

RESOLUTION NO. 6661

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024 DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held in the City of Gardena, California, on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 and conducted by the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder 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 Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County 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 GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts (including provisional), except vote by mail ballots, was 1,731; and

That the whole number of votes by mail cast in the City was 7,628, making a total of 9,359 ballots cast in the City.

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

MARK E. HENDERSON
PAULETTE C. FRANCIS
ANTHONY DIXON
AIMEE MIDORI YAMADA

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".

SECTION 4. That the City Council does declare and determine that: MARK E. HENDERSON was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; and PAULETTE C. FRANCIS was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years.

SECTION 5. That 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 for the Council Member positions; (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.

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. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage

and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF APRIL 2024.

Tasha Cerda, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carmen Vasquez

CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Mina Semenza

MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6661** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **9th day of April 2024**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS TANAKA AND FRANCIS, MAYOR PRO TEM
 HENDERSON AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE

for Becky Romero
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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