

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
RECITING THE FACT OF THE SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 3,
2020, DECLARING THE RESULT, AND
DECLARING SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS
PROVIDED BY LAW FOR CITY MEASURES K, L,
AND M (AMENDING CITY CHARTER)**

WHEREAS, A Special Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Merced, California, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 as required by law;

WHEREAS, Notice of the election was given in the time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in the time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities and consistent with Section 1001 and 1003 of the Charter; and,

WHEREAS, The County Election Department has 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."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the measure (Measure K) voted upon at the election is as follows:

"Shall the measure to amend the Merced City Charter to impose a four year term for Mayor be adopted?"

SECTION 2. That the measure (Measure L) voted upon at the election is as follows:

“Shall the measure to amend the Merced City Charter to establish a Citizens’ Stipend Setting Commission to set, recommend, and limit the maximum stipend the City Council, including the Mayor, may adopt and receive be adopted?”

SECTION 3. That the measure (Measure M) voted upon at the election is as follows:

“Shall the measure to amend the Merced City Charter to impose budget and reporting requirements by the Finance Officer to the City Council be adopted?”

SECTION 4. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City for and against each measure are as listed in Exhibit “A” attached.

SECTION 5. The City Council does declare and determine that:

A. As a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure K did vote in favor of it, and that Measure K was carried, and Section 400 and 1051 of the Merced City Charter is amended by changing the Mayor’s term length from two-years to four years and changing the “election cycle” from two years to four years.

B. As a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure L did vote in favor of it, and that measure L was carried, and Section 402 of the Merced City Charter is amended by adding a Citizens’ Stipend Setting Commission to recommend to the City Council a monthly stipend deemed appropriate for the City Council and for the Mayor.

C. As a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure M did vote in favor of it, and that Measure M was carried, and Section 604 of the Merced City Charter is amended by imposing budget and reporting requirements by the Finance Officer to the City Council.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election showing the whole number of the ballots cast in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of April 2020, by the following called vote:

AYES: 6 Council Members: ECHEVARRIA, MARTINEZ, MCLEOD,
MURPHY, SERRATTO, SHELTON

NOES: 0 Council Members: NONE

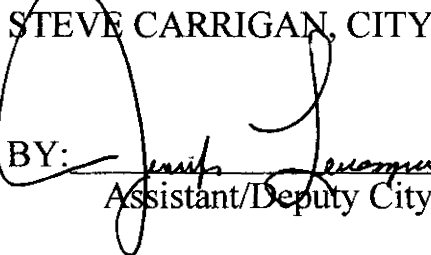
ABSTAIN: 0 Council Members: NONE

ABSENT: 1 Council Members: BLAKE

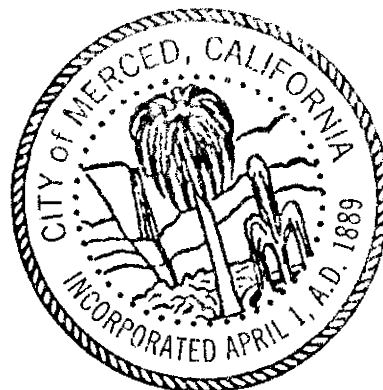
APPROVED:


Mayor


ATTEST:
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: 
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 3-20-2020
City Attorney Date



STATEMENT OF VOTE

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 3, 2020**



**BARBARA J. LEVEY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**



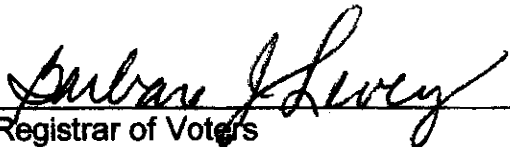
**HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002
CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS OFFICIAL**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF MERCED } ss.

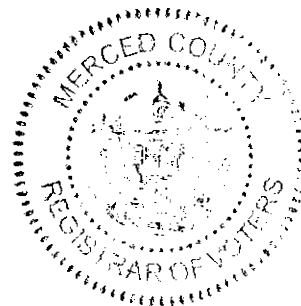
Pursuant to the statewide voter registration list requirements set forth in the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) (pub. L. No. 107-252 (2002) 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. §15483),

I, **Barbara J. Levey**, Registrar of Voters for the **County of Merced**, State of California, hereby certify that I complied with all provisions of Chapter 2 of Division 7 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations for the Federal election held on the **3rd day of March 2020**, in the **County of Merced**, State of California, and all elections consolidated therewith.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this **27th day of March, 2020** at the **County of Merced**.



Registrar of Voters
County of Merced
State of California

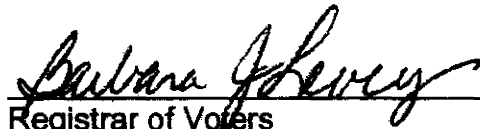


**CERTIFICATION OF
COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
OF THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS
OF THE MARCH 3, 2020,
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

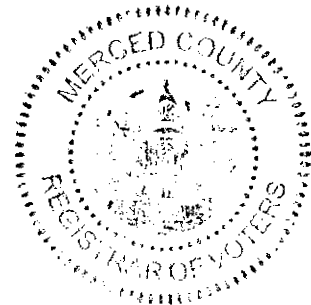
STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF MERCED } ss.

I, **Barbara J. Levey**, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of said county, do hereby certify that, in pursuance to the provisions of Elections Code Section 15300, et seq., I did canvass the results of the votes cast in the **Presidential Primary Election** held in said County on **March 3, 2020**, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, is full, true and correct.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this **27th day of March, 2020** at the **County of Merced**.



Registrar of Voters
County of Merced
State of California



Summary Results Report
Presidential Primary Election
March 3, 2020

Final Certified Results

Merced County

Measure P - El Nido Elementary School - 55% Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Bonds Yes	101
Bonds No	61
Total Votes Cast	162
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	3
Contest Totals	165

Measure Q - El Nido Elementary School - 55% Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Bonds Yes	93
Bonds No	66
Total Votes Cast	159
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	6
Contest Totals	165

Measure R - Le Grand High School - 55% Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Bonds Yes	571
Bonds No	489
Total Votes Cast	1,060
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	22
Contest Totals	1,082

Measure K - City of Merced - Majority Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	8,693
No	4,632
Total Votes Cast	13,325
Overvotes	1
Undervotes	922
Contest Totals	14,248

Measure L - City of Merced - Majority Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	8,382
No	4,873
Total Votes Cast	13,255
Overvotes	4
Undervotes	989
Contest Totals	14,248

Summary Results Report
Presidential Primary Election
March 3, 2020

Final Certified Results

Merced County

Measure M - City of Merced - Majority Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	10,766
No	2,556
Total Votes Cast	13,322
Overvotes	2
Undervotes	924
Contest Totals	14,248

Measure O - City of Atwater- 2/3 Vote Required

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	3,130
No	2,124
Total Votes Cast	5,254
Overvotes	2
Undervotes	103
Contest Totals	5,359