

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0109

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 CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020 WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2019, the City Council of the City of Long Beach called a Special Municipal Election to be held on March 3, 2020; for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question relating to the Transactions and Use Tax; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

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

Section 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the following question relating to the Transactions and Use Tax.

Section 2. Measure Language. A measure is to appear on the ballot as

1 follows:

2 3 4 5 6	"To maintain 911 emergency response services, police, fire, parks, libraries, repair streets, and support general services, shall an ordinance be adopted extending the City of Long Beach's Transactions and Use Tax beyond 2027, generating approximately \$60 million annually, at a 1 % rate until December 31, 2022, at ¾% until September 30, 2027, and at 1 % from October 1, 2027 until ended by voters, requiring a citizens' advisory committee and annual independent audits, with all funds remaining in Long Beach?"	Yes
		No

7           Section 3.   Canvass of Returns. The County election department is  
8 authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and  
9 connected with the Special Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects  
10 as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to  
11 California Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and  
12 conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide Primary  
13 Election.

14           Section 4.   Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to  
15 issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary  
16 for the holding of the consolidated election.

17           Section 5.   Costs. The City Council determines and declares that the City  
18 will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the  
19 consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election. The  
20 City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and  
21 upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill. The City Manager of the City of  
22 Long Beach is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a  
23 statement from the County of Los Angeles.

24           Section 6.   Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a  
25 certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department  
26 of the County of Los Angeles.

27           Section 7.   This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
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1 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

2 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
3 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 16, 2019  
4 by the following vote:

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6 Ayes: Councilmembers: Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,  
7 Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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10 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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12 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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City Clerk