1   ORDINANCE NO.

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3   AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE

4   CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH

5   MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING AND RESTATING

6   SECTION 1.21.010 RELATING TO THE CANVASS OF

7   RETURNS, AND SECTION 1.21.050 RELATING TO

8   CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS - GENERAL ELECTION;

9   DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF; DECLARING

10   THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT

11   IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR A

12   SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF TIME

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14   WHEREAS, in order to increase voter turnout, reduce voter confusion and

15   increase public awareness of local elections, the City desires to coordinate its June 7,

16   2016 General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted on the

17   same date by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk; and

18   WHEREAS, the City Council finds that coordination of elections is likely to

19   lead to increased voter turnout, reduced voter confusion at the polls and public

20   awareness of local elections;

21   NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as

22   follows:

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24   Section 1.   Section 1.21.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is

25   amended to read as follows:

26   1.21.010   Canvass of returns.

27   Notwithstanding the provisions of California Elections Code Sections

28   10262 and 10263, the canvass of each municipal election held in the City of

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1   Long Beach is ordered to be made by the City Clerk within twenty-one (21)

2   days after the date of the election. Upon completion of the canvass, the City

3   Clerk shall certify the results to the City Council who shall thereupon meet

4   and shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the

5   statement of the result as provided in Section 10264 of the California

6   Elections Code.

7   For the June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election only, the Los

8   Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall complete the

9   canvass of returns within thirty (30) days after the election, in accordance

10   with California Elections Code Section 15372. Following certification of the

11   June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be

12   effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.010 shall revert to

13   the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

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15   Section 2.   Section 1.21.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is

16   amended to read as follows:

17   1.21.050   Candidates' statements - General election.

18   Notwithstanding the provisions of the California Elections Code,

19   candidates' statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section

20   13307, for candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with

21   the City Clerk by the tenth (10th) day following the date of the primary

22   nominating election.

23   For the June 7, 2016 General Municipal Election only, candidates'

24   statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section 13307, for

25   candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with the City

26   Clerk by the fifth (5th) day following the date of the primary nominating

27   election. Following certification of the June 7, 2016 General Municipal

28   Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach

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1   Municipal Code Section 1.21.050 shall revert to the language in effect

2   immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

3   Section 3.   Declaration of Urgency. Pursuant to California Elections

4   Code section 9141, this ordinance is an emergency measure, and it is urgently required

5   in order to allow the City of Long Beach to conduct its June 7, 2016 General Municipal

6   Election as a coordinated election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted by the

7   Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

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9   Section 4.   This ordinance is an emergency ordinance duly adopted by

10   the City Council in accordance with Long Beach City Charter Section 211 by a vote of at

11   least five (5) of its members and shall take effect immediately. The City Clerk shall certify

12   to a separate roll call and vote on the question of the emergency of this ordinance and to

13   its passage by the vote of five (5) members of the City Council of the City of Long Beach,

14   and shall cause the same to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long

15   Beach.

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17   Section 5.   This ordinance shall also be adopted by the City Council as a

18   regular ordinance, to the end that in the event of any defect or invalidity in connection

19   with the adoption of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance, the same shall,

20   nevertheless, be and become effective on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by

21   the Mayor.

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23   Section 6.   The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by

24   the City Council of the City of Long Beach and shall cause the same to be posted in three

25   (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach.

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1   I hereby certify that on a separate roll call and vote which was taken by the

2   City Council of the City of Long Beach upon the question of emergency of this ordinance

3   at its meeting of _____, 2016, the ordinance was declared to be an

4   emergency by the following vote:

5   Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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8   Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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10   Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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13   I   further   certify   that   thereafter,   at   the   same   meeting   on

14   _____, 2016, upon a roll call and vote on adoption of the ordinance, it

15   was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach by the following vote:

16   Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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19   Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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21   Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was thereafter adopted on final reading by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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Clerk

Approved: _____
         (Date)

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Mayor

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