



City of Delray Beach

Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners FROM: Katerri Johnson, City Clerk THROUGH: George Gretsas, City Manager

DATE: March 31, 2020

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS: DECLARE THE RESULTS OF THE MARCH 17, 2020 FIRST NONPARTISAN ELECTION

Recommended Action:

Motion to accept the cumulative totals for each candidate for Commission Member/Seat #2 and Commission Member/Seat #4; including all regular, absentee, and provisional votes as ascertained by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, and that it is hereby declared, based upon the foregoing results, that Juli Casale is elected as Commission Member/Seat #2 and Shirley E. Johnson is re-elected as Commission Member/Seat #4 for three year terms commencing on the 31st day of March, 2020, and ending in accordance with the Charter. Also, the results of the referendum question posed to Delray Beach voters as to whether the Charter Amendment should be adopted for salary increases of the Mayor and Commissioners each year.

Background:

FIRST NONPARTISAN ELECTION

COMMISSION MEMBER - SEAT #2 - THREE (3) YEAR TERM

BILL BATHURST 3,900

JULI CASALE 4,006

JENNIFER JONES 2,236

DEBRA TENDRICH 978

COMMISSION MEMBER - SEAT #4 - THREE (3) YEAR TERM

ANGELA BURNS 3,157

CHRIS DAVEY 3,428

SHIRLEY E. JOHNSON 4,262

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QUESTION 1 - CHARTER AMENDMENT - COMMISSIONER/MAYOR

SALARIES

CURRENTLY, ANY ORDINANCE PROPOSING TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNLESS ADOPTED AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE NEXT REGULAR CITY ELECTION. THE CHARTER AMENDMENT ELIMINATES THE SIX (6) MONTH REQUIREMENT AND PROPOSES THAT MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER SALARY INCREASES BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE NEXT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD ON OR AFTER THE LAST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

SHALL THE CHARTER AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

YES (For Approval) 3,729

NO (Against Approval) 7,127