City of Palm Coast, Florida
Agenda Item

Agenda Date: November 17, 2026 **Agenda Item:** F.3

Department **Division**	CITY ADMINISTRATION	**Amount** **Org/Account #**	
Subject:	RESOLUTION 2026-XX CERTIFYING THE FINAL 2026 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS		
Presenter:	**Kaley Cook, City Clerk**		

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. County Canvassing Board Certificate

Background:

On November 3, 2026, City Council District Seats 2, 3, and 4, and City Charter Amendments 1, 2, and 3 were on the General Election ballot. In accordance with the City's Charter Article VII, the City Clerk shall immediately report the results back to the City Council to certify and file the results.

Tony Amaral Jr. was elected to the District 2 seat, Ray Stevens was elected to the District 3 seat, and Darlene Shelley was elected to the District 4 seat. City Charter Amendments 1 and 2 were approved, City Charter Amendment 3 failed.

The County Canvassing Board Certificate is attached to this agenda item for City Council to certify the results of the 2026 Elections.

Recommended Action:
ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-XX CERTIFYING THE FINAL 2026 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

RESOLUTION 2026-___
2026 GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF PALM COAST AS CANVASSED AND REPORTED BY THE FLAGLER COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR THE SAID ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A DETERMINATION AS TO THE WINNING CANDIDATES IN EACH RACE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article VII of the *City of Palm Coast Charter* pertains to the City of Palm Coast elections; and

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 7 of the *City of Palm Coast Charter* provides:

> … after final election results are certified by the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections the Canvassing Board shall immediately report the results back to a meeting of the City Council held for the purpose of final certification and filing with the City Clerk as required by law;" and

WHEREAS, in 2014, City Council adopted Ordinance 2014-5 amending Chapter 2, Article II by adding "election procedures" to the City Code of Ordinances. Section 2-37 (e) Canvass of returns states the Flagler County Canvassing Board shall canvass the returns of all City elections held in conjunction with County elections, in accordance with the provisions of State law; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, the City Council seats for District 2, District 3, and District 4, and the City of Palm Coast Charter Amendments 1, 2, and 3 were placed on the County ballot and, therefore, canvassed by the Flagler County Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Board has canvassed the votes cast at the General Election for the City of Palm Coast held on November 3, 2026, and has reported the final results of said elections; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this Resolution implement the power and the right of the City Council to certify the final results of the General Election held on November 3, 2026, as it pertains to Seat 2, Seat 3, and Seat 4, and the City of Palm Coast Charter

Amendments 1, 2, and 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026. The City Council of the City of Palm Coast hereby accepts the Certificate of the Canvassing Board (Exhibit "A" attached) as the results of the November 3, 2026, General Election, as provided to the City Council by the Flagler County Canvassing Board and hereby certifies the said results.

SECTION 2. EFFECT OF CERTIFICATION/RESULTS OF ELECTION. The City Council hereby finds and concludes that the winner of Seat 2, Seat 3, and Seat 4 of the 2026 General Election are the qualified winning candidates and shall take office in accordance with the provisions of Article VII Elections, Section (6)(a) and 6(d) of the *City Charter of the City of Palm Coast*:

(1) As to the Election for the seat for District 2, the votes cast by the electors of the City of Palm Coast elected Tony Amaral Jr.

(2) As to the Election for the seat for District 3, Ray Stevens, as an unopposed candidate, is elected to the seat.

(3) As to the Election for the seat for District 4, the votes cast by the electors of the City of Palm Coast elected Darlene Shelley.

(4) As to the City of Palm Coast Charter Amendment 1, the votes cast by the electors of the City of Palm Coast decided Yes.

(5) As to the City of Palm Coast Charter Amendment 2, the votes cast by the electors of the City of Palm Coast decided Yes.

(6) As to the City of Palm Coast Charter Amendment 3, the votes cast by the electors of the City of Palm Coast decided No.

SECTION 3. CONFLICTS. All resolutions or parts of resolution in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, this 17th day of November 2026.

ATTEST: CITY OF PALM COAST

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KALEY COOK, CITY CLERK MICHAEL NORRIS, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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MARCUS DUFFY, CITY ATTORNEY

Attachment: Exhibit "A" Final Certification of 2026 General Election

Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Ballots Cast - Total	64,425	17,456	30,533	16,436

United States Senator

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Ashley Moody	39,539	12,022	20,102	7,415
Angie Nixon	23,614	5,002	9,959	8,653
Neil J. Gillespie	754	274	268	212
Total Votes Cast	63,907	17,298	30,329	16,280

Representative in Congress, District 6

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Randy Fine	37,123	11,341	19,096	6,686
Eric Yonce	24,901	5,303	10,449	9,149
Andrew Parrott	574	204	217	153
Write-In Totals	85	32	32	21
Write-In: Alec Pavlik	10	5	3	2
Write-In: Not Certified	75	27	29	19
Not Assigned	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	62,683	16,880	29,794	16,009

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Byron Donalds	38,820	11,984	19,796	7,040
David Jolly	24,288	5,052	10,259	8,977
Scott Eckhard Jewett	287	86	104	97
Charles Burkett	108	38	37	33
Frank J. Russo	165	50	59	56
Moliere "Moe" Dimanche	37	17	13	7
Dean Ocean Abrams	67	23	27	17
Jeffrey Peter "Dr. Jeff" Datto	65	23	29	13
Write-In Totals	107	44	42	21
Write-In: Kathy Anderson & Daniel Nokovich	0	0	0	0
Write-In: Not Certified	104	44	40	20
Write-In: Erik Morris & LeRoy	3	0	2	1
Not Assigned	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	63,944	17,317	30,366	16,261

Attorney General

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
James Uthmeier	39,377	12,061	19,992	7,324
Jose Javier Rodriguez	24,034	5,052	10,121	8,861
Total Votes Cast	63,411	17,113	30,113	16,185

Chief Financial Officer

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Blaise Ingoglia	38,531	11,850	19,656	7,025
Annette Taddeo	23,719	4,987	9,955	8,777
Total Votes Cast	62,250	16,837	29,611	15,802

Commissioner of Agriculture

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Wilton Simpson	38,603	11,814	19,703	7,086
Joey Mendoza Atkins	24,067	5,059	10,093	8,915
Write-In Totals	73	38	26	9
Write-In: Kyle "KC" Gibson	1	0	1	0
Write-In: Not Certified	72	38	25	9
Not Assigned	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	62,743	16,911	29,822	16,010

State Representative, District 19

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Sam Greco	38,205	11,751	19,523	6,931
Suzanna Pavelle	24,450	5,141	10,242	9,067
Total Votes Cast	62,655	16,892	29,765	15,998

Board of County Commissioners, District 2

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Theresa Pontieri	38,493	11,539	19,161	7,793
Raymond Royer	20,927	4,722	9,083	7,122
Total Votes Cast	59,420	16,261	28,244	14,915

Board of County Commissioners, District 4

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Leann Pennington	44,773	13,248	21,890	9,635
Write-In Totals	3,029	689	1,323	1,017
Write-In: Denise "Woody"	702	97	233	372
Write-In: Not Certified	2,327	592	1,090	645
Not Assigned	0	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	47,802	13,937	23,213	10,652

Justice of the Supreme Court - Muniz

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	35,896	10,366	17,724	7,806
No	20,293	4,633	8,839	6,821
Total Votes Cast	56,189	14,999	26,563	14,627

District Court of Appeal - Harris

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	37,031	10,559	17,990	8,482
No	18,808	4,335	8,428	6,045
Total Votes Cast	55,839	14,894	26,418	14,527

District Court of Appeal - Makar

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	36,191	10,277	17,674	8,240
No	19,055	4,440	8,409	6,206
Total Votes Cast	55,246	14,717	26,083	14,446

District Court of Appeal - Wallis

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	35,946	10,202	17,407	8,337
No	19,014	4,457	8,489	6,068
Total Votes Cast	54,960	14,659	25,896	14,405

School Board, District 4

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Christy Chong	27,679	7,812	13,507	6,360
Trevor Tucker	26,683	6,745	12,173	7,765
Total Votes Cast	54,362	14,557	25,680	14,125

City of Palm Coast Council Member, District 2

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Antonio "Tony" Amaral Jr.	24,416	6,479	11,948	5,989
Jeani Duarte	16,066	4,095	7,722	4,249
Total Votes Cast	40,482	10,574	19,670	10,238

City of Palm Coast Council Member, District 4

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Dylana "Dee" Galery	19,144	4,871	8,953	5,320
Darlene Shelley	20,220	5,304	10,136	4,780
Total Votes Cast	39,364	10,175	19,089	10,100

Grand Haven CDD, Seat 3

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Joe Janukaitis	310	107	135	68
Ray Krov	306	87	138	81
Brian L. Unger	1,340	328	560	452
Total Votes Cast	1,956	522	833	601

Deer Run CDD, Seat 2
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Jeanna James	272	69	144	59
Gary Masten	352	77	170	105
Total Votes Cast	624	146	314	164

No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article III, Section 19
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	25,179	7,345	11,871	5,963
No	34,844	8,792	16,594	9,458
Total Votes Cast	60,023	16,137	28,465	15,421

No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 3; Article XII
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	38,412	11,465	18,727	8,220
No	21,869	4,785	9,817	7,267
Total Votes Cast	60,281	16,250	28,544	15,487

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Sections 4, 6 and 9; Article XII
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	41,773	12,055	20,579	9,139
No	19,698	4,591	8,584	6,523
Total Votes Cast	61,471	16,646	29,163	15,662

City of Palm Coast Charter Amendment 1
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	36,044	9,541	17,272	9,231
No	7,412	1,886	3,900	1,626
Total Votes Cast	43,456	11,427	21,172	10,857

City of Palm Coast Charter Amendment 2
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	36,162	9,503	17,407	9,252
No	6,956	1,817	3,596	1,543
Total Votes Cast	43,118	11,320	21,003	10,795

City of Palm Coast Charter Amendment 3
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	8,909	2,710	4,365	1,834
No	34,601	8,728	16,880	8,993
Total Votes Cast	43,510	11,438	21,245	10,827

City of Flagler Beach Charter Amendment
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Vote-by-Mail
Yes	2,457	711	1,054	692
No	694	221	294	179
Total Votes Cast	3,151	932	1,348	871