

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON
NOVEMBER 5, 2024, DECLARING THE
RESULT, AND DECLARING SUCH OTHER
MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR
THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND
THREE MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Merced, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 as required by law; and

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 1003 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 2024-56 adopted on June 3, 2024, the County Election Department 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 following person who received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected to the Office of Mayor for a four-year term:

Matthew Serratto

SECTION 2. That the following three persons who received the highest number of votes are hereby declared elected to the office of City Council Member for a four-year term:

District 1 – Darin Dupont
District 3 – Michael Harris
District 5 – Sarah Boyle

SECTION 3. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts for the Office of Mayor and for the three City Council Offices are listed on Exhibit “A” attached.

SECTION 4. 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 ____ day of _____ 2024, by the following called vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

APPROVED:
MATTHEW SERRATTO, MAYOR

Mayor

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

Craig Cornwell 11/12/2024
City Attorney Date