RESOLUTION NO.   RES-16-0006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO COORDINATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 7, 2016 WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE COUNTY ON THE SAME DATE, AND REQUESTING SPECIFIED ELECTION SERVICES TO THE CITY FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2016, the City of Long Beach ("City") will hold a General Municipal Election, to elect members of the Long Beach City Council and members of the Long Beach Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2016, the County of Los Angeles ("County") will also conduct a California Statewide Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, both the City's election and the County's election are independent elections to be conducted by separate ballot; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to coordinate the City's election with the County's election in order to improve voter participation, enhance voter convenience and improve the administration of elections by using the same precincts, polling places, election officers, voting hours and vote by mail procedures, and to have the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk canvass the City election returns and possibly conduct a recount if so required;

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

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1   Section 1.   Pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code

2 section 10002 and Long Beach City Charter Article XIX, the Long Beach City Council

3 hereby requests the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to consent and agree to

4 coordinate its June 7, 2016 California Statewide Primary Election with the City's June 7,

5 2016 General Municipal Election, and to provide the following services to the City:

6 Conduct both elections in a coordinated manner with respect to the printing and mailing

7 of the City of Long Beach official sample ballot, printing and mailing of the City of Long

8 Beach official ballot, printing and mailing of all vote-by-mail ballots, appointing election

9 boards, designating voting precincts, counting and canvassing all ballots, declaring

10 results, issuing certificates of election and conducting recounts as specified herein.

11   Section 2.   It is the City's intent that Long Beach Municipal Code Section

12 1.21.010 relating to the canvass of returns shall be amended and restated by an

13 ordinance duly enacted by this Council, prior to the June 7, 2016 General Municipal

14 Election only, to allow the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to

15 canvass the returns of the Long Beach General Municipal Election within thirty (30) days

16 of the date of the coordinated election, in accordance with California Elections Code

17 section 15372. This amendment would cease to be effective following certification of the

18 June 7, 2016 election.

19   Section 3.   It is the City's intent that Long Beach Municipal Code Section

20 1.21.050 relating to candidates' statements shall be amended and restated by an

21 ordinance duly enacted by this Council, prior to the June 7, 2016 General Municipal

22 Election only, to require a public examination of period of five (5) days immediately

23 following the candidate statement filing deadline. This amendment would cease to be

24 effective following certification of the June 7, 2016 election.

25   Section 4.   The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is

26 requested to conduct an automatic recount, if the difference between the two candidates

27 receiving the most votes is one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) or less and the difference

28 in the absolute vote is fifty (50) votes or less. The City agrees to reimburse the County

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1 for the costs of conducting the recount.

2   Section 5.   Costs. The City of Long Beach agrees to pay the County of

3 Los Angeles for election services rendered, including additional costs incurred by the

4 County by reason of the coordination of the General Municipal Election and the Statewide

5 Primary Election.

6   Section 6.   The Long Beach City Council and the Los Angeles County

7 Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to issue instructions to their City Clerk and

8 the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary to hold

9 the coordinated election.

10   Section 7.   The purpose of this resolution is to request coordination

11 between the City and the County in conducting two independent elections by separate

12 ballot. This resolution is not a request for consolidation, as set forth in California

13 Elections Code sections 10400 through 10418.

14   Section 8.   Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a

15 certified copy of this resolution with the Long Beach Board of Education, the Los Angeles

16 County Board of Supervisors and the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County

17 Clerk.

18   Section 9.   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 _____January 19_____, 2016 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Supernaw,

Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,

Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Maria dela L Gonica
City Clerk

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