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December 5, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending and restating Sections 1.21.010, 1.21.040(B), and 1.21.050 all relating to specific election procedures, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to your request on November 14, 2017, this ordinance has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration. The ordinance has been revised to allow candidates three (3) days to submit a request for an alternative designation, consistent with Los Angeles County elections procedures.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

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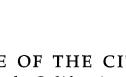
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Lona Beach. CA 90802-4664	1	ORDINANCE NO.
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	3	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
	4	CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
	5	MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING AND RESTATING
	6	SECTIONS 1.21.010, 1.21.040(B) AND 1.21.050, ALL
	7	RELATING TO SPECIFIC ELECTION PROCEDURES
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	9	WHEREAS, in order to increase voter turnout, reduce voter confusion and
	10	increase public awareness of local elections, the City desires to coordinate its June 5,
	11	2018 General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted on the
	12	same date by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk; and
	13	WHEREAS, the City Council finds that coordination of elections is likely to
	14	lead to increased voter turnout, reduced voter confusion at the polls and public
	15	awareness of local elections;
	16	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as
	17	follows:
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	19	Section 1. Section 1.21.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
	20	amended to read as follows:
	21	1.21.010 Canvass of returns.
	22	Notwithstanding the provisions of California Elections Code Sections
	23	10262 and 10263, the canvass of each municipal election held in the City of
	24	Long Beach is ordered to be made by the City Clerk within twenty-one (21)
	25	days after the date of the election. Upon completion of the canvass, the City
	26	Clerk shall certify the results to the City Council who shall thereupon meet
	27	and shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the
	28	statement of the result as provided in Section 10264 of the California
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For the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election only, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall complete the canvass of returns within thirty (30) days after the election, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 15372. Following certification of the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.010 shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 2. Section 1.21.040(B) of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
amended to read as follows:

B. Ballot designations shall remain the same for all purposes of
both the primary and general election, unless a candidate, at least seven (7)
days after the date of the primary election, requests in writing to the City
Clerk an alternate designation for the general election which the candidate
is entitled to use at the time of the request.

For the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election only, ballot designations shall remain the same for all purposes of both the primary and general election, unless a candidate, at least three (3) days after the date of the primary election, requests in writing to the City Clerk an alternate designation for the general election which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. Following certification of the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.040(B) shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

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Section 3. Section 1.21.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
 amended to read as follows:

1.21.050 Candidates' statements - General election.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the California Elections Code, candidates' statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section 13307, for candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with the City Clerk by the tenth (10th) day following the date of the primary nominating election.

For the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election only, candidates' statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section 13307, for candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with the City Clerk by the fifth (5th) day following the date of the primary nominating election. Following certification of the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.050 shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved.

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