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MAYOR

March 22, 2011

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Ms. Sachi Hamai, Executive Officer

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#37 APRIL 5, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

RE: CITY OF LOS ANGELES REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE THE CONDUCT OF PORTIONS OF THE MAY 17, 2011 LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT RUNOFF ELECTION WITH THE SPECIAL VACANCY ELECTION FOR THE 36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for consideration and approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is a request to consolidate the conduct of portions of the May 17, 2011 Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) runoff election with the special vacancy election for the 36th Congressional District called for the same date.

Attached please find the Resolution adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on March 22, 2011 that requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to agree to consolidate the May 17, 2011 LACCD election in those portions of the LACCD that are within the boundaries of the 36th Congressional District, with the special election for Congressional District 36 to be conducted in that territory by the County Registrar-Recorder on May 17, 2011. This Resolution also lays out other conditions and criteria for the conduct of the LACCD election on May 17, 2011.

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

Respectfully submitted,

June Lagmay
June Lagmay
City Clerk

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Dean Logan,
Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder
EXE-010-11

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AGREE TO CONSOLIDATE A PORTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011 WITH THE SPECIAL ELECTION CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY ON THE SAME DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2011, the City of Los Angeles is scheduled to conduct its General Municipal Election to elect members of the Los Angeles City Council and Members of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), and a consolidated election to elect Members of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), in each instance in which no candidate was elected to one of those offices at the Primary Nominating Election held on March 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City typically consolidates portions of the LAUSD and LACCD primary elections onto the municipal elections of several other cities in Southern California holding elections on the same date, reducing voter confusion and yielding efficiencies, cost savings and an improved voting experience for voters in those areas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the action of the Governor on March 14, 2011, the County of Los Angeles will be conducting a Special Primary Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the 36th Congressional District on May 17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, portions of the LACCD boundaries overlap the 36th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, in light of these developments and to improve voter participation and reduce confusion at the polls, the Los Angeles City Council wishes to request the County of Los Angeles to consolidate that portion of the LACCD election occurring within the boundaries of the 36th Congressional District with the Special Primary Election for the 36th Congressional District vacancy being conducted by the County on May 17, 2011; and

WHEREAS, to enhance voter convenience and improve the administration of the consolidated elections, it is desirable that the precincts, polling places, election officers, voting hours, and vote by mail procedures of the elections be the same as much as possible; and for the Registrar-Recorder of the County of Los Angeles to canvass the returns of the election for those portions of LACCD that are within the boundaries of the 36th Congressional District and that the consolidated elections be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, cost savings will result from the consolidation and sharing of costs of these elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. The Los Angeles City Council respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles agree to consolidate the May 17, 2011 LACCD election, with respect to that portion of the LACCD election occurring within the boundaries of the 36th Congressional District, with the special 36th Congressional District election to be conducted in that territory by the County of Los Angeles on May 17, 2011.

Sec. 2. The elections shall be held in that territory as if there were only one election. The precincts, polling places, officers of election, ballots and canvassing procedures and all other conditions for this portion of the LACCD election shall be the same as those provided in that territory by the County of Los Angeles.

Sec. 3. The County of Los Angeles is authorized to canvass the returns of that portion of the LACCD elections which is requested to be consolidated with the 36th Congressional District election conducted by the County. The County is requested to complete the portion of the canvass relating to the LACCD election within 21 days of the date of the election.

Sec. 4. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is requested to issue instructions to its Registrar-Recorder to take any and all steps necessary to hold the election.

Sec. 5. The City of Los Angeles agrees to reimburse the County of Los Angeles the proportionate share of the costs for conducting the consolidated elections. This agreement does not affect the obligation of LACCD to reimburse the City of Los Angeles for the overall conduct of the election.

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

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy

Resolution re Consolidation LAUSD

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF MAR 22 2011
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



JUNE LAGMAY
CITY CLERK

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