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July 9, 2019

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to adopt a Resolution declaring a vacancy in the office of Member of the City Council for the First Councilmanic District and ordering, calling, providing for and giving notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held in the First Councilmanic District in the City of Long Beach on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2019, for the purpose of filling the Office of Member of the City Council for the First Councilmanic District for the remainder of the term of office terminating on the 3rd Tuesday of December 2022; and

Adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

DISCUSSION

First District Councilmember Lena Gonzalez was elected to the Office of Member of the State Senate District 33 at the Special General Election held June 4, 2019. In accordance with City Charter Section 204, the City Council is required to take two actions. First, declare this Council seat vacant and second call a Special Municipal Election to fill the vacancy, to be held within 120 days of declaring the vacancy. In order to meet the City Charter deadlines, the election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 119 days from the adoption of the attached Resolution declaring the vacancy.

With adoption of the recommended actions, the candidate-filing period will open on July 15, 2019 and close on August 9, 2019 for the First Council District office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Increase appropriations in the City Clerk Department by \$260,000 to cover the costs for a special election in the First Council District. A budget appropriation for these costs will be requested at a later time in FY 20.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. De La Garza", with a stylized flourish at the end.

MONIQUE DE LA GARZA
CITY CLERK

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Attachments

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT AND ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH ON TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF OFFICE TERMINATING ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF DECEMBER, 2022

WHEREAS, Lena Gonzalez, Councilmember from the 1st Councilmanic District, was elected to the Office of Member of the State Senate District 33 and has resigned her Council office effective the June 12, 2019;

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 204 of the City Charter, the City Council finds and determines that there is a vacancy in the Office of Member of the City Council for the 1st Councilmanic District.

Section 2. A Special Municipal Election is ordered, proclaimed and called to be held in the 1st Councilmanic District in the City of Long Beach, California, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2019, to fill the Office of Member of the City Council for the 1st Councilmanic District for the

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Section 3. Notice is given of the holding and of the time and place of the Special Municipal Election. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast for all candidates shall be deemed to be and declared by the City Council to be elected to the Office of Member of the City Council for the 1st Councilmanic District for the remainder of the present term which terminates on the 3rd Tuesday of December, 2022. Nomination papers shall be filed during the period commencing on July 15, 2019, at 7:30 A.M. and ending at 5:00 P.M. on August 9, 2019. All other particulars shall be held in accordance with the provisions of law governing the conduct of such elections in the City of Long Beach.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes: _____

Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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RESOLUTION NO.

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 RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE
CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 2019

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Long
Beach, California on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of this election, it will be necessary for
the City to request services of the County; and

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

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

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 10002 of the
Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council requests the Board of
Supervisors of the County to permit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County
Clerk to prepare and furnish full election services for use in conducting the election.
These services include, but are not limited to:

A. A listing of County precincts with number of registered voters
in each, so City may consolidate election precincts into City voting
precincts, and maps of the voting precincts;

B. A list of polling places and poll workers the County uses for
their elections;

1 C. The computer record of the names and addresses of all
2 eligible registered voters in the City in order that the County's consultant
3 may:

- 4 1. Produce labels for vote by mail voters;
5 2. Produce labels for sample ballot pamphlets; and
6 3. Print rosters of voters and street indexes.

7 D. Voter signature verification services as needed; and

8 E. Make available to the City election equipment and assistance
9 as needed according to state law.

10 Section 2. That the City shall reimburse the County for services
11 performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly
12 approved bill.

13 Section 3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to forward without delay
14 to the Board of Supervisors and to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County
15 Clerk a certified copy of this resolution.

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

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Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2019
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk