RESOLUTION 22-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX
RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022,
DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, A General Election was held and conducted in the Town of Fairfax, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos. 22-50 and 22-51 of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, adopted July 6, 2022, the Marin County Election Department canvassed the returns of the election and has certified those results to this Town Council which results are received, attached and a part hereof as “Exhibit A.”

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, California, does resolve, declare, determine, and order as follows:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts was 4307 for Town Councilmember, 4307 for Town Clerk, 4307 for Town Treasurer, and 4307 for Measure “F” including Vote-by-Mail and Provisional Ballots.

SECTION 2. That the names of candidates voted upon at the election and the total number of votes each received were as follows:

Town Councilmember:
  Stephanie Hellman  2,441
  Lisel Blash          1,914
  Cindy Swift         1,280
  Lynnette Shaw       836
  Holly Baade         536

Town Clerk:
  Michele Gardner     3,002

Town Treasurer:
  Janet Garvin        3,035

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the Town for each candidate and for and against Measure “F” were as listed in Exhibit “A” attached.
SECTION 4. That as a result of the election, the Town Council does declare and determine that Stephanie Hellman and Lisel Blash received the highest number of votes and were elected as Councilmembers, Michele Gardner received the highest number of votes and was elected as Town Clerk, and Janet Garvin received the highest number of votes and was elected as Town Treasurer.

SECTION 5. That Measure “F” Imposing and Extending a Special Tax for Paramedic and/or Emergency Medical Services, was also voted on at the November 8, 2022 election, with the total number of “Yes” votes as 3320 or 81.79%, and the total number of “No” votes as 739 or 18.21%.

SECTION 6. That as a result of the election, the “Yes” votes on Measure “F” received are more than the requisite two-thirds vote required and therefore Measure “F” was passed.

SECTION 7. That the Town Clerk shall enter on the records of the Town Council of the Town, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) the whole number of ballots cast in the Town; (2) the offices and measure voted on; (3) the total number of votes given for each candidate; (4) the number of votes given at each precinct for each candidate and for and against Measure “F”; (5) the total number of votes given for each candidate and for and against Measure “F”; and (6) certification of the passage of Measure “F” by the voters in Ordinance No. 874 attached as “Exhibit B”.

SECTION 8. That the Town Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the Town Clerk and authenticated; that the Town Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the office of the Town Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which he or she has been elected.

SECTION 9. That the Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

The foregoing Resolution was duly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax held in said Town on the 7th day of December 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Ackerman, Blash, Coler, Cutrano, Hellman
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

/s/
Stephanie Hellman, Mayor

Attest: /s/
Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

Attached: Exhibit A Election Results
Exhibit B Ordinance No. 874