt of election results. Based on Elections Code Section 10263, before installing the new officers, the City Council shall adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the election and declare the elected person(s) for whom the highest numbers of votes were cast for each office in each District.

As of the preparation of this staff report, official election results have not yet been received from the Orange County Registrar of Voters. It is anticipated that official election results will be received before the December 6, 2022, City Council meeting. Should those results be received, the official election results will be presented to the City Council for adoption by City Council resolution, as required by law. A working draft of the resolution is attached as Attachment 1. Should official election results be provided to the City Clerk prior to December 6, 2022, a finished and final resolution will be drafted and added to the City website and copies will be made available at the City Clerk's Office. The finished and final resolution will be presented to the City Council for adoption on December 6,

2022. The resolution will declare and determine the successful candidates for City Council Districts 2, 3 and 4.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Draft Resolution Declaring Results of the November 8, 2022, General Election

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