

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO AUTHORIZE AND ORDER THE CONSOLIDATION OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY CLERK/ REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pasadena has called a Special Municipal Election to be held on the day of the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Pasadena a Charter amendment measure to change the timing of future City elections to occur on statewide election dates held in even years, consistent with state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is submitting to the qualified voters of the Pasadena Unified School District, to be held in said City, a Charter amendment measure to change the timing and format of future Pasadena Unified School District elections to occur on statewide election dates held in even years, consistent with state law, and utilizing the plurality voting format; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with 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 Los Angeles County Clerk/Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to secure the consent and order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to effect such consolidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena as follows, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, in order that a Charter amendment may be submitted to the voters of the City of Pasadena.

SECTION 2. The two Charter amendment measures are to appear on the ballot in substantially the following form:

Consistent with state law, shall the Pasadena City Charter be amended to: 1) change the City's primary and general election dates to coincide with statewide primary and general election dates, beginning with the November 2018 general election; 2) extend the current terms for the Mayor and Councilmembers by 19 months on a one-time basis in order to transition to the statewide election cycle; and 3) change the timing of the Mayor's thematic budget message?	YES	
	NO	

Consistent with state law, shall the Pasadena City Charter be amended to: 1) change the Pasadena Unified School District's election dates to coincide with statewide general election dates, utilizing the plurality voting format, beginning with the November 2020 general election; 2) extend the current terms of Board Members by 19 months on a one-time basis in order to transition to the statewide election cycle; and 3) change the timing of the Board President's annual address?	YES	
	NO	

SECTION 3. The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and to certify the same to the City Council of the City of Pasadena at the time and in the manner provided by law. The vote requirement for passage of each measure shall be a majority of votes cast (50% plus 1) for the measure. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 4. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 5. The City of Pasadena recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation, and the City agrees to reimburse the County for all expenses incurred for services requested by this resolution.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of Los Angeles County.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of February, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Theresa Fuentes
Assistant City Attorney