Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 17, 2017

Re: Declaring the Results of the April 4, 2017 Municipal Election

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution to formally declare and approve the results of the municipal election held on April 4, 2017.

Discussion

On April 4, 2017, votes were cast for the following municipal officers:

**Council Member, First Ward**

Pat Kelley 319

Clyde Ruffin 475

Andrew Hutchinson 352

**Council Member, Fifth Ward**

Arthur Jago 1,091

Matt Pitzer 1,447

Based on the results of the election, Clyde Ruffin was duly elected Council Member of Ward 1, and Matt Pitzer was duly elected Council Member of Ward 5. A resolution has been prepared to formally declare and approve the municipal election results.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The election costs have not yet been provided by the election authority. The final cost is apportioned among the various entities that placed an item on the ballot for any particular election.  
  
The City's proportionate share for the April 2016 election was $61,741.27; 18 entities had items on the ballot for this election. The City of Columbia election item was for filling the positions of council member-at-large (mayor) and council members for Wards 3 and 4.

Long-Term Impact: None

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/CMS/vision/reports/visiongoals.php)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| 01/17/2017 | Ordinance No. 023056 was passed by the City Council calling the municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 to elect council members for Ward 1 and Ward 5. |

Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.