



Item No. 1 Town of Atherton

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT – CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
GEORGE RODERICKS, CITY MANAGER

FROM: ANTHONY SUBER, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER/ CITY CLERK

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2022

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF
ATHERTON BASED ON THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO CHIEF
ELECTIONS OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AND FINAL OFFICIAL
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RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution declaring the results of the General Municipal Election for the Town of Atherton held on November 8, 2022.

BACKGROUND | ANALYSIS

The Town of Atherton holds its elections on even-numbered years and a General Municipal Election was held in the Town of Atherton on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Council adopted Resolution No. 22-15 calling the election for the purposes of electing three (3) City Council Members. The California Election Code requires that upon certification of the results of an election by the County Elections Officer, the City Council shall meet to declare the results of the election.

On December 8, 2022, the San Mateo County Chief Elections Officer Mark Church certified the results of the election and provided the City Clerk with a copy of the Official Election Results Report (Attachment 1). The results report lists the final vote totals for each candidate for the City Council, which are listed below:

TOWN OF ATHERTON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES		
Candidate	Total Votes	Percent
Rick DeGolia	2,199	31.44%
Bill Widmer	2,044	29.23%
Stacy Miles Holland	1,504	21.50%
Gregory Conlon	1,247	17.83%

Bases on these results, the newly elected City Council Members are as follows:

- Rick DeGolia
- Bill Widmer
- Stacy Miles Holland

The City Council is required to adopt a Resolution (Attachment 2) in accordance with California Elections Code 10263, and the City Clerk is required to enter into the minutes a statement of the results.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$12,000 has been appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2022 – 23 General Fund Budget in preparation for this election. The San Mateo County Elections Office will provide an invoice for services rendered for the consolidated election pursuant to an agreement between the Town and the County. This should arrive in January/February 2023.

GOAL ALIGNMENT

This Report and its contents are in alignment with the following Council Policy Goals:

- Goal Area A – Maintain Fiscal Responsibility
- Goal Area E – Strengthen Community Engagement and Transparency
- Goal Area F – Be Forward-Thinking, Well-Managed, and Well-Planned

POLICY FOCUS

The recommendations in this report are consistent with Town policies and Council goals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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COMMISSION/COMMITTEE FEEDBACK/REFERRAL

This item has not been before a Town Committee or Commission

ATTACHMENTS

1. Official Election Results Report – November 8, 2022
2. Resolution Certifying Election Results – November 8, 2022