



## Staff Report

**Date:** December 6, 2016

**To:** City Council

**From:** Valerie J. Barone, City Manager

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**Subject:** **Considering Resolution No. 16-89 accepting the results of the November 8, 2016 Consolidated Municipal Election.**

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### Report in Brief

A Consolidated Municipal Election was held in the City of Concord on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, pursuant to Concord Resolution No. 16-52, calling for the election of two Councilmembers. The County Clerk of Contra Costa County, pursuant to the request of the City Clerk of the City of Concord, has duly canvassed the votes and will verify the results of the votes cast by Tuesday, December 6, 2016, by 5 p.m. Once the results are certified, they will be benched for Council's review and approval at the December 6, 2016 City Council meeting and on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Concord. The unofficial results as of November 23, 2016, are as follows:

The returns of the votes cast in the election:

Total number of registered voters:	64,726
Total number of ballots cast:	46,630
Voter turnout:	72%

For the two positions of City Councilmember, the unofficial results are:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Carlyn Obringer	17,356	27.99%
Harmesh Kumar	10,922	17.61%
Gloria Casillas	3,861	6.23%
Eduardo G. Manuel	2,527	4.08%
Pablo Benavente	4,662	7.52%
Ed Birsan	13,285	21.42%
Hope Johnson	9,136	14.73%
Write-In	263	.42%

Based on the above numbers, it is not expected that the certified results will change the election outcome. Therefore, the newly-elected Councilmembers are Carlyn Obringer and Ed Birsan. Final, certified results will be inserted in a benched version of the attached Resolution 16-89 for the Council's consideration.

**Recommended Action**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 16-89 accepting the results of the November 8, 2016 Consolidated Municipal Election. The results of the canvass of the election are declared on Exhibit A of Resolution No. 16-89.

**Public Contact**

The City Council Agenda was posted.

**Attachments**

1. Resolution No. 16-89

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD  
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A Resolution Declaring and Accepting the Results of  
the November 8, 2016 Consolidated Municipal  
Election for the City of Concord**

**Resolution No. 16-89**

**WHEREAS**, a Consolidated Municipal Election was held in the City of Concord on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, pursuant to Concord Resolution No. 16-52 for the election of two Councilmembers; and

**WHEREAS**, the election was conducted in the manner required by the provisions of the California Election Code for general law cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, pursuant to the request of the City Clerk of the City of Concord, has duly canvassed the votes and has verified the results of the votes cast, which certification is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Concord.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD DOES RESOLVE** that the canvas of votes by the County Clerk on file in the City Clerk’s Office is hereby confirmed, and the votes cast for the candidates for Councilmember are as follows:

<b>City Council Candidates</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Carlyn Obringer	_____
Harmesh Kumar	_____
Gloria Casillas	_____
Eduardo G. Manuel	_____
Pablo Benavente	_____
Ed Birsan	_____
Hope Johnson	_____
Write-In	_____

**IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED AND DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The whole number of ballots cast in the election was \_\_\_\_\_ ballots, resulting

1 in a voter turnout of \_\_\_\_\_ percent based on a voter registration of \_\_\_\_\_ voters.

2 **Section 2.** The results of the votes cast in the election are attached to this resolution as Exhibit  
3 A.

4 **Section 3.** Carlyn Obringer and Ed Birsan were duly elected as Councilmembers for terms of  
5 four years.

6 **Section 4.** The City Clerk shall administer the oath of office and present the certificate of  
7 election to each duly-elected official.

8 **Section 5.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

9 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Concord on December 6, 2016  
10 by the following vote:

11 **AYES:** Councilmembers –

12 **NOES:** Councilmembers –

13 **ABSTAIN:** Councilmembers –

14 **ABSENT:** Councilmembers –

15 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-89 was duly and regularly  
16 adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Concord on December 6, 2016.

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19 Joelle Fockler, MMC  
20 City Clerk

21 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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24 Susanne Meyer Brown  
25 City Attorney

26 Exhibit A: Election Results  
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