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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Liza Tamura, City Clerk
Terri Aliabadi, Senior Deputy City Clerk

DATE: March 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Recite the Facts and Declare the Results of the March 6, 2007 General Municipal Election

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6086 which recites the facts of the General Municipal Election held in Manhattan Beach on March 6, 2007, declaring the results and such other matters as are provided by law.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

BACKGROUND:

On February 27, 2007 and March 12, 2007 a Notice of Appointment of Absent Voter Ballot Canvassing Board was posted identifying that a canvass is to be completed by the City Clerk's Office and whereby certification of those results shall be made to the City Council.

DISCUSSION:

On March 9, 2007 and March 15, 2007 staff conducted a canvass of the March 6, 2007 General Municipal Election.

Please find attached, for Council approval, a true and correct *Canvass Certificate*.

Attachment: Certificate of Canvass
Resolution No. 6086

City of Manhattan Beach
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
March 6, 2007

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Precinct	Total Ballots Cast at Precinct	Registered Voters	Turnout	Mitch Ward	Louie Pastor	David Lesser	Steven Shimek	Stephen Morse	Bev Morse	Bob Bohner	Portia Cohen
1	185	2,296	8.1%	57	19	56	35	22	13	49	79
4	158	2,134	7.4%	70	9	42	40	17	3	37	70
5	297	2,299	12.9%	120	25	102	28	45	6	99	138
9	234	1,982	11.8%	99	29	67	37	45	3	48	110
14	261	1,777	14.7%	137	18	67	20	79	6	53	96
17	300	2,178	13.8%	136	31	68	22	41	10	98	146
21	275	2,307	11.9%	143	24	57	43	33	8	69	122
27	292	2,604	11.2%	124	47	102	23	41	11	92	119
28	346	3,082	11.2%	160	55	90	22	64	13	113	139
34	248	2,518	9.8%	90	25	69	17	35	12	91	121
AV's - 1st run	2,048			812	257	600	243	331	171	551	772
AV's - 2nd run & Provisionals	590			236	57	194	74	99	14	137	293
TOTAL VOTES CAST	5,234	23,177	22.58%	2,184	596	1,514	604	852	270	1,437	2,205

RESOLUTION NO. 6086

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, as required by law; and

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 the holding of elections in general law 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, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except absent voter ballots and provisional ballots was 2,596. That the whole number of absent voter and provisional ballots cast in the City was 2,638. That the total number of ballots cast in the City was 5,234.

SECTION 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Mitch Ward
Bob Bohner
Portia P. Cohen
Bev Morse
Stephen Morse
Louie Pastor
Steven Shimek
David J. Lesser

SECTION 3. 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 were as listed in "Exhibit A" attached.

SECTION 4. The City Council does declare and determine that Mitch Ward and Portia P. Cohen were elected as Members of the City Council for the full term of four years

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result 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; and (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person.

SECTION 6. That 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.

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SECTION 7. That this resolution shall take effect immediately. The City Clerk shall make this resolution readily available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of the date this resolution is adopted.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2007.

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk