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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
5 MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING AND RESTATING
6 SECTIONS 1.21.010, 1.21.040(B) AND 1.21.050, ALL
7 RELATING TO SPECIFIC ELECTION PROCEDURES
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9 WHEREAS, in order to increase voter turnout, reduce voter confusion and
10 increase public awareness of local elections, the City desires to coordinate its June 5,
11 2018 General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election conducted on the
12 same date by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk; and

13 WHEREAS, the City Council finds that coordination of elections is likely to
14 lead to increased voter turnout, reduced voter confusion at the polls and public
15 awareness of local elections;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as
17 follows:
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19 Section 1. Section 1.21.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 1.21.010 Canvass of returns.

22 Notwithstanding the provisions of California Elections Code Sections
23 10262 and 10263, the canvass of each municipal election held in the City of
24 Long Beach is ordered to be made by the City Clerk within twenty-one (21)
25 days after the date of the election. Upon completion of the canvass, the City
26 Clerk shall certify the results to the City Council who shall thereupon meet
27 and shall adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and the
28 statement of the result as provided in Section 10264 of the California

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Elections Code.

For the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election only, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall complete the canvass of returns within thirty (30) days after the election, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 15372. Following certification of the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.010 shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 2. Section 1.21.040(B) of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

B. Ballot designations shall remain the same for all purposes of both the primary and general election, unless a candidate, at least seven (7) days after the date of the primary election, requests in writing to the City Clerk an alternate designation for the general election which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

For the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election only, ballot designations shall remain the same for all purposes of both the primary and general election, unless a candidate, at least three (3) days after the date of the primary election, requests in writing to the City Clerk an alternate designation for the general election which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. Following certification of the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.21.040(B) shall revert to the language in effect immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

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1 Section 3. Section 1.21.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1.21.050 Candidates' statements - General election.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of the California Elections Code,
5 candidates' statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section
6 13307, for candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with
7 the City Clerk by the tenth (10th) day following the date of the primary
8 nominating election.

9 For the June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election only, candidates'
10 statements, as defined in California Elections Code Section 13307, for
11 candidates in any general municipal election shall be filed with the City
12 Clerk by the fifth (5th) day following the date of the primary nominating
13 election. Following certification of the June 5, 2018 General Municipal
14 Election, this amendment shall cease to be effective and Long Beach
15 Municipal Code Section 1.21.050 shall revert to the language in effect
16 immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment.

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18 Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
19 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of
20 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved.

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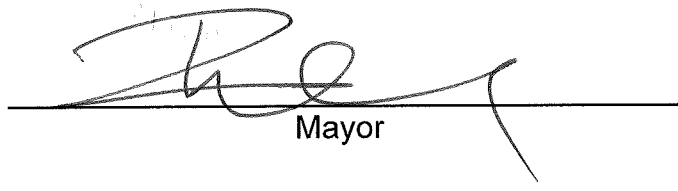
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of December 12, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Price, Richardson.


City Clerk


Mayor

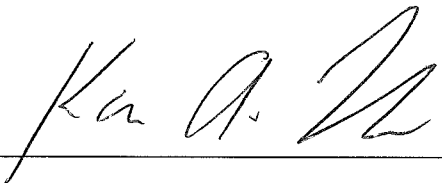
Approved: 12/14/17
(Date)

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Karen Moore being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 14th day of December 2017, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-17-0029 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the Office of the City Clerk.



Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 14th day of December, 2017.



CITY CLERK