



Issue: RESOLUTION NO. 2022-044. A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 5, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Date: April 12, 2022

Submitted: Nick Woodman, City Attorney

Background

According to Section 9.3 of the City of Nixa's Charter, the City Council is required to declare the results of all municipal elections. Council is required by Charter to declare the results of elections at the next available regularly scheduled City Council meeting after the election authority has certified the election results.

The Christian County Clerk, as the election authority for Christian County, has provided certification of the election to the City – see Resolution Exhibit A.

Analysis

Now that the City has been provided the official election certification of the April 5, 2022, General Municipal Election, City Council is required by Charter to declare the results of the election and those individuals receiving the most votes are required to be inducted into office.

Recommendation

Because the requirement to declare the results of the election, once the election has been certified by the election authority, is mandated by the City Charter, staff's recommendation is to approve Resolution No. 202-044.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-044

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 5, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS a General Municipal Election was held within the City of Nixa on April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS the official returns of said election have been certified by the Christian County Clerk and provided to the City, said certification is attached hereto as “Resolution Exhibit A;” and

WHEREAS Section 9.3 of the City Charter requires the City Council to declare the results of any municipal election following certification of said election at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting; and

WHEREAS to comply with the requirements of the City Charter and State Law, the City Council desires to declare the results of said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The election herein referred to has been found to have been held in all respects as required by the laws of the State of Missouri and the City of Nixa, at designated voting places, that all qualified electors of the City and no others were permitted to vote, and that the results of the elections are found and declared as follows:

Council Member District II – For a three-year term

Aron Peterson – Number of Votes – 387

Corin Harskey – Number of Votes – 243

Council Member District III – For a three-year term

Isaiah Lockhart – Number of Votes – 68

Jeff Belcher – Number of Votes – 112

Justin Orf – Number of Votes – 288

SECTION 2: Attached and incorporated hereto as “Resolution Exhibit A” is the full, true, and correct copy of the election certification for the April 5, 2022, election as provided by the Christian County Clerk. Said certification is the final certification of said election results and constitutes the official returns pursuant to Section 115.507, RSMo.

SECTION 3: It is accordingly found and declared that the candidates receiving the most votes are hereby elected to their respective office and shall be inducted into said office.

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45 **SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final
46 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions
47 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.
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50 **ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL 2022.**

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55 CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

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57 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.**

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62 CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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64 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DATE OF APPROVAL

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CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
BY CHRISTIAN COUNTY CLERK**

To: Bekka Coffey, City Clerk of the City of Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

The following is the Official Certificate of Election Results of the General Municipal Election held on April 5, 2022, in Christian County, Missouri, and certified on April 8, 2022.

I, Kay Brown, Christian County Clerk, do hereby certify the election returns for the City of Nixa, Christian County, Missouri.

**CITY OF NIXA
FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT II
FOR THREE YEAR TERM**

ARON PETERSON	387 VOTES CAST
CORIN HARSKEY	243 VOTES CAST

**CITY OF NIXA
FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT III
FOR THREE YEAR TERM**

ISAIAH LOCKHART	68 VOTES CAST
JEFF BELCHER	112 VOTES CAST
JUSTIN ORF	288VOTES CAST

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

I, Kay Brown, County Clerk/Election Authority of Christian County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and accurate return of all votes cast at the above-named polling place for all CANDIDATES and FOR and AGAINST all propositions at said election as certified to me by the duly qualified and acting judges of said election.

Kay Brown

County Clerk/Election Authority
Christian County Missouri

