



**CITY OF LATHROP
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020, 4:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330**

AGENDA

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the office of the City Clerk (209) 941-7230. Notification 48 hours prior to a meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to that meeting [28 CFR 35 .102.35.104 ADA Title II].

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THIS MEETING & COVID-19

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, which allows Council Meetings to be conducted telephonically. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which allows for the public to participate in any meeting of the City Council by electronic means.

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may view the meeting on television and/or online. Council Meetings are live-streamed on Comcast Cable Channel 97, and on the City's website at <https://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/citycouncil/page/live-stream>

This meeting will be available for public participation by video/teleconference via Cisco Webex at the following link:

✚ Event address for attendees (copy and paste link on browser):

<https://cityoflathrop.webex.com/cityoflathrop/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2a8ff9eee0825d2d82fceb4064110ee>

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✚ For audio only: +1-408-418-9388 Access code: 146 413 2818 / No need to call-in if using webex audio.

In accordance with Executive Order N-25-20, guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, and to protect our employees and the public, remote public participation is allowed in the following ways:

- Public comment/questions will be accepted by email to City Clerk Teresa Vargas at Tvargas@ci.lathrop.ca.us or by calling (209) 941-7230
- Questions or comments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., on the day of the meeting.

- During the meeting, those joining by teleconference (Cisco Webex link listed above), will be allowed to speak prior to the close of public comment on an item, and read into the record during public comment. If you are using this method, send a "chat" message to the City Clerk (meeting host) indicating the item number you wish to speak on.

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1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 CALL TO ORDER
- 1.2 ROLL CALL
- 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. SCHEDULED ITEMS

- 2.1 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION AND REORGANIZATION
 - 2.1.1 DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION RESULTS
Adopt a Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law
 - 2.1.2 PRESENTATION TO / COMMENTS BY OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBER
 - Martha Salcedo, Vice Mayor
 - 2.1.3 PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION AND OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS
 - Jennifer Torres-O'Callaghan, Council Member
 - Minnie "Cotton" Diallo, Council Member
 - Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor
 - 2.1.4 COMMENTS BY NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

3. ADJOURNMENT

/Teresa Vargas/

Teresa Vargas, CMC,
City Clerk

This meeting was called by a majority of the City Council per Government Code Section 54956.5. Members of the public interested in addressing the City Council during this Special Meeting may address the item(s), which have been described in the notice of this Special Meeting in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.3(a).

**ITEM: DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION RESULTS**

**RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General
Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020,
Declaring the Result and Such Other Matters as
Provided by Law**

BACKGROUND:

On June 8, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20-4726 calling a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two (2) years beginning December 2020 and ending December 2022; and two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years beginning December 2020 and ending December 2024.

The City Council also adopted Resolution No. 20-4727 requesting the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters to conduct a Consolidated General Municipal Election on behalf of the City, along with the Statewide General Election to be held on the date pursuant to § 10403 of the Elections Code, November 3, 2020. The election was held with one nominee for City of Lathrop Mayor: Sonny Dhaliwal; and four nominees for City of Lathrop City Council: Jennifer Torres-O’Callaghan, Christopher Lee Sandoval, Rajkanwal Nagra, and Minnie “Cotton” Diallo.

California Elections Code Section 10262(b) provides that in consolidated elections, upon receipt of the results following the canvass of the returns, the City elections official shall certify the results to the governing body no later than the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting or at a special meeting called for this purpose. The San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters provided the results of the canvass of the election on December 3, 2020, to the City Elections Official/City Clerk. The vote counts are as follows:

Office of Mayor – Full Term 2 years (1 Seat)		
Candidate	Vote Count	Percentage
Total Votes	8,942	100.00 %
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California Elections Code Section 10263 requires the City Council to adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and declaring elected the persons for whom the highest number of votes were cast for each office prior to the installation of new officers (Attachment A).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds were included in the FY 2020/21 Budget for the cost of the Election.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020, Declaring the Result and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law
 - a. Exhibit A: Certificate of Results of the City of Lathrop Municipal Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, Provided by the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters
 - b. Exhibit B: City Clerk's Certification of Election Results

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
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DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION
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APPROVALS:



Teresa Vargas
City Clerk

12/9/2020


Date



Salvador Navarrete
City Attorney

12-9-2020

Date



Stephen J. Salvatore
City Manager

12.9.2020

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Lathrop, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of election was given in time, form, and manner as provided by law; 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 San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results were received on December 3, 2020, attached, and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk as the City's Election Official has certified the results of the election to the City Council, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10262, attached, and made a part hereof as "Exhibit B".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lathrop, California, does hereby resolve, declare, determine, and order as follows:

Section 1. The number of register voters in the City of Lathrop was 12,807, and the whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the City was 10,250.

Section 2. That the names of person voted for at the election for Mayor are is follows:

Sonny Dhaliwal

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

Jennifer Torres-O'Callaghan
Christopher Lee Sandoval
Rajkanwal Nagra
Minnie "Cotton" Diallo

- 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 as listed in "Exhibit A" attached.
- Section 4. The City Council does declare and determine that Sonny Dhaliwal was elected as Mayor for the full term of two years; Jennifer Torres-O'Callaghan was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; and Minnie "Cotton" Diallo was elected as Member 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 votes (ballots) cast in the City; (2) the names of the persons voted for; (3) for what office each person was voted for; (4) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and (5) the total number of votes given to each person. Said information is set forth in this Resolution and the documentation attached hereto by reference.
- 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.
- Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

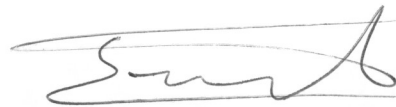
ABSTAIN:

Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A



SAN JOAQUIN
—COUNTY—
Greatness grows here.

Registrar of Voters

Melinda Dubroff, Registrar of Voters

December 3, 2020

Lathrop *City Clerk*
Teresa Vargas
390 Towne Centre Dr.
Lathrop, CA 95330

Subject: Certificate of the Registrar of Voters for the Presidential General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Dear Ms. Vargas:

Attached hereto is the official Certification of the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election.

It has been a pleasure to work with you in conducting this election and I look forward to serving you again in future elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melinda Dubroff", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melinda Dubroff

Enclosures

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
 CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF THE
 CITY OF LATHROP GENERAL ELECTION
 HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

I, Melinda Dubroff, Registrar of Voters for the County of San Joaquin, State of California, do hereby certify that this office has completed the canvass of the City of Lathrop Presidential General Election, held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 and that the following are the results of said election:

City of Lathrop Mayor		
Number of Positions to be filled:		1
Total Votes	8,942	100.00%
Sonny Dhaliwal	8,651	96.75%
Uncertified Write-In	291	3.25%
City of Lathrop Member, City Council (District at Large)		
Number of Positions to be filled:		2
Total Votes	14,789	100.00%
Jennifer Torres-O'Callaghan	5,216	35.27%
Christopher Lee Sandoval	2,662	18.00%
Rajkanwal Nagra	1,687	11.41%
Minnie "Cotton" Diallo	5,184	35.05%
Uncertified Write-In	40	0.27%

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of December, 2020.




 Melinda Dubroff
 San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters

EXHIBIT

A

**Final Official Results
Cumulative Report**

OFFICIAL-GENERAL 2020

Run Time 7:55 PM
Run Date 12/03/2020

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

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Official Results

Registered Voters
292818 of 365889 = 80.04%

Precincts Reporting
207 of 207 = 100.00%

CITY OF RIPON MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL - Vote for no more than Three (3)

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
2	2	100.00%	8,905	10,103	88.14%

Choice	Party	Vote Center		Vote by Mail		Election Day		Provisional		Total	
LEO M. ZUBER		64	18.13%	3,982	22.23%	130	20.28%	60	24.29%	4,236	22.11%
TAMRA D. SPADE		71	20.11%	3,277	18.29%	114	17.78%	53	21.46%	3,515	18.35%
DANIEL DE GRAAF		85	24.08%	4,550	25.40%	156	24.34%	48	19.43%	4,839	25.26%
RICHARD W KOHL		58	16.43%	2,278	12.72%	76	11.86%	33	13.36%	2,445	12.76%
TIM WHEELER		75	21.25%	3,713	20.73%	159	24.80%	53	21.46%	4,000	20.88%
UNCERTIFIED (W)		0	0.00%	115	0.64%	6	0.94%	0	0.00%	121	0.63%
Cast Votes:		353	100.00%	17,915	100.00%	641	100.00%	247	100.00%	19,156	100.00%

CITY OF LATHROP MAYOR - Vote for One (1)

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
10	10	100.00%	10,250	12,807	80.03%

Choice	Party	Vote Center		Vote by Mail		Election Day		Provisional		Total	
SONNY DHALIWAL		256	96.24%	7,740	96.79%	456	96.41%	199	96.60%	8,651	96.75%
UNCERTIFIED (W)		10	3.76%	257	3.21%	17	3.59%	7	3.40%	291	3.25%
Cast Votes:		266	100.00%	7,997	100.00%	473	100.00%	206	100.00%	8,942	100.00%

**Final Official Results
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OFFICIAL-GENERAL 2020

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COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

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Official Results

Registered Voters
292818 of 365839 = 80.04%

Precincts Reporting
207 of 207 = 100.00%

CITY OF LATHROP MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL - Vote for no more than Two (2)

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
10	10	100.00%	10,250	12,807	80.03%

Choice	Party	Vote Center		Vote by Mail		Election Day		Provisional		Total	
JENNIFER TORRES-O'CALLAGHAN		138	32.02%	4,778	35.88%	217	29.44%	83	27.39%	5,216	35.27%
CHRISTOPHER LEE SANDOVAL		94	21.81%	2,314	17.37%	185	25.10%	69	22.77%	2,662	18.00%
RAKANWAL NAGRA		50	11.60%	1,501	11.27%	85	11.53%	51	16.83%	1,687	11.41%
MINNIE "COTTON" DIALLO		149	34.57%	4,689	35.21%	248	33.65%	98	32.34%	5,184	35.05%
UNCERTIFIED (W)		0	0.00%	36	0.27%	2	0.27%	2	0.66%	40	0.27%
Cast Votes:		431	100.00%	13,318	100.00%	737	100.00%	303	100.00%	14,789	100.00%

MOUNTAIN HOUSE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER - Vote for no more than Three (3)

Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
2	2	100.00%	7,721	8,880	86.95%

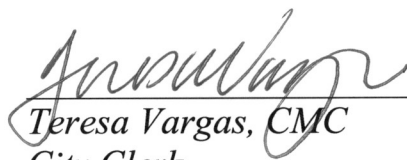
Choice	Party	Vote Center		Vote by Mail		Election Day		Provisional		Total	
BERNICE KING TINGLE		79	16.92%	2,656	17.01%	110	14.95%	65	14.04%	2,910	16.84%
VICTOR LIEW		36	7.71%	1,160	7.43%	62	8.42%	36	7.78%	1,294	7.49%
DANIEL E. HARRISON		52	11.13%	1,693	10.84%	65	8.83%	37	7.99%	1,847	10.69%
PEBBLE		58	12.42%	1,753	11.22%	93	12.64%	50	10.80%	1,954	11.31%
ANDY K SU		106	22.70%	3,930	25.16%	183	24.86%	101	21.81%	4,320	25.00%
RAGHU MALAPAKA		39	8.35%	1,829	11.71%	85	11.55%	67	14.47%	2,020	11.69%
HARRY DHILLON		96	20.56%	2,568	16.44%	138	18.75%	107	23.11%	2,909	16.83%
UNCERTIFIED (W)		1	0.21%	28	0.18%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	29	0.17%
Cast Votes:		467	100.00%	15,617	100.00%	736	100.00%	463	100.00%	17,283	100.00%

City Clerk's Certification of Election Results

I, Teresa Vargas, City Clerk of the City of Lathrop, State of California, as the Elections Official for the City of Lathrop, do hereby certify the results of the General Municipal Election held in the City on November 3, 2020, as set forth in the Registrar of Voters Certificate of Results as submitted and certified by the County of San Joaquin Registrar of Voters on the 3rd day of December, 2020, for the Offices of the City of Lathrop Mayor and City Council.

Furthermore, I certify that the number of votes given in the City to persons votes for, the respective offices for which the persons were candidates, were as follows:

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