

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CLERK

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ELECTION BUREAU

December 9, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution declaring a vacancy in the office of: Member of the City Council for the First Council District and ordering, calling, providing for and giving notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held in the First Councilmanic District in the City of Long Beach on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 2009, for the purpose of filling the Office of Member of the City Council for the First Councilmanic District for the remainder of the term of office terminating on the 3rd Tuesday of July 2010.

Adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

DISCUSSION

First District Councilmember Bonnie Lowenthal was elected to the California State Assembly at the Statewide General Election held November 4, 2008. In accordance with City Charter Section 204, the City Council is required to declare this Council seat vacant and call a Special Municipal Election to fill the vacancy, to be held within 120 days of the declaration. In order to meet the City Charter deadlines, the election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 119 days from the adoption of the attached Resolution declaring the vacancy. With adoption of the recommended action, the candidate-filing period will open on December 29, 2008 and close on January 9, 2009.

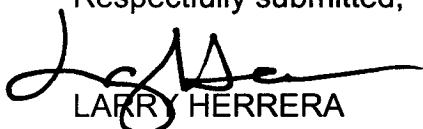
FISCAL IMPACT

Costs for a special election in the First Council District are estimated at \$136,000.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


LARRY HERRERA
CITY CLERK

Attachments

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE
CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL
7, 2009

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Long
Beach, California on April 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of this election, it will be necessary to
mail sample ballots and polling place information to the registered voters of the City, and
it will facilitate such mailing if the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles will
make available to the City the computer record of the names and addresses of all eligible
registered voters in order that labels may be printed for attaching to self-mailer sample
ballot pamphlets; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing this service shall be paid
by the City of Long Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 10002 of the
Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council requests the Board of
Supervisors of the County to permit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County
Clerk to prepare and furnish to the City for use in conducting the above-mentioned
election the computer record of the names and addresses of all eligible registered voters
in the City in order that the City may print labels to be attached to self-mailer sample

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1 ballot pamphlets; and make available to the City additional election equipment and
2 assistance according to state law.

3 Section 2. That the City shall reimburse the County for services
4 performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly
5 approved bill.

6 Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward without delay
7 to the Board of Supervisors and to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County
8 Clerk a certified copy of this resolution.

9 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
10 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
12 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
13 following vote:

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15 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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19 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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21 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk