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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF A MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL 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 election to the office of Mayor shall be held every four (4) years, and that the Municipal General Election for these offices shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State General Election; and

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

WHEREAS, at a meeting on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. O-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (N.S.), calling a Municipal General Election in The City of San Diego on Tuesday, November 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Municipal General 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 two elections be the same; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego be authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal General Election; and

Whereas, it is desirable 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 2000, the Statewide General Election will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November; and

WHEREAS, this Council within the time required by law has adopted, or will adopt, an ordinance calling for a Municipal General 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 General Election for the offices of Mayor and Councilmember for Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 to be held in The City of San Diego on November 7, 2000, with the Statewide General 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 General 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 General Election appropriate instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of a consolidated election.
- 4. That 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) Canvass the returns of the election, including absent voter ballots;
  - (c) Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each precinct; and
- (d) 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 City Auditor and Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to make payments to the County of San Diego for the services performed by the Registrar of Voters for The City of San Diego in connection with the election services herein described in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

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.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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Assistant City Attorney

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