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ORDINANCE NUMBER 0- 20909 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE FEB 26 2018

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 AND CONSOLIDATING THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION WITH THE CALIFORNIA STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 10 provides that the Municipal Primary Elections to the offices of Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively, shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the California State Primary Election (officially titled the Statewide Direct Primary Election) will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, calling the Municipal Primary Election for the same date as the California State Primary Election is mandated by the San Diego Charter section 10 and, therefore, is not subject to veto by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on **FEB 26**, 2018, the City Council of the City of San Diego passed Resolution Number R **311567**, requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego approve the consolidation of the Municipal Primary Election to be held on June 5, 2018 with the California State Primary Election to be held on the same date; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 10 also provides that the top two vote-getters from the Municipal Primary Election will advance to a Municipal General Election, unless only one candidate had qualified for the ballot in the Municipal Primary Election for a particular elective office; in that case, the sole qualified candidate receiving votes shall be deemed to be, and declared by the Council to be, elected to such office after the Municipal Primary Election results are certified; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. It is hereby ordered that a Municipal Primary Election will be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 2 four-year term

COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 4 four-year term

COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 6 four-year term

COUNCILMEMBER for District No. 8 four-year term

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Municipal Primary Election in the City of San Diego with the California State Primary Election (titled the Statewide Direct Primary Election) to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, pursuant to local procedures authorized under California Elections Code section 10402 and the City's Elections Code. Within the City of San Diego precincts, polling places and officers of the election for the Municipal Primary Election shall be the same as those provided for the California State Primary Election.

Section 3. For the purpose of this election, the election precincts shall be the precincts established by the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego; provided, however, that certain precincts shall be consolidated in the manner indicated on the list of consolidated precincts on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. The Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego, through the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego, is hereby authorized to canvass returns of this Municipal Primary Election, in compliance with San Diego County Code of Administrative Ordinances section 439.1 and San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0111. The Registrar of Voters shall

communicate the results of the canvass to the San Diego City Clerk, who shall in turn certify the results to the Council of the City of San Diego. The City Council shall then declare the results of the Municipal Primary Election by resolution.

Section 5. The polls for this Municipal Primary Election shall be open from 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 2018, and remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. on the same day. The polls shall close at 8:00 p.m., except as provided in California Elections Code section 14401.

Section 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of the City of San Diego.

Section 7. A full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been made available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 8. Pursuant to San Diego Charter sections 275(c), 295(b) and 295(d), this ordinance relating to elections may be passed by the City Council on the date of introduction, which date shall be deemed the date of final passage, and is not subject to veto by the Mayor. APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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