

## ITEM 10



## Town of Atherton

### **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT – CONSENT AGENDA**

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
GEORGE RODERICKS, CITY MANAGER**

**FROM: THERESA N. DELLASANTA, CITY CLERK**

**DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2017**

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL AND SPECIAL DISTRICT  
ELECTION FOR MEASURE “F” ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt Resolution 17-xx declaring the results of Measure “F” submitted to voters on November 7, 2017.

#### **ANALYSIS**

A special election was held in Atherton on November 7, 2017. The election was a combined consolidated municipal, school and special district election. The San Mateo County Election Officer canvassed the election. On December 4, 2017, Chief Elections Officer Mark Church certified the results of the election. The Official Certification of results is attached.

Section 10262 of the California Elections Code requires that upon certification of the results of an election by the County Election Department, the City Council shall meet to declare the results of the election. This action may be taken at the next regular council meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose. The Council is required to adopt a resolution in accordance with Sections 10262 and 10264 of the Elections Code, and the City Clerk is required to enter into the minutes a statement of the results.

Attachments: Resolution  
Certification of Results

## RESOLUTION 17-xx

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATHERTON DECLARING THE RESULTS OF MEASURE “F” VOTED ON AT THE CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017

**WHEREAS**, a Special Election was held in the Town of Atherton on Tuesday, November 7, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the conduct of said election was duly delegated to the Chief Elections Officer of the County of San Mateo; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the election was given in the time, form and manner as provided by law; voting precincts were properly established; election officers were appointed and in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received, and canvassed and the returns made and declared in the 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**, the Chief Elections Officer has now certified the results of said election, and said results are truly reflected in the Certificate of Chief Elections Officer dated November 7, 2017, a full, true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment “A” and by this reference incorporated herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the Town of Atherton, California, does hereby resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. The measure voted upon at the election was as follows:

#### **1. Measure F**

“To continue providing funding to maintain neighborhood police patrols and the Town’s ability to respond to emergencies, repairing and maintaining streets, and repairing and constructing storm drains, shall an ordinance be adopted to continue a Special Parcel Tax for four years and allowing for the expenditure of funds derived from such tax?”

Section 2.

The number of YES votes for Measure F was 981. The number of NO votes for Measure F was 884.

The number of votes cast at each precinct and the number of votes cast in the Town for and against Measure F are listed in Attachment “A”.

Section 3.

The City Council does declare and determine that as a result of the election, Measure F did not receive the necessary two-thirds “yes” votes of the ballots cast in the election required for passage, and thus the measure is deemed failed.

Measure F: Failed

Section 5. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the Town a statement of the result of the election showing: (1) the total number of ballots cast in the Town; (2) the measures voted upon; (3) the number of votes given at each precinct for and against each measure; and (4) the total number of votes for and against each measure.

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*I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the Town of Atherton at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, by the following vote:*

*AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:*

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Michael Lempres, Mayor  
Town of Atherton

ATTEST:

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Theresa N. DellaSanta, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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William B. Conners  
City Attorney



# Mark Church

Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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December 4, 2017

Theresa DellaSanta  
City Clerk  
Town of Atherton  
91 Ashfield Drive  
Atherton, CA 94027

Subject: Certificate of the Chief Elections Officer for the Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Dear City Clerk DellaSanta:

I am writing to let you know that we have completed the Official Canvass of the Vote and I have certified the election results.

Attached hereto is the official Chief Elections Officer's Certification of the November 7, 2017 Election for your jurisdiction that was held in conjunction with the Consolidated Municipal, School and Special District Election.

It has been a pleasure to work with you in conducting this election and I look forward to serving you again in future elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Church".

Mark Church

Enclosures

# CERTIFICATE OF THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER

In the matter of the CANVASS OF VOTES CAST )  
at the CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL )  
AND SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION )  
held on November 7, 2017 )

I, **MARK CHURCH**, Chief Elections Officer of the County of San Mateo,  
State of California, hereby certify:

**THAT** an election was held within the boundaries of the TOWN OF  
ATHERTON on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the purpose of submitting  
Measure F to the qualified electors; and I caused to have processed and  
recorded the votes from the canvass of all ballots cast at said election within the  
boundaries of the TOWN OF ATHERTON.

**I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY** that the record of votes cast at said  
election is set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by  
reference as though fully set forth at length.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 4th day  
of December, 2017, and file this date with the City Clerk of the TOWN OF  
ATHERTON.



**MARK CHURCH**  
Chief Elections Officer &  
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

# EXHIBIT A

11	TOWN OF ATHERTON MEASURE F (2/3 APPROVAL REQUIRED)													
	Registration	Ballots Cast	Turnout (%)	TOWN OF ATHERTON										
				YES	NO									
3001	1,554	614	39.5	297	316									
3004	204	107	52.5	55	52									
3005	866	356	41.1	171	184									
3006	1,031	377	36.6	202	175									
3008	799	256	32.0	158	98									
3009	167	95	56.9	69	26									
3010	156	62	39.7	29	33									
<b>Early Voting Totals</b>	4,777	8	0.2	4	4									
<b>Absentee Totals</b>	4,777	1,688	35.3	909	777									
<b>Election Day Totals</b>	4,777	171	3.6	68	103									
<b>Grand Totals</b>	4,777	1,867	39.1	981	884									

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