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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-16-0002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 1.21.010 RELATING TO THE CANVASS OF **SECTION** 1.21.050 RELATING TO RETURNS, AND CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS - GENERAL ELECTION; DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF; DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF TIME

WHEREAS, in order to increase voter turnout, reduce voter confusion and increase public awareness of local elections, the City desires to coordinate its June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted on the same date by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that coordination of elections is likely to lead to increased voter turnout, reduced voter confusion at the polls and public awareness of local elections;

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

Section 1. Section 1.21.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

1.21.010 Canvass of returns.

Notwithstanding the provisions of California Elections Code Sections 10262 and 10263, the canvass of each municipal election held in the City of

Long Beach is ordered to be made by the City Clerk within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the election. Upon completion of the canvass, the City Clerk shall certify the results to the City Council who shall thereupon meet and shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the statement of the result as provided in Section 10264 of the California Elections Code.

For the June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election only, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall complete the canvass of returns within thirty (30) days after the election, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 15372. Following certification of the June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.010 shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 2. Section 1.21.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

1.21.050 Candidates' statements - General election.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the California Elections Code, candidates' statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section 13307, for candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with the City Clerk by the tenth (10th) day following the date of the primary nominating election.

For the June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election only, candidates' statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section 13307, for candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with the City Clerk by the fifth (5th) day following the date of the primary nominating election. Following certification of the June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach

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Municipal Code Section 1.21.050 shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 3. Declaration of Urgency. Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9141, this ordinance is an emergency measure, and it is urgently required in order to allow the City of Long Beach to conduct its June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election as a coordinated election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency ordinance duly adopted by the City Council in accordance with Long Beach City Charter Section 211 by a vote of at least five (5) of its members and shall take effect immediately. The City Clerk shall certify to a separate roll call and vote on the question of the emergency of this ordinance and to its passage by the vote of five (5) members of the City Council of the City of Long Beach, and shall cause the same to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach.

Section 5. This ordinance shall also be adopted by the City Council as a regular ordinance, to the end that in the event of any defect or invalidity in connection with the adoption of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance, the same shall, nevertheless, be and become effective on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by Section 6. the City Council of the City of Long Beach and shall cause the same to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach.

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City Council of the	City of Long Beach upo	on the question of emergency of this ordinance
at its meeting of _	January 26	, 2016, the ordinance was declared to be an
emergency by the	following vote:	
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price,
	€W	Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
		Uranga, Austin, Richardson.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.
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l f	urther certify that	thereafter, at the same meeting on
January 26	oll call and vote on adoption of the ordinance, it	
was adopted by th	e City Council of the Cit	ty of Long Beach by the following vote:
Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price,
		Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
		Uranga, Austin, Richardson.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.
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I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was thereafter adopted or	
r further certify that the foregoing ordinance was thereafter adopted of	า final
reading by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting	ıg of
February 2 , 2016, by the following vote:	
Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Price, Supernaw,	
Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,	
Richardson.	
Noes: Councilmembers: None.	
Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal.	
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Approved: 2/4//6 Mayor	

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Karen Moore being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 27th day of January, 2016, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-16-0002 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January 2016.

CITY CLERK

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Karen Moore being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 5th day of February, 2016, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-16-0002 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 5th day of February 2016.