



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

November 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION:

City Clerk

- ☐ Motion
☒ Resolution
☐ Ordinance - Introduction
☐ Ordinance - Adoption
☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

2020 City of Yuma Special Election Canvass

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the official canvass of the November 3, 2020, City of Yuma Special Election. (City Administration/ City Clerk) (Lynda L. Bushong)

REPORT:

The City of Yuma Special Election was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of referring the following two questions to the qualified electors pursuant to the recommendation made by the Charter Review Committee:

- Proposition 412 – 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.
- Proposition 413 – Amend the Yuma City Charter to align the deadline for the submission of primary election nomination petitions with state elections law.

Article IV, Section 9 of the Yuma City Charter and Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 16-642(A), requires the City Council to declare the results of an election by resolution not less than six days and not more than 20 days following the election. A.R.S. § 16-646 requires the official canvass to contain certain information, which has been included in the resolution.

The City must comply with the Arizona Revised Statutes in accordance with Arizona law. The 2020 Canvass of the Special Election meets the Respected and Responsible strategic outcome.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL? <input type="radio"/> Department <input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Philip A. Rodriguez		11/12/2020	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		11/9/2020	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Lynda L. Bushong		10/28/2020		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		