



**CITY OF ELK GROVE
CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

AGENDA TITLE: Certification of November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election results; Reorganization of the Elk Grove City Council

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2018

**PREPARED BY
DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Jason Lindgren, City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- a) Adopt a resolution certifying the election results of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election;
- b) Direct the City Clerk to administer the Oath of Office to the Mayor and City Council Members Elect and present Certificates of Election; and
- c) By motion select the Vice Mayor and reorganize the Elk Grove City Council.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 3, 2018, the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Courtney Bailey issued the Certificate of Facts disclosing the results of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election official canvass of votes (Exhibit A to the resolution under Attachment 1).

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

Steve Ly was elected to a two-year term as Mayor, and candidates elected to a four-year term were Pat Hume to Council District 2 and Stephanie Nguyen to Council District 4. A resolution certifying the election results is submitted for City Council adoption. The election results will also be entered into the City Council minutes as required by State law.

Subsequent to the administration of Oath of Office (a copy can be viewed as Attachment 2) and presentation of Certificates of Election, Government Code Section 36801 requires the City Council to choose one member as vice mayor.

The history of Council reorganization is provided in the *Council Mayoral History* document (Attachment 3).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are no fiscal impacts resulting from the aforementioned actions.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
 - a. Exhibit A - Sacramento County Certificate of Facts dated November 30, 2018
2. Oath of Office
3. Council Mayoral History

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON
NOVEMBER 6, 2018, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS
AS PROVIDED BY LAW**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Elk Grove, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, as required by law; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Resolution No. 2018-105 adopted May 23, 2018, the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters canvassed the returns of the election and has submitted the Certificate of Facts, attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Mayor are as follows:

Mayor

Steve Ly

Darren Suen

Tracie Stafford

Section 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Members of the City Council are as follows:

Council District 2

Andres Ramos

Pat Hume

Council District 4

Orlando Fuentes

Stephanie Nguyen

Section 3. That the number of votes given to each of the persons above named in Sections 1 and 2 for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates are displayed in Exhibit A, attached.

Section 4. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does declare and determine that:

- 1) Steve Ly was elected at-large in the City of Elk Grove as mayor for the full term of two years; and
- 2) Pat Hume was elected from Council District 2 as a member of the City Council for the full term of four years.
- 3) Stephanie Nguyen was elected from Council District 4 as a member of the City Council for the full term of four years.

Section 5. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected, the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file in the Office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City of Elk Grove, a statement of the result of the election, showing: 1) the whole number of ballots cast in the City of Elk Grove, 2) the names of the persons voted for, 3) for what office each person was voted for, and 4) the total number of votes given to each person.

Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 12th day of December 2018

STEVE LY, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Sacramento } ss.

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that the names of the candidates shown below were submitted to the known qualified electors in Sacramento County in the **City of Elk Grove** for the purpose of electing **One (1) Mayor** at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

The results of the Official Canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Name	Votes Cast
Steve Ly*	24,035
Darren Suen	19,761
Tracie Stafford	14,654

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 30th day of November, 2018.



COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
County of Sacramento
State of California



*Elected

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Sacramento } ss.

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that the names of the candidates shown below were submitted to the known qualified electors in Sacramento County in the **City of Elk Grove, District 2** for the purpose of electing **One (1) Councilmember** at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

The results of the Official Canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Name	Votes Cast
Pat Hume*	31,774
Andres Ramos	22,745

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 30th day of November, 2018.

*Elected




COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
County of Sacramento
State of California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Sacramento } ss.

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that the names of the candidates shown below were submitted to the known qualified electors in Sacramento County in the **City of Elk Grove, District 4** for the purpose of electing **One (1) Councilmember** at the November 6, 2018 General Election.

The results of the Official Canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

Name	Votes Cast
Stephanie Nguyen*	34,502
Orlando Fuentes	18,683

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

Witness My Hand and Seal this 30th day of November, 2018.

COURTNEY BAILEY-KANELOS
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
County of Sacramento
State of California

*Elected



Oath of Office

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Sacramento } ss.

City of Elk Grove

For the office of Mayor/Council Member District __ of the City of Elk Grove for a two/four year term of office:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 2018.

JASON LINDGREN,
CITY CLERK

CITY OF ELK GROVE
City Council Mayoral History

Incorporated July 1, 2000

MAYOR	TERM	VICE MAYOR
James A. Cooper	07/2000 to 06/2001	Rick Soares
Michael P. Leary	07/2001 to 06/2002	Sophia Scherman
Rick Soares	07/2002 to 12/2002	Dan Briggs
Rick Soares	01/2003 to 06/2003	Sophia Scherman
Sophia Scherman	07/2003 to 12/2004*	Rick Soares
Daniel Briggs	01/2005 to 12/2005	James A. Cooper
Rick Soares	01/2006 to 12/2006	Sophia Scherman
James A. Cooper	01/2007 to 12/2007	Michael P. Leary
Gary Davis	01/2008 to 12/2008	Patrick Hume
Patrick Hume	12/2008 to 12/2009	Sophia Scherman
Sophia Scherman	12/2009 to 12/2010	Steven M. Detrick
Steven M. Detrick	12/2010 to 12/2011	James A. Cooper
James A. Cooper	12/2011 to 12/2012	Patrick Hume
Gary Davis	12/2012 to 12/2013	Steven M. Detrick
Gary Davis	12/2013 to 11/2014	James A. Cooper
Gary Davis	12/2014 to 12/2015	Patrick Hume
Gary Davis	12/2015 to 12/2016	Steve Ly
Steve Ly	12/2016 to 12/2017	Steven M. Detrick
Steve Ly	12/2017 to 12/2018	Darren Suen
Steve Ly	12/2018 to 12/2019	
Steve Ly	12/2019 to 12/2020	

*Term was extended six months to transition from a fiscal year term to a calendar year term.

Starting in 2012, Mayoral terms are two years, Vice Mayor terms continue to be considered annually