



# Agenda Report

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** DECEMBER 10, 1998

**FROM:** CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 7688 TO CALL A PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AS A RESULT OF THE PASSAGE OF MEASURES M AND N ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 1998 BALLOT

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt said resolution.

**BACKGROUND:**

Resolution No. 7688, adopted by the City Council on November 2, 1998, stipulated general information regarding the date of the consolidated City of Pasadena and Pasadena Unified School District primary election, offices to be filled at said election, the method by which candidates shall be selected, ballots, time of opening and closing polls, polling places and election officers, and the canvass to be conducted by the City Clerk. The date of the primary election is established by Section 1202 of the Charter. This resolution called the primary election for Council Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6, as well as Board of Education Seats 2 and 4.

On the November 3, 1998 ballot were five proposed Pasadena Charter amendments, two of which pertained to a city-wide elected Mayor (Measure M) and when the first Mayoral election shall take place – March 1999 or March 2001 (Measure N). Measure M and the March 1999 option in Measure N were approved by the voters, as well as two other Charter amendments (Measures O and Q). On November 30, 1998, City Council received the official canvass results from the Registrar of Voters Office and declared passage of these measures. On December 1, 1998, the Charter amendments for Measures M, N (March 1999 option), O and Q were filed with the Secretary of State's Office and became effective on that date.

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Resolution No. 7688, which called the March 9, 1999 Primary Nominating Election, should be amended to include calling this election to fill the newly created city-wide Mayoral position.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Additional funds were allocated on November 30, 1998, to the Elections Budget to cover anticipated costs for the Mayoral race for the Primary Nominating Election. If there is a general (run-off) election for the Mayoral race, additional funds will need to be allocated to the Elections Budget. The cost will not be known until after the Primary Election, as it will vary depending on the number of other Council district races and Board of Education races in the general election (if any). Election costs are pro-rated between the City and the Pasadena Unified School District. If additional funds are needed for a run-off Mayoral race, this will be addressed when the Primary Election canvass results are presented to City Council.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane L. Rodriguez  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING  
RESOLUTION NO. 7688 TO CALL A PRIMARY NOMINATING  
ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AS A RESULT OF THE  
PASSAGE OF MEASURES M AND N ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 1998  
BALLOT**

**WHEREAS, Resolution No. 7688, adopted on November 2, 1998, called a consolidated Primary Nominating Election for the City of Pasadena and Pasadena Unified School District for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of member of the City Council, Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6, and Pasadena Board of Education, Seats 2 and 4; and**

**WHEREAS, two measures were placed on the November 3, 1998 ballot to amend the Pasadena City Charter pertaining to having a city-wide elected Mayor as the eighth member of the City Council (Measure M) and establishing when the first Mayoral election shall take place -- March 1999 or March 2001 (Measure N); and**

**WHEREAS, Resolution No. 7698, adopted by the City Council on November 30, 1998, declared the passage of Measure M and the March 1999 option in Measure N, as well as the passage of two other Charter amendments (Measures O and Q); and**

**WHEREAS, Measures M and N were approved by the voters at the November 3, 1998 election; and**

**WHEREAS, all of the above-referenced approved Charter amendments were filed with the Secretary of State's Office and became effective on December 1, 1998; and**

**WHEREAS, although the calling of the Primary Nominating Election for the office of Mayor is implied in the election material submitted by the City Council to date, it is desirable to formally call the election for said office;**

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

**SECTION 1. Section 1 of Resolution No. 7688 is amended to read as follows, as of the date of its first adoption:**

**"SECTION 1. Date of the Primary Nominating Election. A Primary Nominating Election hereby is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Pasadena for the full term of four years, and for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Member of the City Council for the full term of four years in Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the City of Pasadena as said districts have heretofore been established. Said election shall be held Tuesday, March 9, 1999."**

**SECTION 2. Section 2 of Resolution No. 7688 is amended to read as follows:**

**"SECTION 2. Candidates to be Selected. Pursuant to Articles IV and XII of the Charter of the City of Pasadena, there shall be selected at the Primary Nominating Election hereby called, not more than two candidates for each of said offices, respectively, whose names shall be printed upon the ballots to be used at the General Municipal Election to be held in said City on April 20, 1999.**

**Said two candidates for each of said offices shall be the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes of the qualified electors of their respective district for the office of member of the City Council from the district at the Primary Nominating Election and the two candidates receiving the highest number of voters city-wide for the office of Mayor. Provided, however, that any candidate for the office of member of the City Council who, at said Primary Nominating Election, shall receive a majority of the**

total votes cast in the district for said office shall be elected to such office as such member of the City Council, and that any candidate for the office of Mayor who, at said Primary Nominating Election, shall receive a majority of the total votes cast city-wide for said office shall be elected to such office as Mayor.

SECTION 3. All references in Resolution No. 7688 pertaining to "District Primary Election" shall be amended to read "Primary Nominating Election."

SECTION 4. All other provisions of Resolution No. 7688 shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Jane L. Rodriguez  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Michele Beal Bagneris  
City Attorney



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