

RESOLUTION NO. 8046

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF
THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2020, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH
OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of July 6, 2020, the City Council of the City of San Fernando ("City Council") approved Resolution No. 8010 which called for a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020 ("City Election"); and

WHEREAS, the City Election was conducted for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for the full term of four years; and one member of the City Council for the remaining two year term of a four year term due to a mid-term council vacancy that occurred in September 2019.

WHEREAS, the City Election was also conducted for purpose of presenting a City-initiated ballot measure referred to as "Keep Sales Tax Revenue Local" which presented the following ballot question to San Fernando voters:

<p>Keep Sales Tax Revenues Local Measure. To ensure that the maximum of amount of sales tax revenues generated in San Fernando remain in San Fernando, and to increase funding for local business reinvestment; economic development; citywide Wi-Fi; public infrastructure; reduction of long-term debt; and other general municipal purposes, shall the existing transactions and use tax rate be increased by 1/4% to a new rate of 3/4% to raise approximately \$1,100,000 per year in additional revenues?</p>	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p>
	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando (the "City") conducted the City Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 which was consolidated with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk ("County Registrar") administered Statewide General Election held on the same day; and

WHEREAS, notice of the City Election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; the candidates were nominated to fill the vacancies as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the City 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

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HEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 15300 et seq., the County Registrar canvassed the returns of the City Election and has certified the results and presented the Certificate of Canvass of the Election Returns for the City Election, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and is incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10263, upon completing the canvass and before installing new officers, the City Council must adopt a Resolution reciting the fact of the City Election and declaring the persons for whom the highest number of votes were cast for each office as well as the results of the ballot measure election.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE RECITALS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Recitals stated above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. On November 3, 2020, the City undertook the 2020 City Election, which was administered by the County Registrar.

SECTION 3. On December 2, 2020, the County Registrar presented the Certificate of Canvass of the Election Returns to the City Clerk as provided under Elections Code Section 10263. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns with corresponding attachments is attached and incorporated hereto as **Exhibit "A"**. The term "2020 Canvass" shall be a collective reference to the documents attached hereto as Exhibit "A". In satisfaction of Elections Code Section 10264, the City Council hereby adopts the findings, calculations, and determinations of the 2020 Canvass as it relates to the City Election, including: (1) the number of ballots cast in the City; (2) the names of the persons voted for; (3) the measure voted upon; (4) for what office each person was voted for; (5) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person, and for and against the measure; and (6) the total number of votes given to each person, and for and against the measure. By operation of this Resolution, the City Council hereby receives and accepts the City Clerk's certification of the election results of the City's November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election as presented to the City Clerk by the County Registrar as provided under Elections Code Section 10262(b).

SECTION 4. At its November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election, two (2) of the City Council's five (5) seats were up for election with each seat having a term of four (4) years; and one (1) seat of the of the City Council for the remaining two year term of a four year term due to a mid-term council vacancy that occurred in September 2019 by the resignation of Antonio G. Lopez. The names of the incumbents for the two Councilmember seats for the four year terms are Joel Fajardo and Robert C. Gonzales, and the third seat for the balance of the unexpired four year term is presently occupied by appointed incumbent Mary Mendoza. The names of the persons voted for at the City Election for Members of the City Council for the term of four years, were as follows: Cindy Montanez, Joel Fajardo, Magaly Colelli , and Celeste Rodriguez. The names of the persons voted for at the City Election for Member of the City Council for the balance of the unexpired four year term, were as follows: Mary Mendoza and David C. Bernal.

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SECTION 5. The City Council does declare and determine that: Cindy Montanez and Celeste Rodriguez were elected as Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years each in that they received the top two highest number of votes cast. Cindy Montanez received 3,774 votes (or 29.40% of votes cast); and Celeste Rodriguez received 3,253 votes (or 25.34% of votes cast); incumbent Joel Fajardo received 3,229 (or 25.15% of votes cast); and Magaly Colelli received 2,581 votes (or 20.11% of votes cast). The City Council does also declare and determine that: Mary Mendoza is elected to serve the unexpired 2-year balance of the City Council seat vacated in September 2019. Mary Mendoza received 4,595 votes (or 59.43% of votes cast) and David C. Bernal received 3,137 votes (or 40.57% of votes cast).

SECTION 6. At the City Election, Measure SF was passed and approved by a majority of those voting on the measure. The total number of votes cast both for and against Measure SF was 8,202. San Fernando voters approved Measure SF by the following vote count: 4,628 votes cast in favor (or 56.43% in favor) and 3,574 votes cast in opposition (or 43.57% in opposition). Ordinance No. 1698 which codifies the terms of Measure SF was approved along with this Resolution at the City Council's meeting of December 7, 2020.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

SECTION 8. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10265, the City Clerk shall immediately sign and deliver to each person elected a Certificate of Election and administer to each person elected the oath of office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Fernando an adjourned regular meeting held on the 7th day of December 2020.

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Joel Fajardo
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Joel Fajardo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Fritz
Julia Fritz, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I, Julia Fritz, City Clerk of the City of San Fernando, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 8046 which was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Fernando, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of December, 2020, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:	Fajardo, Pacheco, Ballin, Gonzales, Mendoza – 5
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Fernando, California, this 14th day of December, 2020.



Julia Fritz, City Clerk

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK**

CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF THE ELECTION RETURNS

AND

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST

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

San Fernando City

at the General Election, held on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

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 30th day of November, 2020.



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

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