

RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0111

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 AUTHORIZE AND ORDER THE CONSOLIDATION OF A CITYWIDE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR FOUR CHARTER AMENDMENTS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018; REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION 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, on August 7, 2018, the City Council of the City of Long Beach called a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of submitting to the voters the following proposed charter amendment(s) to be voted upon:

A. Amendment to the Long Beach City Charter Creating an independent citizens commission of Long Beach residents to determine the boundaries of City Council districts every ten (10) years after the national census;

B. Amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to create an ethics commission of Long Beach residents for the purpose of monitoring, administering and implementing governmental ethics in the City of Long

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1 Beach;

2 C. Amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to limit the Mayor  
3 and City Councilmembers to serving three (3) terms and to prohibit  
4 individuals who have already served three (3) terms from being elected as  
5 write-in candidates;

6 D. Amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to authorize the  
7 City Auditor to conduct performance audits, defined as financial,  
8 compliance, efficiency, economy, operational, or program audits or studies,  
9 of any City department, board or commission; and

10 WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Special Municipal Election for the above  
11 city charter amendment(s) be consolidated with the statewide General Election to be held  
12 on the same date and that the precincts, polling places and election officers for all the  
13 elections be the same within the City and that the County of Los Angeles canvass the  
14 returns of this Special Municipal Election and that the statewide General Election and the  
15 Special Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

16 WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of these elections, it will be necessary  
17 to mail sample ballots and polling place information to the registered voters of the City,  
18 and it will facilitate such mailing if the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of  
19 Los Angeles will make available to the City the computer record of the names and  
20 addresses of all eligible registered voters in order that labels may be printed for attaching  
21 to self-mailer sample ballot pamphlets; and

22 WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing this service shall be paid  
23 by the City of Long Beach;

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

26 Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the  
27 California Elections Code, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is  
28 requested to authorize and order the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with

1 the statewide General Election to be held in the State of California on November 6, 2018,  
 2 for the purpose of submitting the following charter amendment(s) to Long Beach voters:

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>“City of Long Beach Term Limits Amendment.</b> Shall the City Charter be amended to limit the Mayor and City Councilmembers to serving three terms and to prohibit individuals who have already served three terms from being elected as write-in candidates?”	Yes
		No

<b>“City of Long Beach Ethics Commission.</b> Shall the City Charter be amended to create an ethics commission of Long Beach residents for the purpose of monitoring, administering and implementing governmental ethics in the City of Long Beach?”	Yes
	No

<b>“Authority of Long Beach City Auditor to Conduct Performance Audits.</b> Shall the City Charter be amended to authorize the City Auditor to conduct performance audits, defined as financial, compliance, efficiency, economy, operational, or program audits or studies, of any City department, board or commission?”	Yes
	No

<b>“City of Long Beach Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.</b> Shall the City Charter be amended to create an independent citizens commission of Long Beach residents to determine the boundaries of City Council districts every ten years after the national census?”	Yes
	No

Section 2. 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. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

Section 3. The City Council determines and declares that the City will

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

5 Section 4. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 10002 of the  
6 Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council requests the Board of  
7 Supervisors of the County to permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to provide all  
8 services necessary for the lawful and effective conduct of the special election to be held  
9 on November 6, 2018, and make available to the City additional assistance according to  
10 state law.

11 Section 5. That the City shall reimburse the County for services  
12 performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly  
13 approved bill.

14 Section 6. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit a  
15 certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles  
16 and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk , along with a copy of the resolution calling the  
17 Special Municipal Election.

18 Section 7. 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 August 7, 2018 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,  
Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,  
Uranga, Austin, Richardson.  
  
Noes: Councilmembers: None.  
  
Absent: Councilmembers: None.

  
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City Clerk