

## **RE: DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 2, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

### **Background:**

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

The Christian County Clerk, the election authority for Christian County and the City, has provided the certification of the election to the City.

### **Analysis:**

Now that the City is in receipt of the certified election results, the Council is required by Charter to declare those results. The individuals who received the most votes are required to be sworn into office.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the resolution due to the Charter requirement that Council declares the results of the election.

### **MEMO SUBMITTED BY:**

**Rebekka Coffey** | City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 2, 2024, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS** a Municipal Election was held within the City of Nixa on April 2, 2024; 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 I – Three Year Term

Zern Vess – Number of Votes – 278  
Randall Sehie – Number of Votes – 179

Council Member District II – Three Year Term

Shawn Lucas – Number of Votes – 462

Question

Yes – Number of Votes – 1,099  
No – Number of Votes – 436

**SECTION 2:** Attached and incorporated hereto as “Resolution Exhibit A” is the full, true, and correct copy of the election certification for the April 2, 2024, 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.

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46 **SECTION 3:** It is accordingly found and declared that the candidates receiving the  
47 most votes are hereby elected to their respective offices and shall be inducted into their  
48 respective offices. Additionally, it is accordingly found and declared that the Propositions  
49 and Question submitted to the qualified voters referenced herein did receive the required  
50 majority for adoption.

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52 **SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final  
53 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions  
54 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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57 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF April 2024.**

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59 ATTEST:

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62 PRESIDING OFFICER CITY CLERK

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65 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.**

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67 ATTEST:

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70 MAYOR CITY CLERK

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73 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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76 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 2, 2024, in Christian County, Missouri, and certified on April 5, 2024.

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

**FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT I  
FOR THREE YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE**

ZERN VESS	278 VOTES
RANDALL SEHIE	179 VOTES

**FOR COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT II  
FOR THREE YEAR TERM  
VOTE FOR ONE**

SHAWN LUCAS	462 VOTES
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**QUESTION**

Shall the City of Nixa, Missouri, impose an additional sales tax of three percent (3%) on all tangible personal property retail sales of non-medical adult use marijuana sold within the City?

YES 1,099 VOTES	NO 436 VOTES
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**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS**

I, Paula Brumfield, 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 judge of said election.

  
County Clerk/Election Authority  
Christian County Missouri

