

**Canvassing returns and declaring results of special municipal election held April 14, 1998**

May 12, 1998

**RESOLUTION NO. 23537**

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD APRIL 14, 1998.

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was held in the City of Santa Rosa on the 14th day of April, 1998, on Measure "C" which presented the question:

"In order to maintain essential City services, shall the City of Santa Rosa continue to impose the utility users tax on cellular, facsimile, pager, and out-of-state and international telecommunications and other services, as adopted by Ordinance No. 3211, approved by the City Council in August 1995?"

AND WHEREAS, notice of the election was duly given and the election was conducted on behalf of the City of Santa Rosa by the Sonoma County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Clerk has certified a Statement of Votes Cast on Measure "C" at the Special Election held on April 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Clerk's certified Statement of Votes Cast on Measure "C" shows as follows:

MEASURE "C"

YES ..... 6,575

NO. .... 6,973

TOTAL VOTES CAST.....13,548

AND WHEREAS, the number of votes given at each precinct on Measure "C" is set forth in the Sonoma County Clerk's Statement of Votes Cast, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa hereby confirms and approves the tabulation of votes as set forth above and does find and declare said results are the true and correct returns of all votes cast on Measure "C" at the Special Municipal Election held in the City of Santa Rosa on April 14, 1998, and declares further that a majority of the voters voting on Measure "C" did not vote in favor of it, and that the measure was rejected;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall enter into the minutes of the Council of the City of Santa Rosa, a statement of the result of the election showing: (1) the whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) the measure voted upon; (3) the number of ballots given at each precinct for and against the measure; and (4) the total number of ballots cast for and against the measure; and

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED THIS 12th day of May 1998.