

**M E M O R A N D U M**

Date: September 2, 2016

**TO:** Town Commission  
**FROM:** Trish Granger, Town Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Referendum Question - August 30, 2016 Election Certification

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In accordance with the Town Charter, Article II, Section 6, Canvass of returns; certification of election, the Town Clerk is required to forward the results of any election to the Town Commission following certification of the election by each Supervisor of Elections Office. The Town Commission is charged with canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election for the record.

The results of the referendum question on the August 30, 2016, Primary Election ballot for consideration by the Town's registered voters, are as follows:

Referendum Question:

May the Town allow contiguous properties located at 6990, 6960, 6920, 6916, and 6910 Gulf of Mexico Drive and 6931, 6927, and 6919 Palm Drive (collectively totaling approximately 2.62 acres of land), currently zoned as C-2, C-3, or O-I districts with no density, to increase density to T-6 tourism use (which allows a maximum of six [6] units per acre), and thereby become eligible to apply for tourism pool units?

Manatee County:

Yes for approval: 260 votes  
No for rejection: 907 votes

Sarasota County:

Yes for approval: 438 votes  
No for rejection: 1,584 votes

**Total Votes:**

Yes for approval: 698 votes  
No for rejection: 2,491 votes

In accordance with the Certificates of Election Results on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, the referendum was defeated by the Town's registered voters.

If you should have any questions, please advise.



**End of Agenda Item**