

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-94

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY AND YAVAPAI COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona held a General Election on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 for the nomination of an Ironwood District Councilmember, Willow District Councilmember, and approval of Proposition 496 EPCOR Water Franchise Agreement and

WHEREAS the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors on November 21, 2024, and hereby canvassed by the Peoria City Council pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 16-642 and 16-646.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona, declare the results of the General Election, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the total number of ballots cast at said General Election, as reported on Exhibit A - Maricopa County Elections Department Final Official Report was 103,116 and Exhibit B - Yavapai County Elections Department was 0.

SECTION 2: That the total votes cast at said General, for the office of Councilmember in the Ironwood District were as follows:

<b>Ironwood</b>	<b>Rick Stokes</b>	<b>10,377</b>
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SECTION 3: That the total votes cast at said General, for the office of Councilmember in the Willow District were as follows:

<b>Willow</b>	<b>Jon Edwards</b>	<b>12,997</b>
	<b>Angeli Wesson (Write-in)</b>	<b>1,146</b>

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that the following candidate did, pursuant to Peoria City Code-Chapter 4, Section 4.1(b), receive more than one-half of the total number of ballots cast for the office sought and are hereby issued a certificate of election, with a term of office commencing on or after the first Monday in January 2025 and for a period of four (4) years or until a successor is elected and qualified:

<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
Ironwood District	Rick Stokes
Willow District	Jon Edwards

SECTION 5: That it is hereby found, determined, and declared of record that the following ballot issues did receive the approval of a majority of the electors of the City voting on the questions at the regular General Election, and that the issues did pass:

Proposition 496 - Shall the proposed Franchise Agreement, as published and submitted to the qualified electorate, be granted to EPCOR Water Arizona Inc., an Arizona corporation, to construct, maintain and operate a water and wastewater utility in the City of Peoria, Arizona, and future annexations.

<b>Proposition 496</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>51,116</b>
	<b>No</b>	<b>34,714</b>

SECTION 6: That the information required by A.R.S. §16-646(A) is set forth in Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, and that the Resolution together with Exhibit A and Exhibit B are the City of Peoria's official canvass.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Jason Beck, Mayor

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Date

ATTEST:

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Agnes Goodwine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Emily Jurmu, City Attorney