

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0161

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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 CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S PRIMARY NOMINATING  
7 ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020, AND THE  
8 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
9 NOVEMBER 3, 2020 WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE  
10 ELECTIONS TO BE HELD BY THE COUNTY ON THE SAME  
11 DATES, AND REQUESTING SPECIFIED ELECTION  
12 SERVICES TO THE CITY FROM THE LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
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15 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the City of Long Beach ("City") will hold a  
16 Primary Nominating Election and on November 3, 2020, the City of Long Beach will hold  
17 a General Municipal Election, to elect members of the Long Beach City Council and  
18 members of the Long Beach Board of Education; and

19 WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020 and November 3, 2020, the County of Los  
20 Angeles ("County") will also conduct California Statewide Elections; and

21 WHEREAS, both the City's elections and the County's elections are to be  
22 conducted by a consolidated ballot; and

23 WHEREAS, the California Voter Participation Rights Act (SB 415)  
24 mandates the consolidation of the City's election with the County's election in order to  
25 improve voter participation, enhance voter convenience and improve the administration of  
26 elections by using the same precincts, vote centers, election officers, voting hours and  
27 vote by mail procedures, and to have the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County  
28 Clerk canvass the City election returns and possibly conduct a recount if so required;

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

3 Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code  
4 section 10002 and Long Beach City Charter Article XIX, the Long Beach City Council  
5 hereby requests the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to consent and agree to  
6 consolidate its March 3, 2020 and November 3, 2020 California Statewide Elections with  
7 the City's Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election, and to provide  
8 the following services to the City: Conduct both elections in a consolidated manner with  
9 respect to the printing and mailing of the City of Long Beach official sample ballot,  
10 printing and mailing of the City of Long Beach official ballot, printing and mailing of all  
11 vote-by-mail ballots, appointing election boards, designating voting precincts, counting  
12 and canvassing all ballots, declaring results, issuing certificates of election and  
13 conducting recounts as specified herein.

14 Section 2. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is  
15 requested to conduct an automatic recount, if the difference between the two candidates  
16 receiving the most votes is one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) or less and the difference  
17 in the absolute vote is fifty (50) votes or less. The City agrees to reimburse the County  
18 for the costs of conducting the recount.

19 Section 3. Costs. The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Unified  
20 School District agree to pay the County of Los Angeles for election services rendered,  
21 including additional costs incurred by the County by reason of the consolidation of the  
22 Primary Nominating Election and the General Municipal Election.

23 Section 4. The Long Beach City Council and the Los Angeles County  
24 Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to issue instructions to their City Clerk and  
25 the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary to hold  
26 the consolidated election.

27 Section 5. Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a  
28 certified copy of this resolution with the Long Beach Board of Education, the Los Angeles

1 County Board of Supervisors and the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County  
2 Clerk.


3 Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
4 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

5 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
6 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 15, 2019  
7 by the following vote:

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9 Ayes: Councilmembers: Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga,  
10 Austin.

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13 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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15 Absent: Councilmembers: Pearce, Andrews, Richardson.  
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City Clerk

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