

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 286725

ADOPTED ON DEC 04 1995

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF A MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON MARCH 26, 1996, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Charter of The City of San Diego provides that commencing with the year 1984 the elections to the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four (4) years, and that the Municipal Primary Election for these offices shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of the Charter of The City of San Diego provides that commencing with the year 1996 the Municipal Primary Elections to the office of Councilmember of Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting on DEC 04 1995, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. O- 18237 (N.S.), calling a Municipal Primary Election in The City of San Diego on Tuesday, March 26, 1996; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Municipal Primary Election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within The City of San Diego the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and

election officials for the two elections be the same, and that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego be authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal Primary Election and that this election and the Statewide Primary Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, in the year 1996, the Statewide Primary Election will be held on the 26th day of March; and

WHEREAS, this Council within the time required by law has or will adopt an ordinance calling for a Municipal Primary Election; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consolidate the Municipal Primary Election for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, and Councilmember for Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 to be held in The City of San Diego on March 26, 1996, with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date.

2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal Primary Election and is requested to conduct the election in all respects as if there were only one election using only one form of ballot.

3. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is requested to issue to all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the Statewide Primary Election appropriate

instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of a consolidated election.

4. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to authorize and direct the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego to perform the following:

(a) Furnish a tabulation of the number of registered voters in each Council district by precinct;

(b) Examine and verify the signatures on nominating petitions;

(c) Canvass the returns of the election, including absent voter ballots;

(d) Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each precinct; and

(e) Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each Council district by precinct.

5. That the City Clerk of The City of San Diego is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of San Diego shall be reimbursed in full for the services performed by the Registrar of Voters for The City of San Diego in connection with the election services herein described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City of San Diego agrees to indemnify and to save free and harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from expense or liability, including

reasonable attorneys fees, as the result of an election contest initiated pursuant to the California Elections Code sections 16000 through 16900.

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