

AGENDA ITEM # _____

DATE: March 23, 2015

COAC NUMBER: 15-5437

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution 15-1699,
adopting the Results of the Primary
Election held on March 10, 2015.**

STAFF PRESENTER: Maureen Scott
COMPANY
CONTACT:

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 15-1699 DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 10, 2015, AND ORDERING THE RECORDATION OF SUCH RESOLUTION.

PURPOSE:

Goodyear held its fifth All Mail Election on March 10, 2015. Approximately 21.68% of the 34,666 Goodyear registered voters voted in this Primary Election. Three Council candidates, incumbents Sheri Lauritano, Joanne Osborne, and Bill Stipp received 50% plus one and are considered elected at this Primary. A General Election will not be necessary. Elected candidates will take their oaths and be seated at the June 8, 2015 Council meeting.

BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:

At the October 27, 2014 Regular Council meeting, Council adopted Resolution 14-1667, Call of Election, for a Primary Election to be held on March 10, 2015, and a General Election, if necessary, to be held on May 19, 2015. Primary Election Results: Pursuant to A.R.S. 9-821.01(A) and Section 2-3-1 of Article 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the Goodyear City Code, adoption of Resolution 15-1699 declares the following elected in the Primary Election by having received a simple majority of the ballots cast.

A total of 7,515 ballots were cast. To receive a simple majority, candidates needed 3,759 votes (50% of the ballots cast plus one). Total Registered Voters for the City is 34,666. Voter participation was 21.68%.

Candidate	Votes Cast	Term or Office
Sheri Lauritano	4,505	Four year term for Councilmember
Joanne Osborne	5,305	Four year term for Councilmember
Bill Stipp	4,568	Four year term for Councilmember

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Cost for the Primary Election is approximately \$73,000. The cost is determined by the number of registered voters multiplied by \$2.12. The City pays per registered voter, whether or not the voter casts their vote. Final cost will be given after receipt of an invoice from Maricopa County following the Primary Election.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 15-1699

RESOLUTION NO. 15-1699

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 10, 2015, AND ORDERING THE RECORDATION OF SUCH RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Goodyear did cause the following matters to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at an All-Mail Primary Election held in and for the City of Goodyear on the 10th day of March 2015, for three Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Mayor and City Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goodyear, Arizona that:

SECTION 1: The total number of ballots cast at said Primary Election was 7,515.

SECTION 2: The total votes cast at said Primary Election for the Office of Councilmember candidates were as follows:

CANDIDATE	VOTES
Robert Garcia	2,817
Ray Hadden	2,856
Sheri Lauritano	4,505
Joanne Osborne	5,305
Bill Stipp	4,568
Over Votes	39
Under Votes	2,403
Write In	52

It is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the following candidates for Councilmember did receive more than one half plus one of the total number of votes cast for Councilmember at said election, and such candidates shall be declared elected and shall be issued a certificate of election.

Sheri Lauritano
Joanne Osborne
Bill Stipp

SECTION 4: It is ordered that, directly following the adoption of this Resolution, the City Clerk shall record this Resolution with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, this 23rd day of March, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Maureen Scott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Roric Massey, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

I, the undersigned Maureen Scott, being the duly appointed, qualified City Clerk of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 15-1699, passed and adopted at the regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona held on the 23rd day of March, 2015, at which a quorum was present and voted ____ to ____ in favor of said resolution.

Given under my hand and seal, this ____ day of _____ 2015.

Maureen Scott

When recorded return to:

Maureen Scott, CMC
City Clerk
City of Goodyear
P.O. Box 5100
Goodyear, AZ 85338

**CERTIFICATE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR,
ARIZONA, RELATIVE TO A PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON
March 10, 2015**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, hereby certify as follows:

1. Pursuant to the resolution passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council on October 27, 2014, a Primary Election was duly and regularly held on March 10, 2015, for the purpose of electing three councilmembers.
2. The Primary Election has been conducted and the official returns thereof have been filed as required by law and that the total number of votes cast at the election were as follows:

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 16-646, results of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, Primary Election held on March 10, 2015, are listed below.

NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST	7,515
NUMBER OF BALLOTS REJECTED	266
VOTER TURN OUT	21.68%

THAT THE VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CANDIDATE	VOTES
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Ray Hadden	2,856
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3. Each and every person who voted at the election was a qualified elector of the City of Goodyear.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mayor and members of this Council have hereunto placed their hands and caused the same to be attested by the Clerk and the seal of the City of Goodyear to be affixed hereto on March 23, 2015.

Georgia Lord, Mayor

Joe Pizzillo, Vice Mayor

Joanne Osborne, Councilmember

Sheri Lauritano, Councilmember

Wally Campbell, Councilmember

Bill Stipp, Councilmember

Sharolyn Hohman, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Maureen Scott, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Roric Massey, City Attorney