

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-65

A Resolution approving the issuance of the certificate for the canvass of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election conducted on November 4, 2025, in regard to Measure 36-237 "Bonds to build Recreation Center; update parks, senior center, library."

WHEREAS, Chapter VI, Section 28 of the McMinnville City Charter requires election results to be included in the proceedings of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the election results from the November 4, 2025 Special Election have been certified by the Yamhill County Elections Division and received on December 2, 2025, by the City of McMinnville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council in this regular Council meeting on December 09, 2025, in accordance with the Charter of the City of McMinnville, has received, canvassed, and approved the returns of the votes cast in the Special Election conducted on November 4, 2025, in regard to the Measure 36-237 "Bonds to build Recreation Center; update parks, senior center, library." as more fully set forth in the Notice of Election Canvass attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, and such election results are hereby spread on the official records of the City of McMinnville.

Section 2. That the City Council of the City of McMinnville does hereby adopt the votes of the Special Election conducted on November 4, 2025 as follows:

FOR BALLOT MEASURE 36-237 CITY OF MCMINNVILLE VOTE ON BONDS TO BUILD RECREATION CENTER; UPDATE PARKS, SENIOR CENTER, LIBRARY:

The final certified results are:

- YES-4,746
- **NO-4,759**
- Undervotes - 9
- Overvotes - 0

Section 3. Based upon the adopted canvass of votes, the City Council affirms that: a. That Ballot Measure 36-237 City of McMinnville on Bonds to Build Recreation Center; Update Parks, Senior Center, Library **failed**.

Section 4. That the City Council and Recorder have received the certified County Election Results Reports attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

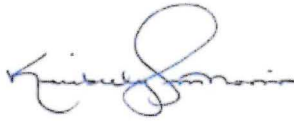
Section 5. That the City Council and Recorder have received the certified County Election Full Recount Results Report attached hereto as "Exhibit B".

Adopted by the City Council of the City of McMinnville at a meeting held the 09th day of December 2025 by the following votes:

Ayes: Cunningham, Tucholsky, Chenoweth, Payne, Geary, Peralta

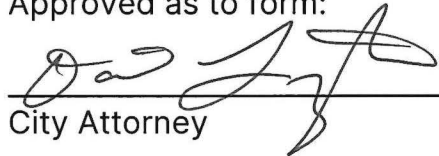
Nays: _____

Approved this 09th day of December 2025.



MAYOR

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Attest:



City Recorder

EXHIBIT:

- A. Notice of Election Canvass Memorandum (County Election Results Reports)
- B. Notice of Official Results Following Automatic Full Recount



Keri Hinton
Yamhill County Clerk

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Notice of Election Canvass Memorandum

To: Claudia Cisneros, City of McMinnville
From: Keri Hinton, Yamhill County Clerk
Date: November 26, 2025
RE: Certified Contest Results

Enclosed please find the certified results from the Special Election held on November 4, 2025.

These items include:

- Yamhill County's certified Cumulative Results Report
(Summarized statement of votes cast)
- Yamhill County's certified Canvass Results Report
(Statement of votes cast by precinct)
- Notice of Automatic Full Recount

Due to the 13-vote margin between the "Yes" and "No" votes with "No" currently in the lead per ORS 258.290 this narrow margin has triggered a mandatory automatic full recount. The County Elections official is required by the Secretary of State's office to certify the results, deliver the abstracts to the appropriate district and/or city, and then conduct an automatic full recount. The County Elections official will compare the vote recount reported by the counting board with the original vote count (certified results). The County Elections official shall certify the abstract of the recounted votes to the Secretary of State. If the vote recount and the original vote count are the same the attached certified results will remain the official certified results.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Keri Hinton
Yamhill County Clerk

City of McMinnville

Cumulative Results

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Official Results

Registered Voters

9514 of 26461 = 35.95%

Precincts Reporting

8 of 8 = 100.00%

Measure 36-237					
Precincts			Voters		
Counted	Total	Percent	Ballots	Registered	Percent
6	6	100.00%	9,514	23,515	40.46%

Choice	Party	Vote by Mail		Total	
Yes		4,746	49.93%	4,746	49.93%
No		4,759	50.07%	4,759	50.07%
Cast Votes:		9,505	100.00%	9,505	100.00%
Undervotes:		9		9	
Overvotes:		0		0	

*** End of report ***



ABSTRACT OF VOTES
I certify that this report accurately summarizes the tally of votes for each race and/or measure at the November 4, 2025 Special Election.

Keri Hinton
Keri Hinton, Yamhill County Clerk
Date Certified: November 26, 2025

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Measure 36-237

Precinct	Yes	No	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Vote by Mail Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout Percentage
014 - 01	570	653	1,223	2	0	1,225	1,225	3,417	35.85%
015 - 01	539	680	1,219	1	0	1,220	1,220	3,328	36.66%
016 - 01	527	586	1,113	4	0	1,117	1,117	2,981	37.47%
017 - 01	799	744	1,543	0	0	1,543	1,543	3,666	42.09%
018 - 01	1,476	1,341	2,817	2	0	2,819	2,819	5,590	50.43%
019 - 01	835	755	1,590	0	0	1,590	1,590	4,533	35.08%
Totals	4,746	4,759	9,505	9	0	9,514	9,514	23,515	40.46%



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keri Hinton".

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STATE OF OREGON)
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COUNTY OF YAMHILL) NOTICE
) OF
) AUTOMATIC FULL RECOUNT

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2025, at the Yamhill County Clerk's Office located at 414 NE Evans St, McMinnville, Oregon preparation and the breaking of the seals will begin at 8:30 a.m. to conduct an automatic full hand recount of ballots for City of McMinnville Measure 36-237, for the November 4, 2025 Special Election.

As of today, there is a 13-vote margin between the “Yes” and “No”, with “No” currently in the lead. This narrow margin triggers a mandatory automatic full recount in accordance with ORS 258.290.

ORS 258.290 If the official canvass of votes of an election reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast for or against any measure is not more than one-fifth of one percent of the total votes cast for and against the measure, the Secretary of State, in the case of a measure for which the Secretary of State is the filing officer, and the county clerk who conducted the election in the case of any other measure shall order a full recount of all votes cast for the measure.

In accordance with ORS 258.200 two counting boards have been appointed and the estimated duration of the automatic full recount is expected to take up to 8 hours (may extend beyond one day if necessary).

Observers from the media and the public may observe the recount per ORS 258.211 (2). For the recount of a measure each official measure organization may designate one authorized observer per counting board. All observers must have written authorization signed and submitted by the designated official of the affected measure organization being recounted by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2025. Official observers have the right to witness the proceedings only for the purpose of ascertaining that the statutes and rules pertaining to the recount process are properly carried out. Anyone wishing to observe the process should contact Yamhill County Elections at (503) 434-7518 or by email at elections@yamhillcounty.gov.

Done this 26th day of November 2025.

Signed,

Ken H

Keri Hinton
Yamhill County Clerk



cc: Oregon Secretary of State
Board of Commissioners
City of McMinnville
Political Parties
Media



Yamhill County

Clerk and Elections

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COUNTY OF YAMHILL) NOTICE
 OF
 OFFICIAL RESULTS FOLLOWING AUTOMATIC FULL RECOUNT

Notice is hereby given on the 2nd day of December 2025, at the Yamhill County Clerk's Office at 414 NE Evans St, McMinnville, Oregon the automatic full recount for the City of McMinnville Measure 36-237 was completed.

The entire hand recount was concluded on December 2, 2025. The recount was conducted pursuant to ORS 258 following state election laws and procedures.

The counting boards consisted of bipartisan teams; each member is a registered voter of the county and were not a candidate for any office voted upon in the November 4, 2025 Special Election. After a complete review and hand count of all ballots tallied for Measure 36-237 the recount confirmed the original outcome.

The final certified results are:

- YES – 4,746
- NO – 4,759
- Undervotes – 9
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The automatic full recount was conducted according to state election laws and the process proceeded smoothly and as expected. The recount results reinforce the accuracy and integrity of the election process. Voters can be confident their vote was accurately counted.

I hereby certify that the automatic hand recount accurately reflects the tally of votes cast for the City of McMinnville Measure 36-237 at the November 4, 2025 Special Election.

Done this 2nd day of December 2025.

Signed,

Keri Hinton
Yamhill County Clerk



cc: Oregon Secretary of State
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