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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU

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August 3, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolutions:

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to authorize and order the consolidation of a Citywide Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be held Tuesday, November 2, 2010, and determining and declaring that the City will pay to the County reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County on account of the consolidation of this election; and

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, November 2, 2010.

DISCUSSION

In anticipation of that the City Council will adopt resolutions calling for a Special Municipal Election on one or more City measures, the California Elections Code requires that the City Council also adopt resolutions requesting the Los Angeles County Registrar/County Clerk to:

- 1. Consolidate this election with the Statewide General Election occurring on November 2, 2010; and
- 2. Provide other services related to the election.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Pursuant to the Elections Code, the attached resolutions must be adopted by the August 6, 2010.

The designation and appointment of argument writers will be submitted for City Council approval on August 10, 2010.

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Once appointed, argument writers must submit direct arguments (not to exceed 300 words) by August 13, 2010. Rebuttal arguments (not to exceed 250 words) will be due August 23, 2010. All arguments must be submitted to the City Clerk Department by 4:30 p.m. on each due date.

The public examination period for direct arguments will run from August 14, 2010 to August 21, 2010, while the examination period for rebuttal arguments will be August 24, 2010 to September 1, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT

Dependent upon the number of measures the City Council decides to submit to a vote of City electors, the estimated cost to consolidate the foregoing measures on the Statewide General Election ballot will range from \$367,000 to \$557,000. (See attached cost estimate).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY CLERK

Attachments



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

12400 Imperial Highway - P.O. Box 1024, Norwalk, California 90651-1024 - www.lavote.net

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

July 8, 2010

Ms. Poonam Davis, Elections Bureau Manager City of Long Beach 333 West Ocean Blvd. Plaza Level Long Beach, CA 90802

ESTIMATED COST FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

Dear Ms. Davis:

The estimated costs for your agency to consolidate with the November 2, 2010 General Election with five measures is \$557,000.

This estimate is based on the following factors which are known at this time: 223,910 registered voters, 33,587 permanent absent voters, 223 precincts, 8 pages per measure, and 4 jurisdictions sharing prorated costs with your agency. A change in any of these factors will have an impact on final costs.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (562) 462-2690.

Sincerely,

Dean C. Logan Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Emmanuel Anyiwo, Head Financial Services Section



RE: Long Beach Cost Estimate

Elaine Qian to: Larry.Herrera

"Poonam Davis", "Mr. Tom Modica", "Bernice Liang", "Emmanuel Anyiwo", "Michael Nguyen"

07/09/2010 01:50 PM

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Please review the To: and CC: fields, if your email address is not correct please contact the sender. Please ask them to update their address book or contact list with the proper format, firstname.lastname@longbeach.gov

Thank you.

Hi Larry,

As requested, below are various election cost estimate scenarios to consolidate with the November 2, 2010 General Election.

\$362,000 1 Measure

2 Measures \$410,000

3 Measures \$459,000

4 Measures \$508,000

\$557,000 5 Measures

Please let us know if you have any questions.

----Original Message----

From: Larry.Herrera@longbeach.gov [mailto:Larry.Herrera@longbeach.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 09, 2010 9:54 AM

To: Elaine Qian

Cc: Poonam Davis; Mr. Tom Modica; Bernice Liang; Emmanuel Anyiwo;

Michael Nguyen

Subject: Long Beach Cost Estimate

Elaine

Can you please give the incremental cost estimates for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

This will give the Council options in deciding how many measures we can afford. Also, is five the maximum number of measures out City can put on the ballot?

Thank you.

Larry Herrera, City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO AUTHORIZE AND ORDER THE CONSOLIDATION OF A CITYWIDE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2, 2010, AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THAT THE CITY WILL PAY TO THE COUNTY REASONABLE AND ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COUNTY ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THIS ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach has called a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that the precincts, polling places and election officers for all the elections be the same within the City and that the Board of Supervisors canvass the returns of this Special Municipal Election and that the statewide General Election and the Special Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. On August 3, 2010, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordered to be held a Special Election on November 2, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of qualified electors the following propositions:

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Long Beach Marijuana Tax Measure, Charter Amendment Relating to Civil Service Commission, Charter Amendment Relating to the Veteran's Preference and Charter Amendment Relating to the Harbor Department and Oil Properties.

Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is requested to authorize and order the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the statewide General Election to be held in the State of California on November 2, 2010, according to the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California; and the Board of Supervisors is authorized and further requested by the City Council to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election or to cause the returns to be canvassed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, all as prescribed in the Elections Code.

Section 3. The City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the statewide General Election. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Los Angeles.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, along with a copy of the resolution calling the Special Municipal Election.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of ______, 2010, by the //// //// ////

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

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City of Long Beach Memorandum Working Together to Serve

REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date:

August 30, 2010

To:

Larry Herrera, City Clerk

From:

Larry Herrera, City Clerk

Subject:

Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of August 3, 2010

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Recommendation to adopt resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to authorize and order the consolidation of a Citywide Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be held Tuesday November 2, 2010, and determining and declaring that the City will pay to the County reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County on account of the consolidation of this election; and

Adopt 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, November 2, 2010.

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
3	Gam Delong	Comy Jelong
6	Dee Andrews	RA
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Attachment: Staff Report dated August 3, 2010

CC: Office of the Mayor