

**BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
City of Lafayette**

**Resolution Ordering a General Municipal Election;
Requesting and Consenting to)
Consolidation of Elections; and Setting)
Specifications of the Election Order)**

RESOLUTION NO: 2016-30

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2-16 of the Lafayette Municipal Code, the City's general municipal elections shall be held on the same day as the day of the statewide general election, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, the next statewide general election is to be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**; and

WHEREAS, a general municipal election is necessary to fill certain municipal offices, and it is to the advantage of the City to consolidate its general municipal election with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10002 requires the City to reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City by the County Elections Official; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens the governing body must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters; and may establish the cost; and determine whether the cost must be paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 allows establishment of a word limitation for candidates statements; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 12101(a) requires the publication of a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City;

WHEREAS, tie votes shall be determined by lot unless the city council adopts the provisions of Elections Code 15651 (b) prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that an election be held in accordance with the following specifications:

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

1. The Election shall be held on **Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016**. The purpose of the election is to elect the **following offices**:

Three (3) Councilmembers for the full term of 4 Years

2. This City Council hereby requests and consents to the consolidation of this election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City, as provided in Elections Code Section 10403. The City acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418.
3. The City requests the County to render such election services to the City as may be requested by the City Clerk. The City will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.
4. Pursuant to the County of Contra Costa guidelines, Candidate Statements to be limited to **250** words. As a condition of having the Candidate's Statement published, the candidate shall pay the cost at the time of filing. The candidate statement shall be filed concurrently with the candidate's nomination papers.
5. The **City of Lafayette** is to publish the Notice of Election in the following newspaper; **Contra Costa Times** which is a newspaper of general circulation that is published daily in the City.
6. The City Council has determined that the action to be taken in the event of a tie vote is as follows: **In the event two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes, the resolution of a tie vote will be by lot.**
7. The City Council directs that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar of Voters and to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.
8. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to prepare any documents and take any additional actions that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED upon motion of Councilmember B.

Andersson seconded by Councilmember Reilly at a regular meeting of said Council on this 13 day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

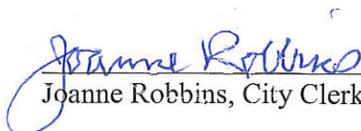
AYES: B. Andersson, Reilly and Tatzin

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mitchell and M. Anderson

ATTEST:


Joanne Robbins, City Clerk

APPROVED:


Mark Mitchell, Mayor