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City Council  
Sacramento, California

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: Approval of Canvass of Votes for the November 8, 1988  
Special Municipal Election and Authorization for Expenditure  
of Funds for Election Related Expenses

SUMMARY

This report recommends adoption of a resolution approving the Canvass of Votes for three City-sponsored ballot measures and Measure A, jointly sponsored by the City and the County, that were voted on in the November 8, 1988 Special Municipal Election, and authorization for expenditure of funds for election related expenses.

BACKGROUND

Under Section 62.8 of the Sacramento City Code, the canvass of returns is to be brought to the City Council on the second Tuesday following any municipal election. Because the County Registrar of Voters was unable to meet this deadline, a report was transmitted to the City Council on November 22, 1988, stating that the Canvass of Votes for the Special Municipal Election conducted on November 8, 1988, would be forwarded as soon as it was received by the Office of the City Clerk. The Canvass of Votes has now been received, and is being forwarded to the City Council for approval.

Measure A, Transportation - Sacramento Transportation Authority, was not approved by the voters in the June 7, 1988 Primary Election. However, this measure was jointly sponsored by the City and the County, and the County Registrar of Voters is requesting payment for the City's share of election costs.

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FINANCIAL

A breakdown of the costs for all election related expenses is as follows:

<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
June 7, 1988	Measure A	\$ 43,233.07
November 8, 1988	City Sponsored Measures	71,021.66
November 8, 1988	Measure A	1,163.49
November 8, 1988	Legal Advertising	<u>657.85</u>
Total		\$116,076.07

There are currently insufficient funds available in the Office of the City Clerk's budget to pay for the costs outlined above. Therefore, a report will be submitted to the Budget and Finance Committee and the City Council in January requesting a transfer of funds before these election expenses can be paid.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached resolution be adopted which approves the Canvass of Votes for Measure A, the revised Sacramento Transportation Improvement Program; Measure E relating to competitive bidding; Measure F relating to garden refuse; and Measure G relating to utility users tax, and authorizes payment of election related expenses when funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne J. Mason  
Acting City Clerk

December 13, 1988  
All Districts

RESOLUTION No. 88-1078

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

December 13, 1988

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
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RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF VOTES CAST IN THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1988 AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR ELECTION RELATED COSTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Sacramento City Charter, the Elections Code of the State of California, and resolutions of the City Council heretofore adopted, a Special Municipal Election was held on November 8, 1988.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does declare the said Special Municipal Election was duly and regularly held and conducted on November 8, 1988, and the City Clerk of the City of Sacramento did duly and regularly cause to be canvassed the vote of said election, and reported the result of said canvass to the City of Sacramento as follows:

Measure A

Revised Sacramento Transportation Improvement Program. To help relieve traffic congestion, improve air quality, construct new and repair existing highways, local streets and roads, expand public transit, and increase public safety by providing essential countywide transportation improvement, including:

- One and one-half percent of the total revenues for air quality improvements;
- Air quality impact shall be considered as a major part of project approval;
- Reduced traffic congestion by widening and improving area highways;
- Expanded commuter and public transit services, including light rail extensions and purchase of new/additional buses;
- Expanded transportation service to senior citizens and handicapped people;
- Construction, repair, and widening of bridges;
- Construct new and repair existing highways, local streets and roads;
- A spending limit of no more that 1% for administration of the program;
- A mandate for collection of separate developer fees or taxes for new construction which impacts streets and roads.

Shall a one-half of one percent transactions and use tax be approved for a period of twenty years, with nor more than 35% for construction of highways, streets and roads, 28% for maintenance of existing local streets, roads, and highways, 35% for increased bus and light rail services, and 2% for increased transportation services to senior citizens and handicapped persons, with the proceeds placed in a special fund solely for use on transportation purposes, including authorization to issue bonds payable from the proceeds of the tax, with an appropriations limit not to exceed \$69 million? The tax shall terminate in less than twenty years, continuing only so long as necessary to pay off then-existing obligations, if the percentage allocations are found by a court to be unenforceable.

<u>Measure A</u>	<u>Final Votes Cast</u>
For the Measure	211,101
Against the Measure	159,071

Measure E

Relating to Competitive Bidding

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide that contracts for public projects and for the purchase of goods, equipment, materials, and supplies in excess of an amount set by ordinance adopted by the City Council be open to competitive bidding?

<u>Measure E</u>	<u>Final Votes Cast</u>
For the Measure	91,168
Against the Measure	25,524

Measure F

Relating to Garden Refuse

Shall the City-wide garden refuse excise tax be repealed effective January 1, 1989; and shall the Initiative Ordinance passed in September, 1977, relating to yard and garden refuse deposit and collection be repealed, effective January 1, 1989?

<u>Measure F</u>	<u>Final Votes Cast</u>
For the Measure	42,266
Against the Measure	77,753

Measure G

Relating to Utility Users Tax  
(Advisory Vote Only)

Should the Utility Users Tax rate be maintained at 7.5% in order to provide additional General Fund revenues to augment City services such as public safety?

<u>Measure G</u>	<u>Final Votes Cast</u>
For the Measure	64,188
Against the Measure	52,392

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Measure E, an amendment of the City Charter as set forth above, having received a majority of all votes cast for said measure, is hereby declared to be duly ratified, confirmed and adopted by the people of the City of Sacramento at said election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to certify and authenticate and attest to the submission and ratification of the foregoing act of the People of said City on said Charter Amendment and to submit said Charter Amendment to the Secretary of State of the State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Certificates of Facts dated November 30, 1988 by the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento are hereby made a part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to pay all expenses associated with the November 8, 1988 Special Municipal Election and the City's share of Measure A voted on in the June 8, 1988 Primary Election.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ACTING ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



Certificate of Facts  
Measure "A"  
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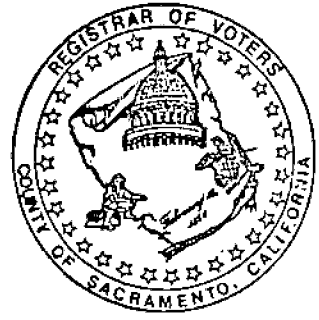
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<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
211,101	159,071

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988.

*Ernest R. Hawkins for*  
 ERNEST R. HAWKINS  
 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
 County of Sacramento  
 State of California







STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
                                  )ss.  
County of Sacramento)

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, Ernest R. Hawkins, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, do hereby certify that Measure "F" (shown below) was submitted to known qualified electors of the City of Sacramento at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1988.

The results of the Official Canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

MEASURE F

RELATING TO GARDEN REFUSE

"Shall the City-wide garden refuse excise tax be repealed effective January 1, 1989; and shall the Initiative Ordinance passed in September, 1977 relating to yard and garden refuse deposit and collection be repealed, effective January 1, 1989?"

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
42,266	77,753

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1988.

*Ernest R. Hawkins for*  
ERNEST R. HAWKINS  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
County of Sacramento  
State of California



CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPY  
*certificate of facts*  
OF Measure F-11-8-88 Election

*12-6-88*  
DATE CERTIFIED

*Anne J. Mason*  
ACTING CITY CLERK, CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Sacramento)

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS

I, Ernest R. Hawkins, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, do hereby certify that Measure "G" (shown below) was submitted to known qualified electors of the City of Sacramento at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1988.

The result of the Official Canvass conducted by this office are as follows:

MEASURE G

RELATING TO UTILITY USERS TAX

"Should the Utility Users Tax rate be maintained at 7.5% in order to provide additional General Fund revenues to augment City services such as public safety?"

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
64,188	52,392

And that the conduct of the election and canvass of the ballots was in every respect in accordance with the election laws of the State of California.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1988.



*Ernest R. Hawkins for*  
ERNEST R. HAWKINS  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
County of Sacramento  
State of California

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OF Measure G - 11-8-88 Election

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