

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #22-11

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 4, 2022 REGULAR CITY ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board of the City of Bethel met on October 6, 2022, and tallied the votes of Questioned, Special Needs, and Absentee In-Person/By-Mail, Electronic ballots;

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board results were added to the Early Voting, and Election Day results of regular ballots cast by voters;

WHEREAS, the results of the Canvass Board of the City of Bethel are as follows:

Ballot Issues - City Council Members					
Council Candidates	Early Voting Verified Ballots	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Canvass Board Verified Ballots	Total Votes Property Cast
Henderson, Rose "Sugar"	60	234	203	19	516
Snow, Patrick	52	198	209	16	475
Swope, Sophie	56	222	211	19	508
Batchelor, Henry S. Jr. (Write-In Candidate)					45

Ballot Issues - Propositions						
Proposition #1		Early Voting Verified Ballots	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Canvass Board Verified Ballots	Total Votes Property Cast
Shall the City of Bethel Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section 8.06 Mask Mandates to read as follows: 8.06.010 The City of Bethel shall not enact any mandates requiring masks or face coverings.	YES	34	174	118	15	341
	NO	33	146	121	19	319

Introduced by: Mayor Springer
 Date: October 11, 2022
 Action: Passed
 Vote: 7-0

Ballot Issues - Propositions						
Proposition 2		Early Voting Verified Ballots	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No. 2	Canvass Board Verified Ballots	Total Votes Property Cast
Shall the City of Bethel adopt a local option (4.11.491 (a) (2) (A) and (H)), to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages EXCEPT through a: Restaurant or eating place license, which authorizes the restaurant or eating place to sell beer and wine for consumption only on the licensed premises; AND Package store license, limited to selling only beer and wine to a person present on the licensed premises.	YES	17	99	81	12	209
	NO	50	222	157	22	452

Number of City of Bethel Registered Voters	
Precinct 38-808, LKSD District Office	2,138
Precinct 38-810, Cultural Center	1,950
Total Number of Registered Voters	4,088
Voter Turnout Precinct No. 1	325
Voter Turnout Precinct No. 2	301
Voter Turnout Early and Absentee Voting	70
Verified Questioned, Special Needs, Absentee Ballots	34
Percent of Voter Turnout	18.69%
Total Number of Ballots Property Cast	730

WHEREAS, there are three 2-year term and one 1-year term seats up for election;

WHEREAS, there were two propositions questions presented to the voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bethel City Council, that the October 4, 2022, Regular Election was held valid to the best of our knowledge; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results are certified as follows:

Election of City Council Members:

1. Henderson, Rose "Sugar" was elected to a two-year term ending October 2024.
2. Swope, Sophie was elected to a two-year term ending October 2024.
3. Snow, Patrick was elected to a two-year term ending October 2024.
4. Batchelor, Henry S. Jr. was elected to a one-year term ending October 2023.

Propositions:

Proposition No. 1 - Shall the City of Bethel Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section 8.06 Mask Mandates to read as follows:

8.06.010 The City of Bethel shall not enact any mandates requiring masks or face coverings.

Is approved by the qualified voters by a vote of 341 in favor and 319 opposed.

Proposition No. 2 - Shall the City of Bethel adopt a local option (4.11.491 (a) (2) (A) and (H)), to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages EXCEPT through a:

- Restaurant or eating place license, which authorizes the restaurant or eating place to sell beer and wine for consumption only on the licensed premises; AND
- Package store license, limited to selling only beer and wine to a person present on the licensed premises.

Is not adopted by the qualified voters by a vote of 209 in favor and 452 opposed.

ENACTED THIS 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2022, BY 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Mark Springer, Mayor