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| Meeting | 2021 July 12    |  |
|         | COLINCII REPORT |  |

TO:

**ACTING CITY MANAGER** 

DATE:

2021 June 30

FROM:

CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

SUBJECT:

2021 CITY OF BURNABY BY-ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS

PURPOSE:

To present the official results of the 2021 June 26 Local Government By-

Election.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. THAT this report be received for information.

#### **REPORT**

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City held a by-election on 2021 June 26 to fill two vacancies on the City Council. In accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the *Local Government Act*, this report provides the number of the votes cast for each candidate for the Office of Councillor, and declares the elected candidates. The newly-elected Councillors will hold office until 2022 October 15 general local election.

# 2.0 POLICY SECTION

Information provided in this report is aligned with the City of Burnaby Corporate Strategic Plan, and supports the following goal and sub-goal of the Plan:

- A Thriving Organization
  - Communication Practice open and transparent communication among staff,
    Council and the community

To:

Acting City Manager

From:

Chief Election Officer

Re:

2021 City of Burnaby By-Election Official

Results

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## 3.0 RESULTS

The number of votes cast for each candidate for the Office of Councillor is provided in the table below:

| Candidate Name        | Number of Votes |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mehreen CHAUDRY       | 2,212           |
| Gulam FIRDOS          | 760             |
| Alison GU             | 4,994           |
| Mike HILLMAN          | 3,227           |
| Martin Edward KENDELL | 1,445           |
| Flora LO              | 1,767           |
| Baljinder NARANG      | 3,103           |
| Claire PRESTON        | 664             |
| Lee RANKIN            | 3,061           |
| Teresa ROSSIELLO      | 1,170           |
| Deborah SKERRY        | 400             |
| Scott VAN DENHAM      | 556             |
| Mike VOLKOW           | 827             |
| Heymann YIP           | 1,609           |

Breakdown of results by each location and voting machine is provided in Attachment 1.

On 2021 June 30, the following individuals, having the highest number of votes, were declared to be elected to the Office of Councillor:

| Candidate Name | Number of Votes |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Alison Gu      | 4,994           |
| Mike Hillman   | 3,227           |

# 4.0 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council receive this report for information. Lessons learned report will be provided to Council in the fall of 2021.

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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

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**Director Corporate Services** 

City Clerk City Solicitor

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