

## **RESOLUTION NO. R2020-054**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

WHEREAS, a Special Election was held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of referring two questions, titled Proposition 412 and Proposition 413, to the qualified electors of the City of Yuma amending the Yuma City Charter to conform with state elections law; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the Special Election was duly and regularly given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting centers were properly established; and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast and received and the return made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of state election laws for the holding of elections in cities; and,

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Yuma City Charter and Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 16-642 and 16-646 require the City Council of the City of Yuma to canvass and declare the results of the Special Election.

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

SECTION 1: That the number of votes cast at each precinct and the number of votes cast in the City as to Proposition 412 and Proposition 413 are listed in the attached Exhibit “A”, which is hereby declared and adopted as the Official Canvass.

SECTION 2: That the total number of ballots cast in the City of Yuma Special Election was 34,889.

SECTION 3: That the votes cast as to Proposition 412, requesting to amend the Yuma City Charter to conform to state law consolidating elections to even-numbered years and align City elections for Mayor, Councilmembers and Municipal Judges with the state election cycle:

- 30,909 total votes cast
- 22,390 votes cast in support
- 8,519 votes cast in opposition

Therefore, Proposition 412 is hereby declared to have passed.

SECTION 4: That the votes cast as to Proposition 413, requesting to amend the Yuma City Charter to align the deadline for the submission of primary election nomination petitions with state elections law:

- 30,802 total votes cast
- 22,418 votes cast in support
- 8,384 votes cast in opposition

Therefore, Proposition 413 is hereby declared to have passed.

SECTION 5: That the City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City of Yuma a statement, known and designated as the Official Canvass, which shall recite:

1. The number of ballots cast in each precinct
2. The number of ballots rejected in each precinct
3. The number and a brief title of the measure(s)
4. The number of votes by precinct for and against the measure(s)

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lynda L. Bushong  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard W. Files  
City Attorney