

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 proposed ordinance to allow a limited number of commercial cannabis businesses to operate in the City subject to business, health, and land use regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Pasadena, a Special Municipal Election a proposed ordinance to impose a cannabis business tax; 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 two proposed ordinances may be submitted to the voters of the City of Pasadena.

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

Shall an ordinance be adopted to allow a limited number of commercial cannabis businesses to operate in Pasadena, subject to business, health and land use regulations, and to repeal the City of Pasadena's current ban on commercial cannabis businesses, provided that: (1) the ordinance shall not take effect unless voters approve a Cannabis Business Tax, and (2) the City Council retains authority to amend existing ordinances and adopt future ordinances regarding commercial cannabis business activities?	YES	
	NO	

Shall the City tax cannabis (marijuana) businesses at annual rates not to exceed \$10.00 per canopy square foot for cultivation (adjustable for inflation), 6% of gross receipts for retail cannabis businesses, and 4% for all other cannabis businesses, to fund unrestricted general revenue purposes such as police, fire, roads and recreation; which is expected to generate an estimated \$1.4 to \$2.1 million annually and will be levied until repealed by the voters or City Council?	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:

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Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Theresa Fuentes  
Assistant City Attorney