RESOLUTION NO. 20-035

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20-025 duly for the election of a Mayor for the full term of two years, three council members for the full term of four years; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 20-027 duly for the submission to the electors a measure to amend Chapter 6.08 of the Municipal Code to increase the uniform sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the candidacies for these respective offices, and the measures were submitted to the qualified electors of the City for the November 3, 2020 general municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the returns from all of the consolidated election precincts regularly established for holding said election have been duly received by this Council in the form of a document entitled “Certification of Statement of Votes Cast at the Municipal Election Held Throughout the County of Monterey, November 3, 2020,” attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, this Council, pursuant to law and the City Charter has met on this 2nd day of December, 2020, to canvass the returns and to declare the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, this Council then and there, in public, proceeded to and did canvass the returns of the election, according to law and the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, it appearing to this Council that all vote by mail ballots have been received and returned and accounted for, and the Council, as the canvassing board of the City, having canvassed the returns from all voting precincts, including the vote by mail ballots, has determined the results of the general municipal election;

WHEREAS, this action does not constitute a “Project” under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council determines that each Finding set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk hereby is authorized and directed to enter upon the records of this Council a statement of the results of the November 3, 2020 general municipal election, which are
hereby declared to be as follows: the total number of votes cast at the general municipal election in each of said voting precincts, and in all of said City; the total number of vote by mail ballots cast at the election; the total number of votes cast at the election; the names of the persons voted for; the offices to fill for which each person was voted; and the passing by majority vote by the people of the City of Pacific Grove for Measure L Amending Chapter 6.08 of the Municipal Code to Increase the Uniform Sales and Use Tax; as is set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. Bill Peake, a duly qualified person, having received the highest number of votes cast at said election for mayor, is hereby declared elected Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove for the full term of two years.

SECTION 4. Luke Coletti, Chaps Poduri, and Nick Smith duly qualified persons, having received the highest numbers of votes cast at said election for three full, four-year Council terms, are hereby declared elected Council Members of the City of Pacific Grove.

SECTION 5. Measure L Amending the Municipal Code to Increase the Sales Tax is hereby approved by a majority vote by the people of the City of Pacific Grove.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately following passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 2nd day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Peake, Mayor Pro Tem Huitt, Councilmembers Amelio, Garfield, McAdams, Smith and Tomlinson.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

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BILL PEAKE, Mayor

ATTEST: 12/3/2020

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SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney