

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 7, 2017, ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS, DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF AND TAKING SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Bell, California, on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 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 Charter Cities; and

WHEREAS, the L.A County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Election Division canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to the City Council, and the City Clerk has certified such results and the results are attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of votes (ballots) and provisional ballots cast in the precincts except vote-by-mail voter ballots and provisional ballots was 1316. That the whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City was 597, making a total of 1913 votes (ballots) cast in the City.

SECTION 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council and the number of votes certified by the County Registrar of Voters for each candidate are as set forth below :

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Violeta Alvarez	723
Alicia Romero	825
Ana Maria Quintana	814
Susana Lopez	495

SECTION 3. That the measure voted upon at the election and the votes in favor and against is as follows:

MEASURE T

Shall the ordinance, to permit the Council to levy generally on visitors to the City a maximum 12% tax on hotel/motel charges, estimated to annually raise \$285,000 for general City purposes, including for law enforcement and street repairs, and without a sunset clause, be adopted?	YES
	NO

YES 1136

SECTION 4. Based upon the votes tallied and certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, the City Council does declare and determine that the following candidates were voted into office as members of the Bell City Council for the four year term of office commencing on March 28, 2017:

Alicia Romero 825

Ana Maria Quintana 814

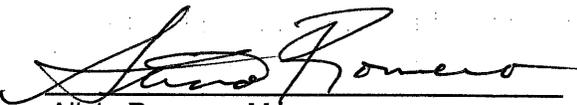
SECTION 5: Based upon the votes tallied and certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, THE City Council does declare and determined that a majority of the voters voting on Measure T voted in favor of that measure, and that the measure was approved and enacted by the people of the City of Bell to take effect 10 days after adoption of this Certificate of Elections.

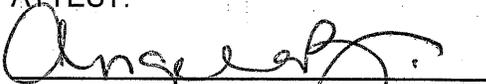
SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) The whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the City; (2) The names of the persons voted for; (3) The measure voted upon; (4) the offices that were voted for; (5) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person, and for and against each measure; (6) The total number of votes given to each person, and for and against each measure as set forth in Exhibit A attached.

SECTION 7. 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.

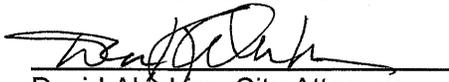
SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd Day of March, 2017


Alicia Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 22nd day of March, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Quintana, Saleh, Valencia, Vice Mayor Gallardo and Mayor Romero

NOES: None

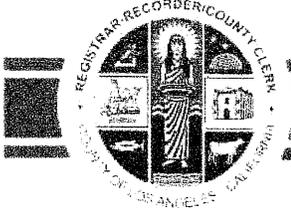
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

March 21, 2017

Ms. Angela Bustamante, City Clerk
City of Bell
6330 Pine Avenue
Bell, California 90201

Dear Ms. Bustamante:

Enclosed are the Official Canvass Certificate and the Official Statement of Votes Cast by precinct for the City of Bell General and Special Municipal Election consolidated with the Consolidated Municipal and Special Elections held on March 7, 2017.

Please call the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Francis Guijaro

FRANCIS GUIJARO, Head
Election Planning Section

Enclosures
Official Canvass Certificate
Official Statement of Votes Cast

EXHIBIT A

Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns

I, **DEAN C. LOGAN**, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to the provisions of Section 15300 et seq. of the California Elections Code, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast for each elective office and/or measure(s) for

Bell City

at the Consolidated Municipal and Special Elections, held on the 7th day of March 2017.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of March 2017.



Dean C. Logan
DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

EXHIBIT A

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

BELL CITY SPECIAL MUNI
MEASURE T

FINAL OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
BY PRECINCT

LOCATION	REGIS- TRATION	BALLOTS CAST	YES		NO	
BELL - 0700001A	4253	481	296	126		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	140	70	58		
TOTAL	4253	621	368	184		
BELL - 0700002A	4383	454	271	104		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	234	142	79		
TOTAL	4383	688	413	183		
BELL - 0700003D	4272	381	225	111		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	220	128	85		
TOTAL	4272	601	353	196		
BELL - 0700005E	38	0	0	0		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	3	2	0		
TOTAL	38	3	2	0		
BELL - 0700006F	38	0	0	0		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	3	2	0		
TOTAL	38	3	2	0		

