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August 15, 2023

Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024, AND THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is a Resolution requesting the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to authorize the consolidation of the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election with the State Primary Election, to be held on March 5, 2024, and the City of Los Angeles General Municipal Election with the State General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, if needed. In conjunction with this proposed Resolution but under separate cover, the Office of the City Attorney has transmitted an Ordinance calling the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election and authorizing consolidation with the State Primary Election to be held on March 5, 2024, and calling the General Municipal Election and authorizing the consolidation with the State General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, if needed.

The races on the March 5, 2024, ballot will include the even-numbered Council District seats and odd-numbered Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) seats.

The City Council adopted consolidation Resolution must be submitted to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as soon as possible after adoption in order to ensure that any applicable deadlines to make the consolidation request are met.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution requesting that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors authorize the consolidation of the City of

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Los Angeles Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections with the State Primary and State General Elections to be held on March 5, 2024 and November 5, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

For the March 5, 2024 Primary Nominating Election, there is approximately \$15.5 million in the current Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 budget for both the County of Los Angeles and City of Los Angeles election-related costs. The County of Los Angeles cost estimate of \$10 million has been set aside in the Unappropriated Balance and the City of Los Angeles \$5.5 million is included in the Office of the City Clerk's (City Clerk's) current FY budget.

Estimates for the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election are not currently available but will be requested in the City Clerk's FY 2024-25 budget request.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (213) 978-1020.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed with ClerkSign

 

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Attachment

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