

RESOLUTION NO. RES-17-0128

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO  
6 COORDINATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL  
7 ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5, 2018 WITH THE  
8 CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE  
9 HELD BY THE COUNTY ON THE SAME DATE, AND  
10 REQUESTING SPECIFIED ELECTION SERVICES TO THE  
11 CITY FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-  
12 RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
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14 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, the City of Long Beach ("City") will hold a  
15 General Municipal Election, to elect members of the Long Beach City Council and  
16 members of the Long Beach Board of Education; and

17 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, the County of Los Angeles ("County") will  
18 also conduct a California Statewide Primary Election; and

19 WHEREAS, both the City's election and the County's election are  
20 independent elections to be conducted by separate ballot; and

21 WHEREAS, it is desirable to coordinate the City's election with the County's  
22 election in order to improve voter participation, enhance voter convenience and improve  
23 the administration of elections by using the same precincts, polling places, election  
24 officers, voting hours and vote by mail procedures, and to have the Los Angeles County  
25 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk canvass the City election returns and possibly conduct  
26 a recount if so required;

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

1           Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code  
2 section 10002 and Long Beach City Charter Article XIX, the Long Beach City Council  
3 hereby requests the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to consent and agree to  
4 coordinate its June 5, 2018 California Statewide Primary Election with the City's June 5,  
5 2018 General Municipal Election, and to provide the following services to the City:  
6 Conduct both elections in a coordinated manner with respect to the printing and mailing  
7 of the City of Long Beach official sample ballot, printing and mailing of the City of Long  
8 Beach official ballot, printing and mailing of all vote-by-mail ballots, appointing election  
9 boards, designating voting precincts, counting and canvassing all ballots, declaring  
10 results, issuing certificates of election and conducting recounts as specified herein.

11           Section 2. It is the City's intent that Long Beach Municipal Code Section  
12 1.21.010 relating to the canvass of returns shall be amended and restated by an  
13 ordinance duly enacted by this Council, prior to the June 5, 2018 General Municipal  
14 Election only, to allow the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to  
15 canvass the returns of the Long Beach General Municipal Election within thirty (30) days  
16 of the date of the coordinated election, in accordance with California Elections Code  
17 section 15372. This amendment would cease to be effective following certification of the  
18 June 5, 2018 election.

19           Section 3. It is the City's intent that Long Beach Municipal Code Section  
20 1.21.050 relating to candidates' statements shall be amended and restated by an  
21 ordinance duly enacted by this Council, prior to the June 5, 2018 General Municipal  
22 Election only, to require a public examination of period of five (5) days immediately  
23 following the candidate statement filing deadline. This amendment would cease to be  
24 effective following certification of the June 5, 2018 election.

25           Section 4. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is  
26 requested to conduct an automatic recount, if the difference between the two candidates  
27 receiving the most votes is one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) or less and the difference  
28 in the absolute vote is fifty (50) votes or less. The City agrees to reimburse the County

1 for the costs of conducting the recount.

2           Section 5.    Costs. The City of Long Beach agrees to pay the County of  
3 Los Angeles for election services rendered, including additional costs incurred by the  
4 County by reason of the coordination of the General Municipal Election and the Statewide  
5 Primary Election.

6           Section 6.    The Long Beach City Council and the Los Angeles County  
7 Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to issue instructions to their City Clerk and  
8 the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary to hold  
9 the coordinated election.

10          Section 7.    The purpose of this resolution is to request coordination  
11 between the City and the County in conducting two independent elections by separate  
12 ballot. This resolution is not a request for consolidation, as set forth in California  
13 Elections Code sections 10400 through 10418.

14          Section 8.    Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a  
15 certified copy of this resolution with the Long Beach Board of Education, the Los Angeles  
16 County Board of Supervisors and the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County  
17 Clerk.

18          Section 9.    This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
19 by the City 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 October 24, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Supernaw, Mungo,  
Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Price.

  
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City Clerk

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