



# ***CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT***

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**MEETING DATE:** December 5, 2006

**ITEM NUMBER:**

**SUBJECT:** Election Results of the General Municipal Election held on November 7, 2006

**DATE:** November 30, 2006

**FROM:** City Clerk's Office

**PRESENTATION** Julie Folcik, City Clerk

**BY:**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Folcik, (714) 754-5221

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Adopt Resolution: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006; DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
2. Swearing in of newly elected City Council Members by City Clerk.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 2-14, the City's general municipal elections are held in November of even-numbered years, concurrent with the statewide elections. Two council member seats, each serving a full term of four years, were available in the November General Municipal election, held November 7, 2006.

As authorized by Resolution No. 06-44, the election was consolidated with the Orange County Registrar of Voters, who conducted the elections and provided such services that included, in part, the printing of the sample ballots, coordinating of the precinct boards and polling locations, issuing of absentee ballots, processing and counting of the returned ballots, absentee and provisional ballots. The results of that election were certified by the Board of Supervisors on November 29, 2006 and their certification of the results and Statement of Votes are attached to the resolution as "Exhibit A".

The nomination period for qualified candidates was from July 17, 2006, through August 11, 2006. Upon certification of the nomination papers returned, six (6) candidates qualified. The following is a list of the qualified candidates as their names appeared on the ballot and in ballot order:

BRUCE GARLICH, CHRIS BUNYAN, MIRNA BURCIAGA, ALLAN R. MANSOOR,  
WENDY BROOKS LEECE, MIKE SCHEAFER.

**ANALYSIS:**

The total voter registration in Costa Mesa is 54,533 voters. The number of votes cast in early voting and through absentee ballots was 10,515 and the total number of votes cast at the 70 precinct locations on Election Day was 14,210. Therefore the total of the votes cast in the November 7, 2006 General Municipal Election was 24,847 votes or that of a 45.6 percent voter turnout.

The final results of the votes cast for each candidate is listed in the attached resolution and reflect the top two candidates to succeed to the City Council, having received the most votes, as: Allan R. Mansoor, and Wendy Brooks-Leece.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

No alternatives have been considered, as it is a State Code requirement that the results, certified by the Board of the Supervisors, also be certified by the City Council.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

No fiscal review was required for the declaration of results.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

Legal has reviewed the resolution and approved it as to form.

**CONCLUSION:**

The election was held and conducted as required by law and the results have been determined. It is requested that the City Council adopt the attached resolution certifying the results of the election, followed by the swearing into office of the newly elected City Council Members, by the City Clerk.

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JULIE FOLICK

City Clerk

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ALLAN ROEDER

City Manager

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City Manager  
Asst. City Manager  
City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS: 1 [Resolution Declaring the Results of the General Municipal Election Held November 7, 2006](#)