



Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 19, 2021

Re: Declaring the Results of the April 6, 2021 Municipal Election

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution to formally declare and approve the results of the municipal election held on April 6, 2021.

## Discussion

On April 6, 2021, votes were cast for the following municipal officers:

### **Council Member, Second Ward**

Bill Weitkemper	195
Jim Meyer	782
Andrea Waner	1,069

### **Council Member, Sixth Ward**

Betsy Peters	895
Randy Minchew	746
Philip Merriman	81

Based on the results of the election, Andrea Waner was duly elected Council member of Ward 2, and Betsy Peters was duly elected Council member of Ward 6. A resolution has been prepared to formally declare and approve the municipal election results.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Fiscal impact unknown at this time. The cost is based on the various entities who have placed an item on the ballot for any particular election.

The City's proportionate share for the April 2018 election was \$17,193.39 with 20 entities having items on the ballot for that election. City of Columbia election items in 2018 included filling council member positions for Ward 2 and Ward 6. In 2020, the April municipal election was delayed until June due to COVID closures. The City's proportionate share for the costs relating to this election was \$32,733.08 with 17 entities having items on the ballot. This increase in election costs may have been a result of issues associated with COVID protections.

Long-Term Impact: None



# City of Columbia

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## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### [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
01/19/2021	Ordinance No. 024497 was passed by the City Council calling the municipal election to elect Council Members for Ward 2 and Ward 6.

## Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.