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RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR TWO LOCAL INITIATIVE MEASURES TO BE HELD ON JUNE 7, 2016 WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2016, the City Council of the City of Long Beach called a General Municipal Election to be held on June 7, 2016; for the purpose of submitting to the voters two questions relating to (i) enactment of a local Transactions and Use Tax and (ii) establishment of a revenue stabilization ("rainy day") fund; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election for the two local measures be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

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

Section 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, for the purpose of (i) submitting to the voters the question relating to the Transactions and Use

1 Tax and (ii) submitting to the voters the question relating to the revenue stabilization
2 (“rainy day”) fund.

3 Section 2. Measure Language. The two measures are to appear on the
4 ballot as follows:

"CITY OF LONG BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY, INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES MEASURE. To maintain 911 emergency response services; increase police, firefighter/paramedic staffing; repair potholes/streets; improve water supplies; and maintain general services; shall the City of Long Beach establish a one cent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax for six years, generating approximately \$48 million annually, declining to one-half cent for four years and then ending, requiring a citizens’ advisory committee and independent audits, with all funds remaining in Long Beach?"	Yes
	No

"CITY OF LONG BEACH BUDGET STABILIZATION (“RAINY DAY”) FUND. To help maintain city services, such as police, firefighter, paramedic, park, library, street repair and community programs, during economic recessions that cause temporary budget shortfalls, shall the City of Long Beach establish a budget stabilization (“rainy day”) fund as part of the General Fund to provide short-term funding for such general services into which one percent of any new general tax revenues shall be deposited and spent only to balance the budget?"	Yes
	No

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24 Section 3. Canvass of Returns. The County election department is
25 authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and
26 connected with the General Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects
27 as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to
28 California Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the Election will be held and

1 conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide Primary
2 Election.

3 Section 4. The purpose of this resolution is request consolidation of the
4 General Election only as it relates to the two local initiative measures. The City of Long
5 Beach will also be conducting an independent election for City Council candidates on
6 June 7, 2016 which will not be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election.

7 Section 5. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to
8 issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary
9 for the holding of the consolidated election.

10 Section 6. Costs. The City of Long Beach recognizes that additional
11 costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to
12 reimburse the County for any costs.

13 Section 7. Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a
14 certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department
15 of the County of Los Angeles.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 23, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Supernaw,
Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Austin.

Marin del Valle
City Clerk

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