

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: December 2, 2014

TITLE: Certification of the November 4, 2014 Special Municipal Measure Election Results

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RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council reciting the fact of the Special Municipal Measure Election held in the City of Desert Hot Springs on November 4, 2014, and declaring the result thereof and other such matters as provided by law.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Pursuant to California Elections Code § 10262(b) and *Resolution Nos. 2014-043, 2014-044 and 2014-045*, the Riverside County Registrar of Voters (“ROV”) has completed the canvass of returns of the Special Municipal Measure Election held on November 4, 2014, and has provided the attached *Certification to the Results and Canvass of Election Returns* (Exhibit 1).

As a result of the election, the proposed resolution (Exhibit 2) deems that the following measures adopted and ratified:

Measure HH

An Ordinance of the People of the City of Desert Hot Springs, California, implementing an annual tax of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet and then ten dollars (\$10.00) per square foot for the remaining space utilized in connection with the cultivation of marijuana for medical or casual/recreational use, for the purpose of raising revenue to fund general municipal services.

Measure II

An Ordinance of the People of the City of Desert Hot Springs, California, implementing a monthly ten percent (10%) tax on the proceeds from the sale/provision of marijuana for medical or casual/recreational use for the purpose of raising revenue to fund general municipal services.

Furthermore, as a result of the election, the proposed resolution (Exhibit 2) declares that the Measure “JJ” did not receive a simple majority (50% + 1) vote in favor, as such, Measure “JJ” was not carried and shall not be deemed adopted and ratified:

Measure JJ

An Ordinance of the People of the City of Desert Hot Springs, California, implementing a one percent transaction and use tax for the purpose of funding general municipal services.

FISCAL IMPACT

For FY 2014-15, \$10,000 was budgeted for the cost of the election. The actual cost will be known upon receipt of the invoice from Riverside County and will be charged to Account No. 001-41-11-4320 (City Council/Contract Services).

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Certification to the Results and Canvass of Election Returns (Exhibit "A" to Resolution)
- 2) Resolution Relating to Declaration of Election Results