

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING THE MAY) RESOLUTION NO. 24-5421
21, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION ABSTRACT OF)
VOTES FOR METRO) Metro Attorney Carrie MacLaren in
) concurrence with Council President
) Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2024, the Metro Council Passed Resolution No. 24-5375, *For the Purpose of Submitting to the Metro Area Voters a \$380 Million General Obligation Oregon Zoo Bond Measure to Protect Animal Health, Provide Conservation Education and Increase Sustainability, and Setting Forth the Official Intent of the Metro Council to Reimburse Certain Expenditures out of the Proceeds of General Obligation Bonds Upon Issuance (“Measure 26-244”)*; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon held a primary election on May 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS Chapter 268, Measure 26-244 and the following candidates for Metro appeared on the primary election ballot in accordance with ORS Chapter 249:

- 1. Metro Councilor, Sub District 3
- 2. Metro Councilor, Sub District 5
- 3. Metro Councilor, Sub District 6

WHEREAS, ORS 255.295 requires that the Multnomah County Director of Elections canvass the official abstract of votes cast for Metro measures and members of the Metro Council, deliver the official abstract of votes to Metro for acceptance and determination of qualification, and issue certificates of election to the winners; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter V, section 19 sets forth the qualification criteria for Metro Councilors and provides that the Metro Council “is the judge of the election and qualification of its members”; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Charter, Chapter VI, section 29(1) further provides that “if one candidate for a Metro office receives a majority of the votes cast at the primary election for all candidates for that office, that candidate is elected. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast at the primary election, the candidates receiving the two largest numbers of votes cast for the office are the only names to appear on the general election ballot that year as candidates for that office”; and

WHEREAS, the abstract of votes and regional results of the primary election for the Metro area were received by the Metro Council on June 17, 2024, and are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that each of the three candidates who received a majority of votes cast at the primary election is qualified to serve as a Metro Councilor pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Metro Charter; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Metro Council hereby accepts the results of the abstract of votes for the May 21, 2024 primary election, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution; and
2. That the voters of the Metro Area, Sub District 3, have elected Gerritt Rosenthal for the position of Metro Councilor, for a four-year term commencing on the 1st Monday of January 2025 and ending on the 1st Monday of January 2029; and
3. That the voters of the Metro Area, Sub District 5, have elected Mary Nolan for the position of Metro Councilor, for a four-year term commencing on the 1st Monday of January 2025 and ending on the 1st Monday of January 2029; and
4. That the voters of the Metro Area, Sub District 6, have elected Duncan Hwang for the position of Metro Councilor, for a four-year term commencing on the 1st Monday of January 2025 and ending on the 1st Monday of January 2029; and
5. That the voters of the Metro Area have approved Measure 26-244; and
6. That the Metro Council authorizes Metro Council President Peterson to sign the County Elections Division statement attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B instructing the County elections officer to issue certificates of election to the above persons.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ____ day of June, 2024.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney