



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 19, 2024

Re: Declaring the Results of the August 6, 2024 Special Elections to consider election of a Ward 1 Council Member and Extension of the Capital Improvements Sales Tax

Executive Summary

This resolution formally declares the results of the August 6, 2024 special elections to elect a Council Member for Ward 1 and extension of the one-fourth of one percent capital improvements sales tax.

Discussion

On August 6, 2024, votes were cast for the following Ward 1 council member:

Council Member, First Ward

Valerie Carroll 1,058

Based on the results of the election, Valerie Carroll was duly elected Council member of Ward 1.

Furthermore, on August 6, 2024, the voters approved the following proposition:

Proposition 1: Shall the municipality of Columbia, Missouri impose a sales tax of one-fourth of one percent, for a period of ten (10) years, for the purpose of funding capital improvements which may include the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness?

A resolution has been prepared to formally declare the special election results as certified by County Clerk Brianna L. Lennon. Approval of the election results by Council is not required; however, staff prepares the resolution declaring the election results to create a permanent City record to track the outcome of an election.

A separate ordinance that reimposes and extends the capital improvement sales tax is also on the Council agenda under introduction and first reading. That ordinance and associated notice to the Department of Revenue is required to ensure the tax is properly extended.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The cost is based on the various entities who have placed an item on the ballot for any particular election. The City's pre-payment cost for the special elections was \$96,312.33. The final cost will not be known until a later date.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| 04/16/2024 | R89-24: Calling a special election to be held in Ward 1 of the City of Columbia on August 6, 2024, to elect a council member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term; establishing a filing period. |
| 05/20/2024 | B96-24 (Ordinance No. 025656): Calling a special election in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, on the question whether to extend the one-fourth of one percent capital improvement sales tax. |

Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.