

RESOLUTION 2024-37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5,
2024**

WHEREAS, a consolidated General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Fortuna on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the election of candidates to the following seats: Members of City Council – two seats for full terms of four years were placed on the November 5, 2024 Official Ballot; and

WHEREAS, one local measure, Measure P, was placed on the November 5, 2024 Official Ballot for the City of Fortuna; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was published, election officers appointed, supplies furnished and that in all respects the election was held and conducted, and the votes thereof received and canvassed and the returns thereof made and declared in the time, form and manner as required by the General Laws of the State of California governing election for general law cities and charter cities where the charter is silent on elections; and

WHEREAS, the County Elections Department canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results were received by the City Clerk, attached and made a part hereof as “Exhibit A”.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fortuna does resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

SECTION 1: That the whole number of ballots cast in the City was 5,482;

SECTION 2: That the names of the persons voted for at the election for Member of City Council and the Measure are as follows:

- Neleen Nichols
- Arlene Spiers
- Tami Trent
- Jerry King
- Measure P

SECTION 3: That the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective office for which the persons were candidates and the votes for and against Measure P are listed in “Exhibit A” attached hereto.

SECTION 4: The City Council does declare and determine as follows:

1. Tami Trent shall be declared elected to the office of Member of the City Council for a full term

2. Jerry King shall be declared elected to the office of Member of the City Council for a full term
3. Arlene Spiers is not elected to the office of Member of the City Council
4. Neleen Nichols is not elected to the office of Member of the City Council
5. Less than 50% of the qualified electors of the City voted in favor of Measure P

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City of Fortuna, a statement of the result of the election (Exhibit A), showing: (1) The whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) The names of the persons voted for; (3) The measure voted upon; (4) for what office each person was voted for; (5) The total number of votes given for each person, and for and against the measure.

SECTION 6: That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City 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 City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 7: That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on December 16th, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Tami Trent, Mayor

ATTEST:

Siana L. Emmons, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Siana L. Emmons, City Clerk of the City of Fortuna, do hereby certify that ***Resolution 2024-XX*** was **PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Fortuna City Council held the 16th day of December 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Fortuna, California, on this 16th day of December 2024.

Siana L. Emmons, City Clerk
City of Fortuna