

**ITEM: DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION OF THE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

**RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General
Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022,
Declaring the Result and Such Other Matters as
Provided by Law**

**CEQA STATUS: Not a Project as defined in Section 15378 of the State
CEQA Guidelines**

BACKGROUND:

On June 10, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 22-5085 calling a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two (2) years beginning December 2022 and ending December 2024; and two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years beginning December 2022 and ending December 2026.

The City Council also adopted Resolution No. 22-5086 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 8, 2022. The election was held with:

- Two (2) nominees for City of Lathrop Mayor: John Thanh Do and Sonny Dhaliwal; and
- Three (3) nominees for City of Lathrop City Council: Paul Akinjo, Christina Campoy-Laughlin, and Diane Lazard.

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 2, 2022, to the City Elections Official/City Clerk. The vote counts are as follows:

City of Lathrop Voters		
Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Voter Turnout Percentage
6,419	15,243	42.11%

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Office of Mayor		
Full Term 2 years (1 Seat)		
Candidate	Vote Count	Percentage of 100%
Sonny Dhaliwal	4,784	78.58%
John Thanh Do	1,304	21.42%

Members of the City Council		
Full Term 4 years (2 Seats)		
Candidate	Vote Count	Percentage of 100%
Paul Akinjo	3,899	39.90%
Diane Lazard	3,457	35.37%
Christina Campoy-Laughlin	2,417	24.73%

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:

None at this time. Funds were included in the FY 2022-23 City Council Budget for the cost of the General Municipal Election.

CEQA STATUS:

Not a Project as defined in Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election held on November 8, 2022, 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 8, 2022, Provided by the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters
 - b. Exhibit B: City Clerk's Certification of Election Results

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APPROVALS:



Teresa Vargas
Government Services Director &
City Clerk

12/5/22

Date



Salvador Navarrete
City Attorney

12-5-2022

Date

 FOR

Stephen J. Salvatore
City Manager

12.5.2022

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, 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 8, 2022, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of 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 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 2, 2022, attached, and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk as the City's Election Official declares the results of the General Municipal Election, as provided and certified by the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters Office, to the City Council, pursuant to Elections Code § 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. That the number of register voters in the City of Lathrop was 15,243, and the whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the City was 6,419.

Section 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Mayor of the City of Lathrop are as follows:

John Thanh Do
Sonny Dhaliwal

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

Paul Akinjo
Christina Campoy-Laughlin
Diane Lazard

- 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; Paul Akinjo was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years; and Diane Lazard 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 12th day of December 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

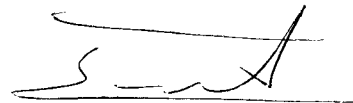
ABSTAIN:

Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A" to Resolution

Registrar of Voters

Olivia Hale, Registrar of Voters

Eric Diaz, Assistant Registrar of Voters

December 2, 2022

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

Subject: Certificate of the Registrar of Voters for the General Election held on
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Dear City Clerk:

Attached hereto is the official Certification of the November 8, 2022, General Election.

Please be advised that the original physical copies of these documents as well as the Certificate of Elections Official and Candidate Certificates will be sent out via mail after the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors meeting on December 13th.

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

Sincerely,

Olivia Hale

Enclosures:

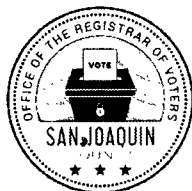
Exhibit A (Statement of Votes Cast)
Certification of Results

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
 CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF THE
 CITY OF LATHROP GENERAL ELECTION
 HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

I, Olivia Hale, 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 General Election, held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, and that the following are the results of said election:

City of Lathrop Mayor		
Number of Positions to be filled:		1
Candidate Name	Total Votes	100.00%
Sonny Dhaliwal	4,784	78.58%
John Thanh Do	1,304	21.42%
City of Lathrop Member, City Council (District At-Large)		
Number of Positions to be filled:		2
Candidate Name	Total Votes	100.00%
Paul Akinjo	3,899	39.90%
Diane Lazard	3,457	35.37%
Christina Campoy-Laughlin	2,417	24.73%

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 2nd day of December, 2022.



Olivia Hale

 Olivia Hale
 San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters

City of Lathrop

OFFICIAL 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Run Time 10:25 AM
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Registered Voters
6419 of 385679 = 1.66%

Precincts Reporting
384 of 384 = 100.00%

Paper Sheets Counted
6,424

CITY OF LATHROP MAYOR - Vote for One

Precincts			Voters						
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent				
8	8	100.00%	6,419	15,243	42.11%				

Choice	Party	Vote-by-Mail		Election Day		Provisional		Total	
JOHN THANH DO		1,122	20.94%	170	25.30%	12	20.69%	1,304	21.42%
SONNY DHALIWAL		4,236	79.06%	502	74.70%	46	79.31%	4,784	78.58%
Cast Votes:		5,358	100.00%	672	100.00%	58	100.00%	6,088	100.00%
Undervotes:		236		32		25		293	
Overvotes:		1		0		0		1	
Unqualified Write-Ins:		33		9		0		42	
Unresolved Write-Ins:		0		0		0		0	

CITY OF LATHROP CITY COUNCIL - Vote for Two

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CHRISTINA CAMPOY-LAUGHLIN		2,097	24.16%	296	29.34%	24	28.92%	2,417	24.73%
DIANE LAZARD		3,085	35.54%	345	34.19%	27	32.53%	3,457	35.37%
Cast Votes:		8,681	100.00%	1,009	100.00%	83	100.00%	9,773	100.00%
Undervotes:		2,506		397		83		2,986	
Overvotes:		2		0		0		2	
Unqualified Write-Ins:		65		20		0		85	
Unresolved Write-Ins:		0		0		0		0	

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**City of Lathrop
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 declare and certify the results of the General Municipal Election held in the City on November 8, 2022, 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 2nd day of December, 2022, for the Offices of the City of Lathrop Mayor and Members of the 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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*Teresa Vargas, MMC
City Clerk, as the Elections Official, &
Government Services Director*

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