



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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November 10, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to adopt the attached Resolutions relating to the City of Long Beach Primary Nominating Election to be held on April 12, 2016.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to the City Charter, on April 12, 2016, the City of Long Beach electorate will vote on the following City offices: Members of the City Council for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8. The nomination period for these offices is December 21, 2015 through January 15, 2016.

In addition, pursuant to the City Charter, the State Education Code, and the State Elections Code, the Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) and the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) have requested consolidation of their governing bodies' elections with the City's Primary Nominating Election on April 12, 2016. Accordingly, the Office of the City Clerk is prepared to conduct the LBUSD Board of Education Election in LBUSD Districts 2 and 4, and the LBCCD Board of Trustee Election in LBCCD Districts 2 and 4.

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolutions relating to the City of Long Beach Primary Nominating Election to be held on April 12, 2016, titled as follows:

1. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach, California, ordering, proclaiming, calling and giving notice of a Primary Nominating Election in the City of Long Beach, California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 2016, for the nomination and/or election of candidates for four (4) offices on the City Council, commencing with the third Tuesday of July, 2016, and adopting provisions relating to the translations of and the charges for costs of candidate statements;
2. 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 Primary Nominating Election to be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, and if necessary a General Municipal Election to be held in the City on Tuesday, June 7, 2016.
3. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach, California, consenting to requests from the Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified School District and the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community College District to consolidate Governing Board Member elections with the City of Long Beach Primary Nominating Election to be held on April 12, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 2016 Election Budget includes \$1,071,460 for the April Primary Election and \$900,661 for the June General Election. The actual costs for each election will depend on the number of registered voters and vote-by-mail participation rate involved in each election. Each of these cost components will ultimately drive the actual printing and postage costs.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria de la Luz Garcia".

MARIA DE LA LUZ GARCIA
CITY CLERK

Attachment

1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, CONSENTING TO
5 REQUESTS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
6 LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE
7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LONG BEACH
8 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO CONSOLIDATE
9 GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS WITH THE
10 CITY OF LONG BEACH PRIMARY NOMINATING
11 ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 12, 2016
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13 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach has called a
14 municipal election in the City of Long Beach to be held on April 12, 2016, for the election
15 of certain City officers pursuant to the applicable provisions of the City Charter and the
16 laws of the State of California; and

17 WHEREAS, both the Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified School
18 District and the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community College District have
19 requested the City Council of the City of Long Beach to consent to the consolidation of
20 Governing Board Member elections with the City's Primary Nominating Election pursuant
21 to the provisions of Section 10400 et seq., of the California Elections Code for the
22 purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified
23 School District and two members of the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community
24 College District; and

25 WHEREAS, it is desirable (1) that these Governing Board Member
26 elections be consolidated with the City's municipal election to be held on the same date;
27 and (2) that within the City of Long Beach precincts, polling places and election officers
28 for the three elections be the same; and (3) that the City Clerk canvass the returns of the

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1 municipal election and the Governing Board Member elections; and (4) that these
2 elections be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

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

5 Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 10400 et seq., of
6 the California Elections Code, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does consent
7 and agree to the consolidation of the Governing Board Member elections with the City's
8 municipal election on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 2016, for the purpose of electing
9 two members of the Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified School District and
10 two members of the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community College District.

11 Section 2. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only
12 one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

13 Section 3. The Board of Education of the Long Beach Unified School
14 District and the Board of Trustees of the Long Beach Community College District
15 recognize that additional costs will be incurred by the City because of this consolidation
16 and have agreed to reimburse the City for their pro rata share of such costs.

17 Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Long Beach is directed to file a
18 certified copy of this resolution with the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

19 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
20 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 _____, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk