

RESOLUTION

Resolution requesting the consolidation of a Special Election for a City of Los Angeles ballot measure with the State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles on November 5, 2024 regarding the following subject: Ethics Commission authority and operational independence.

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council has taken action pursuant to the City Charter and City Election Code to call a Special Election to be held together with the City's General Municipal Election on November 5, 2024, to place before the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a Charter amendment modifying the Ethics Commission's authority and operational independence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to request that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles consolidate the City's Special Election for the ballot measure with the State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles on November 5, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to order the consolidation of the City of Los Angeles Special Election with the State General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a Charter amendment regarding the following subject: Ethics Commission authority and operational independence.

Sec. 2. The complete text of the Charter amendment and the ballot title and question for the Charter amendment are contained in the accompanying Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 3. The vote requirement for the Charter amendment to pass is a majority of the votes cast.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall administer the filing, printing, and distribution of all items contained in the City's Voter Information Pamphlet as provided in the City Election Code, including impartial summaries, ballot arguments, and rebuttal arguments regarding the ballot measure. In other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the holding of elections consolidated with the State General Election.

Sec. 5. The Council requests and authorizes the Board of Supervisors to canvass the returns of the Special Election and transmit the certified election results to the City.

Sec. 6. The Council requests the Board of Supervisors to fix the costs to be paid by the City of Los Angeles for consolidation of the Special Election. The City will reimburse the County for the City's share of the costs incurred in conducting the Special Election consistent with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and agreed to between the County and the City.

Sec. 7. The City Clerk shall file a duly certified copy of this Resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and provide a copy of the resolution to the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy