City of Palmer
Resolution No. 19-018

Subject: Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 1, 2019, Regular City Election

Agenda of: October 7, 2019

Council Action: ☒ **Approved** ☐ **Amended:** _____
☐ **Defeated**

Originator Information:

Originator: Norma I. Alley, City Clerk

Department Review:

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
	Community Development		
	Finance		
	Fire		
	Police		
	Public Works		

Approved for Presentation By:

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager		
City Attorney		
City Clerk	Norma I. Alley	

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: $ **0.00**

This legislation (√):

	Creates revenue in the amount of:	$
	Creates expenditure in the amount of:	$
	Creates a saving in the amount of:	$
√	Has no fiscal impact	

Funds are (√):

	Budgeted	Line item(s):
	Not budgeted	

Director of Finance Signature: _____

Attachment(s):

- Canvass Board's Certificate of Results
- Resolution No. 19-018

Summary Statement/Background:

City of Palmer held its Regular Election on October 1, 2019. The Canvass Board met on Friday, October 4, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. The Canvass Board met again on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. for a recount of the mayor race.

Attached is Resolution No. 19-018 showing those results, City Council's acceptance of the Certificate of Canvass Board Results, and certification of the Regular Election.

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 19-018 accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and certifying the October 1, 2019, Regular City Election.

CITY OF PALMER
Canvass Board's Certificate of Results
Precincts 11-70 & 11-075
Election Day: October 1, 2019

Mayor					
Candidates	**Canvass Board Count***		**Accu-Vote / Poll Count**		**Total Votes**
Cooper, Jim	74	+	190	=	264
DeVries, Edna	58	+	209	=	267
Write-in	1	+	0	=	1

Council Three-Year Term (Two Positions)					
Candidates	**Canvass Board Count***		**Accu-Vote / Poll Count**		**Total Votes**
Albert-Konecky, Lisa	48	+	97	=	145
Best, Richard W.	45	+	212	=	257
Fuller, David K.	42	+	119	=	161
Valerius, Jill	73	+	190	=	263
Write-in	3	+	2	=	5

Council Two-Year Term (One Position)					
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Carrington, Steve	61	+	212	=	273
Henrikson, Lee	69	+	166	=	235
Write-in	2	+	1	=	3

Advisory Question Q-1: Term Limits					
	Canvass Board Count*		**Accu-Vote / Poll Count**		**Total Votes**
Yes	103	+	305	=	408
No	30	+	84	=	114

CITY OF PALMER
Canvass Board's Certificate of Results
Precincts 11-70 & 11-075
Election Day: October 1, 2019

*Absentee By-Mail, Early Voting, Special Needs and Questioned Ballots

WE, the Canvass Board of the City of Palmer, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement of votes cast in the Regular City Election of **October 1, 2019**.

Canvass Board Member

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ATTEST:

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

CITY OF PALMER
Canvass Board's Certificate of Results - After Recount
Precincts 11-70 & 11-075
Election Day: October 1, 2019

Mayor					
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Precincts 11-70 & 11-075
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ATTEST:

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by:	City Council and City Clerk Alley
Date:	October 7, 2019
Action:	Approved
Vote:	Unanimous

Yes:	No:
Berberich	
Carrington	
Chaudhry	
L. Combs	
S. Combs	
DeVries	
Fuller	

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 19-018

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 1, 2019, Regular City Election

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer held its Regular City Election on October 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board of the City of Palmer met on October 4, 2019, and tallied the votes of the Questioned, Special Needs, Early Voting, Absentee By-Mail ballots and the ballots cast by voters on election day; and

WHEREAS, the tallies as recorded by the Canvas Board are as follows:

MAYOR
(Three Year Term)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Cooper, Jim	264
DeVries, Edna	267
Write-In	1

CITY COUNCIL
(Two, Three Year Terms)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Albert-Konecky, Lisa	145
Best, Richard W.	257
Fuller, David K.	161
Valerius, Jill	263
Write-in	5

CITY COUNCIL
(One, Two Year Terms)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Carrington, Steve	273
Henrikson, Lee	235
Write-In	3

Advisory Question Q-1: Term Limits

	Vote Total:
Yes	408
No	114

WHEREAS, a recount application was filed on October 7, 2019, contesting the outcome of the mayor race; and

WHEREAS, a recount was be conducted on the mayor race on October 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the tallies as recorded by the Canvas Board after the recount are as follows:

MAYOR
(Three Year Term)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Cooper, Jim	264
DeVries, Edna	267
Write-In	1

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council declares the election was valid and the results are hereby certified as follows:

a. **Edna DeVries** was elected to a three-year Mayor term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
b. **Jill Valerius** was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
c. **Richard W. Best** was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the second greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
d. **Steve Carrington** was elected to a two-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
e. **Advisory Question** received the most Yes votes advising the City Council to consider enacting term limits for the mayor and council members.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council the 2019 ballots may be destroyed pursuant to Palmer Municipal Code §18.35.120.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 7th day of October, 2019.

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Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

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Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

City of Palmer
Council Certification of Election

Regular Election
October 1, 2019

The results of the City of Palmer Regular Election of **October 1, 2019**, are as follows:

Mayor, with a term ending October, 2022.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
Cooper, Jim	190	74	264	49.62%
DeVries, Edna	209	58	267	50.19%
Write-In	0	1	1	0.19%

Council Member, two seats with terms ending October, 2022.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
Albert-Konecky, Lisa	97	48	145	17.45%
Best, Richard W.	212	45	257	30.93%
Fuller, David K.	119	42	161	19.37%
Valerius, Jill	190	73	263	31.65%
Write-In	2	3	5	0.60%

Council Member, one seat with terms ending October, 2021.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
Carrington, Steve	212	61	273	53.42%
Henrikson, Lee	166	69	235	45.99%
Write-In	1	2	3	0.59%

Advisory Question, Q-1: Should the Palmer City Council consider enacting term limits for the mayor and council members?

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
Yes	305	103	408	78.16%
No	84	30	114	21.84%

	Issued	Cast	Counted
TOTAL POLL BALLOTS:	401	401	401
TOTAL EARLY BALLOTS:	104	104	104
TOTAL ABSENTEE BY-MAIL:	30	17	17
TOTAL EARLY QUESTIONED, POLL QUESTIONED, AND SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOTS:	20	20	16
GRAND TOTAL:	555	542	538

We, the **Palmer City Council**, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the Regular City Election of **October 1, 2019**, and hereby declare said election to be held valid to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2019.

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Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

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Steve Carrington, Deputy Mayor

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Julie Berberich, Council Member

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Imran Chaudhry, Council Member

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Linda Combs, Council Member

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Sabrena Combs, Council Member

_____
David Fuller, Council Member

ATTEST:

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Norma I. Alley, MMC
City Clerk