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

WHEREAS, at a meeting on FEB 26 2018 the City Council passed Ordinance No. O- 20909 (N.S.), calling a Municipal Primary Election in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, for the purpose of electing candidates to the offices of Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively; and

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

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Municipal Primary Election be consolidated with the California State 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

WHEREAS, the consolidation is requested pursuant to local procedures authorized under California Elections Code section 10402 and the City's Elections Code; 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 Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that this election and the California State Primary Election be held in all respects as if there were only one 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 authorized and requested to consolidate the Municipal Primary Election for the offices of Councilmember for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8, respectively, to be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, with the California State Primary Election to be held on the same date.
- 2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby authorized and requested 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. 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 California State 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) Provide election materials in languages other than English in accordance with federal law;
  - (d) Canvass the returns of the election, including absent voter ballots;
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Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each precinct; (e)

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by precinct; and

Complete any and all tasks related to the legal conduct of this election as (g)

required of the City Clerk upon the request of the City Clerk or the City

Council.

5. 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 Comptroller is authorized to reimburse the

County of San Diego for the actual and direct cost of the services performed by the Registrar of

Voters for the City of San Diego in connection with the election services herein described,

provided that the City Comptroller first furnishes one or more certificates certifying that the

funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

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 attorney fees, as the result of an election contest initiated pursuant to

California Elections Code sections 16000 through 16900.

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