

## **RESOLUTION NO. R2019-040**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2019**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 4, of the Yuma City Charter, primary and general elections are held in every odd numbered year. Therefore a Primary Election was held and conducted in the City of Yuma, Arizona, on Tuesday, August 27, 2019, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the November 5, 2019 General Election; and,

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2019, City Council adopted Resolution R2019-011 calling the Primary and General Elections to be held on August 27, 2019 and November 5, 2019, respectively, to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Yuma one seat for the Municipal Judge and three Councilmember seats; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Subsection 5. of the Yuma City Charter, any candidate who receives at the Primary Election, a number of votes constituting a majority of all the ballots cast, shall be declared to be elected to the office for which he is a candidate effective as of the date of the General Election; and,

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

WHEREAS, it now becomes the duty of the City Council of the City of Yuma, Arizona to canvass the returns of the election and declare the results thereof.

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

SECTION 1: That the number of votes cast at each precinct and the number of votes cast in the City for each of the candidates are listed in 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 Primary Election was 7,509.

SECTION 3: That the names of persons voted for at the Primary Election for the office of City Councilmember are as follows:

- Bradley, Jason
- Morris, Chris
- Scarborough, Robert
- Shelton, Mike
- Shoop, Ema Lea
- Thomas, Edward

SECTION 4: That City Council further determines and declares that the six above noted persons, who equal not more than twice the number of candidates for which there are offices to be filled, shall have their names placed upon the official ballot to be voted upon at the General Election to be held November 5, 2019; and,

SECTION 5: That the names of persons voted for at the Primary Election for the office of Municipal Judge are as follows:

- Farmer-Umphress, Jenny

SECTION 6: That City Council further determines and declares that Jenny Farmer-Umphress received a majority of the ballots cast at the Primary Election and is elected as Municipal Judge of the City of Yuma, as of the General Election to be held November 5, 2019.

SECTION 7: 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 titles of offices voted for and the names of each person voted for to fill the offices
4. The number of votes by precinct received by each candidate

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls,  
Mayor

ATTESTED:

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Lynda L. Bushong  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard W. Files  
City Attorney