

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 3, 2015 DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Bell, California, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 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 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 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 1513. That the whole number of vote-by-mail voter ballots cast in the City was 538, making a total of 2051 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
Jorge Fiffe	90
Nestor E. Valencia	817
Yamel "Jimmy" Mourad	208
Marcos A. Oliva	138
Donna I. Gannon	284
Fidencio Joel Gallardo	1029
Isamar Arambula	319
Alfred Areyan	76
Violeta Alvarez	520
Ali Saleh	1080
Donald H. Tavares	93

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

MEASURE C

Shall the City Charter be amended to: revise Councilmember candidate residency requirements to 30 days, limit Councilmember compensation for sitting on multiple City bodies, require written expense reimbursement policies, limit indemnification of elected officials, establish a citizen planning commission, changing recall procedures, eliminate the assistant chief administrative officer position, prohibiting conflicts of interest or financial interests in City contracts, and prohibit franchises of indefinite duration, all consistent with state law?	YES
	NO

YES 1390
NO 336

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 April 8, 2015:

Nestor E. Valencia	817
Fidencio J. Gallardo	1029
Ali Saleh	1080

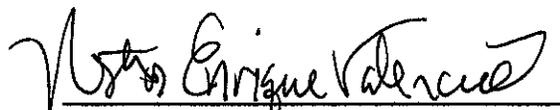
SECTION 5: Based upon the votes tallied and certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, THE City Council does declare and determined that a majority of the voters voting on Measure C voted in favor of that measure, and that the measure was approved and enacted by the people of the City of 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.

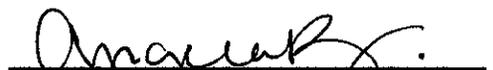
SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of 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 MARCH 25, 2015


Nestor E. Valencia, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, Acting 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 25th day of March, 2015, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk

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 Elections, held on the 3rd day of March 2015.

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 13th day of March 2015.



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

FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT		BELL CITY GENERAL MUNI COUNCILMEMBER											
LOCATION	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	JORGE FIFE	NESTOR VALENIA	YAMEL MOURAD	MARCOS A OLIVA	DOMNA GANNON	F J GALLARDO	ISAMAR ARAMBULA	ALFRED AREYAN	VIOLETA ALVAREZ	ALI SALEH	DONALD H TAVARES
BELL - 0700001A	1372	174	11	76	16	9	22	69	31	10	67	77	8
VOTE BY MAIL	0	45	3	14	6	1	5	28	9	2	17	24	2
TOTAL	1372	219	14	90	22	10	27	97	40	12	84	101	10
BELL - 0700003D	2409	240	8	115	33	12	41	95	51	14	60	113	17
VOTE BY MAIL	0	113	3	53	3	9	9	64	19	1	32	68	7
TOTAL	2409	353	11	168	36	21	50	159	70	15	92	181	24
BELL - 0700005E*	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VOTE BY MAIL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	75	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
BELL - 0700011A	3704	497	18	194	63	32	83	247	82	21	93	272	18
VOTE BY MAIL	0	175	11	58	28	20	38	109	13	7	27	100	11
TOTAL	3704	672	29	252	91	52	121	356	95	28	120	372	29
BELL - 0700012A	3918	602	27	289	49	43	59	301	72	14	153	307	20
VOTE BY MAIL	0	204	9	67	10	12	27	116	42	6	70	119	10
TOTAL	3918	806	36	306	59	55	86	417	114	20	223	426	30

BELL CITY SPECIAL MUNI MEASURE C

FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT

LOCATION	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	YES		NO	
			YES	NO	YES	NO
BELL - 0700001A	1372	174	110	40		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	45	27	10		
TOTAL	1372	219	137	50		
BELL - 0700003D	2409	240	152	41		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	113	81	29		
TOTAL	2409	353	233	70		
BELL - 0700005E*	75	0	0	0		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	1	1	0		
TOTAL	75	1	1	0		
BELL - 0700011A	3704	497	345	76		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	175	136	22		
TOTAL	3704	672	481	98		
BELL - 0700012A	3918	602	391	85		
VOTE BY MAIL	0	204	147	33		
TOTAL	3918	806	538	118		

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LOCATION	REGISTRATION	BALLOTS CAST	NO	YES
PRECINCT TOTAL	11480	1513	242	998
VBM TOTAL	0	538	94	392
GROUP TOTAL	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	11480	2051	336	1390