



June 10, 2026

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Attn: Edward Yen , Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

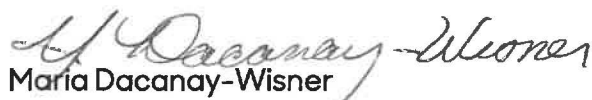
The City Council of the City of Santa Monica respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the City's request to consolidate Santa Monica's municipal election with the County's Statewide General Election to be held November 3, 2026. The City also requests approval of provision of services to the City of Santa Monica by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. Attached please find copies of the following related certified resolutions as adopted by the City Council:

Resolution No. 11763 (CCS) entitled: "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE AND PROVISIONS OF THE SANTA MONICA CITY CHARTER."

Resolution No. 11764 (CCS) entitled: "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403, AND TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION"

It is respectfully requested that these resolutions be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, pursuant to California Election Code Sections 10400, 10401, and 10403.

Sincerely,


Maria Dacanay-Wisner
Assistant City Clerk

Cc: Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder Elections Division

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11763 (CCS)

(City Council Series)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE AND PROVISIONS OF THE SANTA MONICA CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 1400 provides that a General Municipal Election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of each even numbered year for the purpose of electing officers; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City Charter, three members of the City Council shall be elected to a full term of four-years; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City Charter, three members of the Rent Control Board shall be elected for a full term of four years; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City Charter and Section 5220 of the Education Code, four members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education shall be elected for a full term of four years;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 72034 of the Education Code and resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Monica Community College District, four members of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees shall be elected for a full term of four years; and

WHEREAS, the Education Code and the Elections Code authorize the consolidation of the election of members of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education with the General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A General Municipal Election shall be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, which is the election required for the purposes of electing three members of the City of Santa Monica City Council for four-year terms expiring in 2030; three members of the City of Santa Monica Rent Control Board for four-year terms expiring in 2030; four members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education for four-year terms expiring in 2030; and, four members of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees for four-year terms expiring in 2030.

SECTION 2. The ballots to be used at the General Municipal Election shall be both as to form and matter contained therein such as may be required by law.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the General Municipal Election.

SECTION 4. The vote centers for the General Municipal Election shall be open at

7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the vote centers shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code 10242, except as provided in Sections 14212, 14401 of the Elections Code.

SECTION 5. The notice of the time and place of holding of the General Municipal Election is hereby given; and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give such further or additional notice of the election in the time, form, and manner required by law.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 12109, the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give notice of the central counting place in the time, form, and manner required by law.

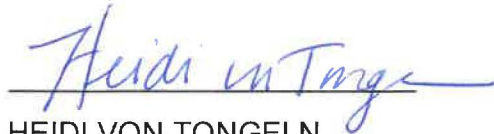
SECTION 7. An election for members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education and the Santa Monica College District Board of Trustees shall be consolidated with the General Municipal Election. Separate ballots shall be provided for those voters who reside outside the City of Santa Monica pursuant to Elections Code Section 10409.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Supervisors and to the Registrar of Voters/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 9. In the event the General Municipal Election is consolidated with the Statewide General Election on the same date, the provisions of this Resolution which are applicable only in the event the election is conducted by the City shall be of no force or effect.

SECTION 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi von Tongeln". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

HEIDI VON TONGELN
City Attorney

Adopted and approved this 9th day of June 2026.



Caroline Torosis, Mayor

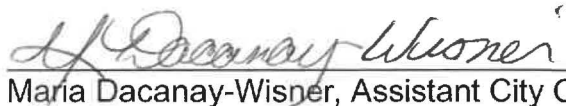
I, Maria Dacanay-Wisner, Assistant City Clerk of the City of Santa Monica, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 11763 (CCS) was duly adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica City Council held on the 9th day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Hall, Raskin, Snell, Zernitskaya, Negrete,
Mayor Torosis

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Zwick

ATTEST:



Maria Dacanay-Wisner, Assistant City Clerk

RESOLUTION NUMBER 11764 (CCS)

(City Council Series)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403, AND TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Monica has called a General Municipal Election in the City of Santa Monica to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing officers of the City Council of Santa Monica, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, the Santa Monica Community College District Board, and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date; that within the City of Santa Monica and the School and Community College Districts, the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same; that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election; and that the Statewide General Election and General Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the General Municipal Election and in relation thereto, it will be necessary to mail sample ballots and polling place information to the registered voters of the City of Santa Monica; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Monica desires the Registrar of Voters to furnish such other election assistance as may be authorized by state law; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expense in performing these services shall be paid by the City of Santa Monica.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code Section 10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing officers of the Santa Monica City Council, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, the Santa Monica Community College District Board, and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education. The consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418. The offices to be voted upon at the General Municipal Election are as follows: Member of the City Council – 3; Member of the Rent Control Board – 3; Member of the Board of Trustees for the Santa Monica Community College District – 4; Member of the Board of Education for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District – 4. The names of candidates appearing on the ballot shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles no later than 81 days prior to the General Municipal Election.

SECTION 2. The Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election which it is hereby requested to consolidate with the Statewide General Election and said election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one Election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. The City of Santa Monica recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Los Angeles by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County of Los Angeles for any such costs.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the Registrar of Voters to provide the following services to the City to the extent determined necessary by the City Clerk: (1) prepare and furnish to the City of Santa Monica for use in conducting its General Municipal Election the computer record of the names and addresses of eligible registered voters in the City of Santa Monica in order that the City of Santa Monica may print labels to be attached to self-mailer sample ballot pamphlets; (2) furnish to the City of Santa Monica printed indices of the voters to be used by the precinct board at the polling places; (3) make available to the City of Santa Monica additional election equipment and assistance according to state law; and (4) provide such other services as may be deemed necessary to reduce the expense and administrative burden of the election.

SECTION 6. The City of Santa Monica shall reimburse the County of Los Angeles

for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

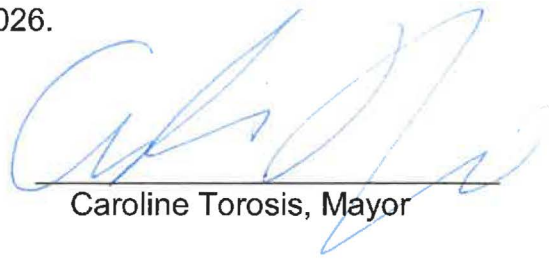
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City Attorney

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Caroline Torosis, Mayor

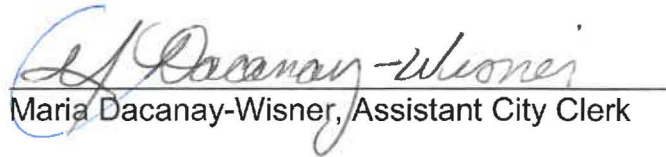
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