



Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 15, 2022

Re: Declaring the Results of the August 2, 2022 Special Municipal Election

## Executive Summary

This resolution formally declares the results of the special municipal election held on August 2, 2022.

## Discussion

As there were an equal number of votes cast for the Ward 3 Council member candidates, pursuant to Sec. 115.517 RSMo the City Clerk issued a proclamation ordering a special election to determine which candidate is elected to the office. On August 2, 2022, votes were cast for the following Third Ward municipal officers:

### **Council Member, Third Ward**

Karl Skala	1269
Roy Lovelady	1420

Based on the results of the election, Roy Lovelady was duly elected Council member of Ward 3.

A resolution has been prepared to formally declare the special municipal 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.

## 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.

In April 2022, the City's proportionate share for the costs relating to the municipal and special elections was \$65,383.33 with 18 entities having items on the ballot. City of Columbia election items in 2022 included filling positions for the Mayor, Council members for Ward 3 and Ward 4 and local use tax. The prepayment cost for the August 2022 municipal special election was \$15,490.15 with two entities participating.

Long-Term Impact: Unknown.



## 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
01/18/2022	B1-22 (Ordinance No. 024895): Calling a municipal election for Council Member-at-large (Mayor) and Council Members for Wards 3 and 4.

## Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.