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July 24, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolutions of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Support of the Special Municipal Election to be Held in the City of Long Beach on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request, attached are the following resolutions for consolidation of the Initiative with the State General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012:

1. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Ordering, Calling and Providing for and Giving Notice of a Special Municipal Election to be Held in the City of Long Beach on Tuesday, the 6th Day of November 2012, for the Purpose of Submitting a Ballot Proposition to a Vote of the Qualified Electors of the City; and
2. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Requesting Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to Authorize and Order the Consolidation of a Citywide Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be Held November 6, 2012, and Determining and Declaring the City Will Pay to the County Reasonable and Actual Expenses Incurred by the County on Account of the Consolidation of this Election; and
3. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach 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 6, 2012.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO AUTHORIZE AND ORDER THE CONSOLIDATION OF A CITYWIDE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2012, 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, the City Council of the City of Long Beach has called a Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code 9215(b) to be held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that the precincts, polling places and election officers for all the elections be the same within the City and that the Board of Supervisors canvass the returns of this Special Municipal Election and that the statewide General Election and the Special Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. On July 24, 2012, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordered to be held a Special Election on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of qualified electors the following proposition:

1 Initiative ordinance to amend the Long Beach City Charter to change the dates of
2 the Primary and General Municipal Elections.

3 Section 2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is
4 requested to authorize and order the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with
5 the statewide General Election to be held in the State of California on November 6, 2012,
6 according to the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California; and the Board
7 of Supervisors is authorized and further requested by the City Council to canvass the
8 returns of the Special Municipal Election or to cause the returns to be canvassed by the
9 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, all as prescribed in the Elections Code.

10 Section 3. The City Council determines and declares that the City will
11 pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the
12 consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the statewide General Election. The
13 City Manager of the City of Long Beach is authorized and directed to pay for the
14 expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Los Angeles.

15 Section 4. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit a
16 certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles
17 and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk , along with a copy of the resolution calling the
18 Special Municipal Election.

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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