



Agenda

City Council Special Meeting - Swearing In Councilmembers

Folsom City Hall | City Council Chambers, First Floor

50 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630

December 09, 2024, 5:30 PM

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- When it's your turn, the City Clerk will call your name and invite you to the podium.
- Speakers generally have three minutes, unless the presiding officer (usually the mayor) changes that time.

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Monday, December 09, 2024 5:30 PM

Mike Kozlowski, Mayor

Sarah Aquino, Vice Mayor
Rosario Rodriguez, Councilmember

YK Chalamcherla, Councilmember
Anna Rohrbough, Councilmember

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers: Aquino, Chalamcherla, Rodriguez, Rohrbough, Kozlowski
Councilmembers-Elect: Barbara Leary and Justin Raithel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Resolution No. 11306 - A Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2024 and Declaring the Result

SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:

2. Resolution of Commendation Honoring Rosario Rodriguez for Her Distinguished Service on the City Council
3. Resolution of Commendation Honoring YK Chalamcherla for His Distinguished Service on the City Council

SWEARING IN OF COUNCILMEMBERS:

4. Newly-Elected Councilmembers Barbara Leary (District 4) and Justin Raithel (District 2) Take the Oath of Office

ELECTIONS:

- 5.** Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: *Members of the public are entitled to directly address the City Council concerning any item that is described in the notice of this meeting, before or during consideration of that item. If you wish to address Council on an issue, which is on this agenda, please complete a blue speaker request card, and deliver it to a staff member at the table on the left side of the Council Chambers prior to discussion of the item. When your name is called, stand to be recognized by the Mayor and then proceed to the podium. If you wish to address the City Council on any other item of interest to the public, when the Mayor asks if there is any "Business from the Floor," follow the same procedure described above. Please limit your comments to three minutes or less.*

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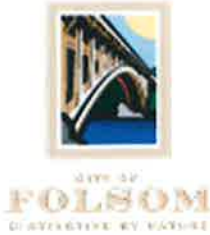
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Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	12/9/2024
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11306 - A Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2024 and Declaring the Result
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council approve Resolution No. 11306 - A Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2024 and Declaring the Result

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The General Municipal Election for the City of Folsom was held on November 5, 2024. Voters in City Council Districts 2 and 4 had the opportunity to elect a councilmember, while all Folsom voters were able to vote on Initiative Ballot Measure G – the Folsom Residents Public Safety and Quality of Life Measure.

The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters has completed the canvassing of the votes and certified the results of the election as follows:

District 2	
Justin Raithel - <i>elected</i>	3,182
Dustin Silva	2,499
Hla Elkatib	2,363
District 4	
Barbara Leary - <i>elected</i>	3,231
James Ortega	2,846
Gul Khan	831

Measure G	
No - <i>failed</i>	26,326
Yes	15,980

POLICY / RULE

Elections Code Section 15400 states, in part, that the governing body shall declare the results of each election under its jurisdiction.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution No. 11306 - A Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2024 and Declaring the Result

Respectfully submitted,

Christa Freemantle, CMC
City Clerk

ATTACHMENT 1

Resolution No. 11306 - A Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 5, 2024 and Declaring the Result

RESOLUTION NO. 11306

**A RESOLUTION RECITING THE FACT OF THE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024
AND DECLARING THE RESULT**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Folsom, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said election was conducted by the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters and Elections Department on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters and Elections canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

WHEREAS, total votes cast are as follows:

District 2	
Justin Raithel - <i>elected</i>	3,182
Dustin Silva	2,499
Hla Elkatib	2,363
District 4	
Barbara Leary - <i>elected</i>	3,231
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No - <i>failed</i>	26,326
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following candidates are declared elected as City Councilmembers for the full term of four years and the following measure has failed:

District 2 – Justin Raithel
District 4 – Barbara Leary
Measure G - failed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the foregoing results are declared to be true and correct and the canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of December 2024 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:

Michael D. Kozlowski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

Exhibit A
Sacramento County Registrar of Voters and Elections
Certificate of Facts



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Sacramento } ss.

I, HANG NGUYEN, 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 Folsom, Council District 2

for the purpose of electing:

One (1) Councilmember

at the **November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election**

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

Name	Total Votes Cast
*Justin Raithel	3,182
Dustin Silva	2,499
Hla Elkhatab	2,363

I further certify 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this
3rd day of December 2024, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.




HANG NGUYEN
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
County of Sacramento
State of California



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
County of Sacramento }

I, HANG NGUYEN, 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 Folsom, Council District 4

for the purpose of electing:

One (1) Councilmember

at the **November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election**

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

Name	Total Votes Cast
*Barbara Leary	3,231
Jim Ortega	2,846
Gul Khan	831

I further certify 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this
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HANG NGUYEN
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
County of Sacramento
State of California



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
County of Sacramento } ss.

I, HANG NGUYEN, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that **Measure G** (shown below) was submitted to the known qualified electors in Sacramento County in the **City of Folsom** at the **November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election**.

BALLOT QUESTION

"Shall the measure to enact a 1 percent transaction and use tax (sales tax), providing approximately \$29 million annually until ended by voters, requiring local control, citizen oversight, independent annual audits, all funds staying in Folsom and the proceeds used only for the following: 20% - police services, 20% - fire protection, 15% - parks/trail improvement, 15% - traffic/street maintenance, 15% - community enhancement/economic development, and 15% - major capital improvement projects, be adopted?"

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

YES VOTES

15,980

NO VOTES

26,326

I further certify 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this **3rd day of December, 2024**, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

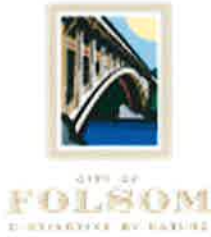


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Folsom City Council

Staff Report



MEETING DATE:	12/9/2024
SECTION:	Scheduled Presentations
SUBJECT:	Resolution of Commendation Honoring Rosario Rodriguez for Her Distinguished Service on the City Council
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council present the Resolution of Commendation Honoring Rosario Rodriguez for Her Distinguished Service on the City Council.

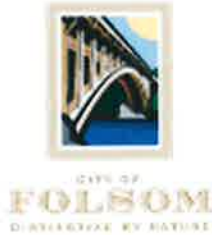
Respectfully submitted,

Christa Freemantle, CMC
City Clerk

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SUBJECT:	Resolution of Commendation Honoring YK Chalamcherla for His Distinguished Service on the City Council
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council present the Resolution of Commendation Honoring YK Chalamcherla for His Distinguished Service on the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEETING DATE:	12/9/2024
SECTION:	Swearing In of City Councilmembers
SUBJECT:	Newly Elected Councilmembers Barbara Leary (District 4) and Justin Raithel (District 2) Take the Oath of Office
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The City Clerk will administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilmembers Barbara Leary (District 4) and Justin Raithel (District 2).

POLICY / RULE

The California Constitution and Government Code together require city officials to take an oath of office before assuming their positions and exercising their duties.

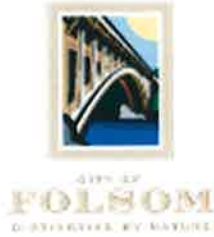
In California, the requirement for city officials to take an oath of office is outlined in the California Constitution and further specified in California Government Code, which mandates that all elected state and local officials, including city councilmembers, must take an oath of office. The oath of office states:

“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.”

California Government Code Section 1360 provides a more specific requirement that applies to local elected officials. It outlines that elected officers must take an oath or affirmation to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of California before assuming their official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Christa Freemantle, CMC
City Clerk



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	12/9/2024
SECTION:	Elections
SUBJECT:	Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council select a Mayor and Vice Mayor to serve for the coming year.

POLICY / RULE

Folsom's City Charter outlines the process for selecting the Mayor and Vice Mayor, with the City Council making these appointments. Both the Mayor and Vice Mayor serve at the discretion of the Council (Folsom Charter Sections 2.03 and 2.05).

Traditionally, the City Council has appointed a Mayor and Vice Mayor each December to serve for the upcoming year.

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