

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-287691

ADOPTED ON JULY 29, 1996

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON NOVEMBER 5, 1996, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on July 29, 1996, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. O-18325 (N.S.) calling a Special Municipal Election to submit to the qualified voters of the City various propositions; and

WHEREAS, at meetings held on July 29, July 30, and August 5, 1996, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. (s) O-18326, O-18327 O-18329, O-18330, O-18331 and O-18333, placing separate propositions on the November 5, 1996 ballot; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General 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 elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego be authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that this Election and the Statewide General Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, in the year 1996 the Statewide General Election will be held on the fifth day of November; and

WHEREAS, this Council within the time required by law has or will adopt ordinances calling for a Special Municipal 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 Special Municipal Election to be held in The City of San Diego on November 5, 1996, with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date.

2. The exact form of the propositions to be voted upon at the Special Municipal Election and as they are to appear on the ballot is as they are shown in Ordinance No. (s) O-18326, O-18327 O-18329, O-18330, O-18331 and O-18333. The propositions shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of each measure as provided in Section 13116 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

3. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and is requested to conduct the election in all respects as if there were only one election using only one form of ballot.

4. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego is requested to issue to all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the Statewide General Election appropriate instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of a consolidated election.

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 fee, as the result of an election contest initiated pursuant to the provisions of California Elections Code sections 16000 through 16900.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if no propositions are approved by the City Council for placement on, or if no propositions otherwise qualify for placement on, the November 5, 1996, ballot by 5 p.m. on August 9, 1996, then this resolution shall become null and void and shall have no force or effect.

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