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CITY OF LAUREL BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

November 13, 2025

Jared DeMarinis, Esquire
State Administrator of Elections
State of Maryland
Board of Elections
P. O. Box 6486
151 West St., Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401 – 0486

Dear Mr. DeMarinis,

The City of Laurel Board of Election Supervisors conducted the 2025 General Election and residents of the City voted by either mail-in ballot or in-person at two polling locations on both Early Voting on Saturday, November 1, 2025 and Election Day on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

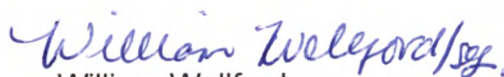
The following have been duly elected to the respective offices listed below:

Brencis D. Smith	-	Councilmember, At-Large
James Kole	-	Councilmember, Ward 1
Adrian G. Simmons	-	Councilmember, Ward 1
Kyla M. Clark	-	Councilmember, Ward 2
Jeffrey W. Mills	-	Councilmember, Ward 2

Attached, please find Resolution No. 10-2025 adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel on November 6, 2025 accepting the results of the election and the Official Results Certification with the final tally from the Board of Election Supervisors.

If additional information is required, please contact Ms. Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2121 or sgreen@laurel.md.us.

Sincerely,


William Wellford
Chairman

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2025 General Election
 Official Results
 Certification
 Total Public Count: 1,310

City Council At-Large Seat

Candidate Name	Ward 1	Ward 2	Provisional Ballots	Vote by Mail	Hand Count	Hand Count Post Results	Grand Total
Christine M. Johnson	345	257	6	3	2	8	621
Brencis D. Smith	242	377	6	9	1	6	641
Write-Ins							3

City Council Ward 1

Candidate Name	Ward 1	Provisional Ballots	Vote by Mail	Hand Count	Hand Count Post Results	Grand Total
Sheila Carroll* Withdrawn	177	4	0	0	0	181
James Kole	459	2	8	0	6	475
Adrian G. Simmons	526	5	9	0	7	547
Write-Ins						0

City Council Ward 2

Candidate Name	Ward 2	Provisional Ballots	Vote by Mail	Hand Count	Hand Count Post Results	Grand Total
Kyla M. Clark	476	5	5	0	7	493
Jeffrey W. Mills	443	4	2	0	3	452
Write-Ins						14

Write-Ins Grand Total: 17

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This is to certify that:

The vote totals included in Page 1 above are true and accurate results of the canvass of votes for the 2025 City of Laurel General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 7:00 am- 8:00 pm.

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William Wellford, Chairman, Board of Election Supervisors

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Naomi McMillen", written over a horizontal line.

Naomi McMillen, Chief Judge, Ward 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jacki M. Ricks", written over a horizontal line.

Jacki M. Ricks, Chief Judge, Ward 1

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ralphenia Tia Clark", written over a horizontal line.

Ralphenia Tia Clark, Chief Judge, Ward 2

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Rhonda Whitley, Esquire, Chief Judge, Ward 2



CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND TO RECEIVE THE RETURNS OF THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION FROM THE CITY OF LAUREL BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS

Sponsored by the President at the request of the Administration.

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel Board of Election Supervisors conducted the 2025 General Election and residents of the City voted by either vote by mail ballot or in-person at two polling locations on both Early Voting on Saturday, November 1, 2025 and Election Day on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Election Supervisors present the following as having been duly elected to the respective offices listed below:

Councilmember-Elect	Council Seat	Total Votes
Brencis D. Smith-	Councilmember, At-Large	641
James Kole-	Councilmember, Ward 1	475
Adrian G. Simmons-	Councilmember, Ward 1	547
Kyla M. Clark-	Councilmember, Ward 2	493
Jeffrey W. Mills-	Councilmember, Ward 2	452

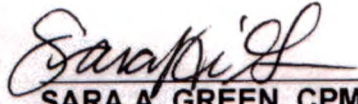
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each of the Councilmembers shall serve a term of two (2) years, beginning with the fourth Monday in November 2025, and

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall notify the Councilmembers of their election, and request that they be present at the Council Chambers of the Mayor and City Council on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. for qualification as such.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

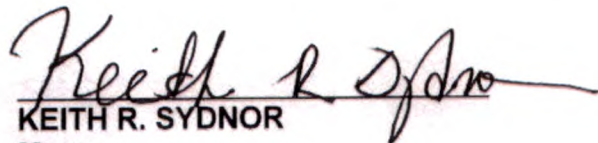
ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:


SARA A. GREEN, CPM, MMC
City Clerk


KYLA M. CLARK
President of the City Council

APPROVED this 6th day of November, 2025.


KEITH R. SYDNOR
Mayor