## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL) STATE OF IDAHO

## ORDER FOR RECOUNT OF BALLOTS

TO: Chris Yamamoto, Canyon County Clerk, Haley Hicks, Elections Office Manager Email: chris.yamamoto@canyoncounty.id.gov hhicks@canyonco.id.org

> Copies to: Kieran Donahue, Canyon County Sheriff or designee Email: sheriffsoffice@canyoncounty.id.gov

**YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED** that all business and excuses being laid aside, by virtue of the authority vested in the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Idaho Code § 34-2304, you are hereby directed to conduct a recount of ballots cast in the City Of Caldwell General Obligation Bond election.

The recount shall commence on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., in the Canyon County Elections Office located at 1102 E. Chicago St., Caldwell, Idaho 83605. The Canyon County Clerk shall, as soon as possible mail, email or otherwise provide a copy of the notice to:

Nicole Hyland, applicant Debbie Geyer, Caldwell City Clerk

The election recount judges shall be selected from the election judges and election clerks, or their alternates or designees, who served in the General Election. Each shall be entitled to and receive compensation for serving as recount judge at the same rate as provided during the general election. A proponent of the bond measure and an opponent of the bond measure may be in attendance to observe the recount.

Should the proponent of the bond measure or the opponent of the bond measure disagree with the manner in which a particular ballot is counted by a recount judge, he or she shall so state at that time. Any other person may be present during the recount but may not participate in the recount.

The Office of the Attorney General shall schedule the order in which the ballots are counted for the convenience of the parties and judges. Once the recount is commenced, it will continue until completed and the results tabulated and declared, with recesses in counting granted only when considered reasonably necessary by the Office of the Attorney General.

On Monday, December 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., the Sheriff for Canyon County shall deliver all voted ballots, election day and early voting media storage, central scanners and central tabulation equipment, any duplicated ballots and any spoiled absentee ballots in his custody to the Canyon County Elections Office at 1102 E. Chicago St., Caldwell, Idaho 83605, in time for the recount to commence.

When results of the recount have been declared, the Sheriff for Canyon County shall again take custody of an impound any voted ballots, election day and early voting media storage, central scanners and central tabulation equipment, any duplicated ballots and any spoiled absentee ballots. The Sheriff shall retain such items until the time for appeal pursuant to Idaho Code § 34-2308 has passed. After that time has passed, the county sheriff shall deliver the impounded election materials to the Canyon County Clerk.

ŘAÚL R. LABRADOR ATTORNEY GENERAL STATE OF IDAHO

DONE AND DATED this 4th day of December, 2023

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