

RESOLUTION NO. 140-20

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,
DECLARING THE CANVASS OF RETURNS AND RESULT OF THE GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond duly called and ordered held in said City on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 2020, an election consolidated with the General Municipal Election to elect municipal officers; and

WHEREAS, the qualified electors, including absent voters, cast ballots at said election for the following proposed Measures:

MEASURE U

“To maintain quality of life in Richmond by continuing certain City services, including 911 emergency response, pothole/street repair, homeless/youth services and other general services, shall an ordinance amending the City’s business tax to charge businesses 0.06% to 5.00% of gross receipts, and other rates as stated, with the highest rates on cannabis, firearm and the biggest businesses, providing approximately \$9.5 million annually until ended by voters, be adopted?”

WHEREAS, said General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, in accordance with law and the Charter of said City and with Chapter 2.16 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof ascertained, determined and declared in all respects as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

1. That the statement of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa of the votes casts, set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, is hereby approved and adopted and is hereby entered on the Minutes of this Council as a statement of the result of said election.
2. That the total number of votes given to the three positions of Councilmember was as follows:

COUNCILMEMBER – DISTRICT 1 (Four Year Term)

Melvin Willis	2557
Eleanor Thompson	1840

COUNCILMEMBER – DISTRICT 5 (Four Year Term)

Gayle McLaughlin	4576
Ahmad Anderson	2549
Mike Vasalis	1331
Najari Smith	386

COUNCILMEMBER – DISTRICT 6 (Four Year Term)

Claudia Jimenez	4128
Vinay Pimple	2268
La’Tanya Dandie	1224

3. That at said General Municipal Election the following named person(s) received the largest number of votes for the office of Councilmember within their district

and were, therefore, duly elected to the office for which they were a candidate, and each having received the largest number of votes cast for any person for such office is hereby declared to be duly and regularly elected to such office for the term commencing January 12, 2021, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue a Certificate of Election to each of said persons, certifying his election to the office appearing after his name, and to administer to each of said persons the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the Charter of said City, to wit:

Melvin Willis Councilmember – District 1 (four-year term)
 Gayle McLaughlin Councilmember – District 5 (four-year term)
 Claudia Jimenez Councilmember – District 6 (four-year term)

4. That at said General Municipal Election the following measure received a majority of the votes cast opposing and supporting said measure and was, duly approved, to wit:

Measure U – Gross Receipts	“To maintain quality of life in Richmond by continuing certain City services, including 911 emergency response, pothole/street repair, homeless/youth services and other general services, shall an ordinance amending the City’s business tax to charge businesses 0.06% to 5.00% of gross receipts, and other rates as stated, with the highest rates on cannabis, firearm and the biggest businesses, providing approximately \$9.5 million annually until ended by voters, be adopted?”
Total Yes (30,974)	Total No (11,732)

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held December 15, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Choi, Johnson, Martinez, Myrick, Willis,
Vice Mayor Bates, and Mayor Butt.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

THOMAS K. BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:

TERESA STRICKER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 140-20**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on December 15, 2020.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond