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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

Honorable Members:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 7, 2022, AND THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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 June 7, 2022, and the City's General Municipal Election with the State General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, if needed. In conjunction with this proposed Resolution but under separate cover, the City Attorney's Office has transmitted an Ordinance calling the City's Primary Nominating Election and authorizing consolidation with the State Primary Election to be held on June 7, 2022, and calling the General Municipal Election and authorizing the consolidation with the State General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, if needed.

The races on the June 7, 2022, ballot will include Citywide races for Mayor, City Attorney and Controller as well as the odd-numbered Council District seats and even-numbered Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) seats.

The 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.

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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 Los Angeles Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections with the State Primary and State General Elections to be held on June 7, and November 8, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

For the June 2022 Primary Nominating Election, there is approximately \$11.5M in the current Fiscal Year (FY) 2021/22 budget for both the County and City's election-related costs. The County's cost estimate of \$8 million has been set aside in the Unappropriated Balance and the City's \$3.5M is included in the City Clerk's current Fiscal Year budget.

Estimates for the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election are not currently available but a preliminary request has been included in the City Clerk's Fiscal Year 22/23 budget request.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Signed with ClerkSign



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Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk

Attachments

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EXE-042-21

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, IF NECESSARY, WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 7, 2022 AND THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles has called, a Primary Nominating Election to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 and a General Municipal Election to be held, if necessary, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, consistent with the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City's Primary Nominating Election will be held in the City of Los Angeles to elect candidates for offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, Member of the City Council for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15; and

WHEREAS, the City's Primary Nominating Election also will be held in the Los Angeles Unified School District to elect candidates for the offices of Member of the Board of Education for Districts 2, 4 and 6; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles requests that the City's Primary Nominating Election be consolidated with the State Primary Election.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Los Angeles requests that the City's General Municipal Election, if applicable, be consolidated with the State General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Los Angeles respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consent and agree to the consolidation of the City's Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections, including the elections for offices of the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Unified School District described in this Resolution, with the State Primary Election to be held on June 7, 2022, and the State General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, and that the County of Los Angeles take all necessary steps to hold consolidated elections.

Section 2. The City Clerk is instructed to cooperate with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and to perform or cause to be performed such functions preliminary to the conduct of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election as may be agreed upon with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Section 3. The City requests the Board of Supervisors to fix the costs to be paid for the consolidation of the Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections. The City will reimburse the County for the City's share of the costs incurred in conducting the City's elections consistent with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and agreed to between the County and the City.

Section 4. The City requests the Board of Supervisors to issue instructions to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the County to hold the Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections.

Section 5. The City Attorney and the City Clerk are directed to take any and all steps necessary on the part of the City to hold the consolidated Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections.

Section 6. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is hereby authorized to canvass the returns of the Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections requested herein to be consolidated.

Section 7. In all particulars not otherwise specifically provided in this Resolution and in the Ordinance calling the City's Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law.

Section 8. The City Clerk is to file a duly certified copy of this Resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors with a copy also to be provided to the 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

C.F. No. _____