

RESOLUTION NO. RES-18-0026

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 CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR A LOCAL CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5, 2018 WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2018, the City Council of the City of Long Beach called a General Municipal Election to be held on June 5, 2018; for the purpose of submitting to the voters a City charter amendment measure relating to utility fund transfers to the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election for the City charter amendment measure be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

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

Section 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, for the

1 purpose of submitting to the voters a City charter amendment measure relating to utility  
2 fund transfers to the General Fund.

3 Section 2. Charter Amendment/Measure Language. The charter  
4 amendment/measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

"City of Long Beach Utility Revenue Transfer Charter Amendment. To maintain general City services like 9-1-1 emergency response, police/fire protection, street/pothole repairs, senior services, parks and libraries, shall the City of Long Beach amend its Charter to authorize annual fund transfers from the City's water, sewer and gas utilities to the General Fund not to exceed 12% of utility gross revenues, generating approximately \$25,500,000 annually for unrestricted general revenue purposes, requiring annual independent audits, until ended by voters?"	Yes
	No

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12 Section 3. Canvass of Returns. The County election department is  
13 authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and  
14 connected with the General Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects  
15 as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to  
16 California Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and  
17 conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide Primary  
18 Election.

19 Section 4. The purpose of this resolution is to request consolidation of  
20 the General Election only as it relates to the City charter amendment/measure. The City  
21 of Long Beach may also be conducting an independent election for City Council  
22 candidates on June 5, 2018 which will not be consolidated with the Statewide Primary  
23 Election.

24 Section 5. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to  
25 issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary  
26 for the holding of the consolidated election.

27 Section 6. Costs. The City of Long Beach recognizes that additional  
28 costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to

1 reimburse the County for any costs.

2           Section 7.    Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a  
3 certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department  
4 of the County of Los Angeles.

5           Section 8.    This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
6 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

7           I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
8 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of March 7, 2018  
9 by the following vote:

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11           Ayes:           Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,  
12 Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin.

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15           Noes:           Councilmembers: None.

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17           Absent:        Councilmembers: Richardson.

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