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Sacramento, California

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Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: 1989 Municipal Elections

SUMMARY

This report recommends adoption of a resolution requesting the County Registrar of Voters to conduct the Primary and General Municipal Elections, consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Uniform District Elections (UDEL) and provide for the placement of a Charter Amendment regarding even year elections on the ballot.

BACKGROUND

The terms for incumbents in City Council Districts One, Three, Five and Seven will expire this year. Pursuant to procedures established by the California State Elections Code, Sacramento City Charter, and Sacramento City Code, the Office of the City Clerk is calling for a Primary Election on September 26, 1989 to fill these vacancies, and a General Election on November 7, 1989, if a run-off election is necessary.

California State Elections Code Section 23302 states that the governing body calling an election may request the County Registrar of Voters to conduct an election at least 88 days prior to the election. Therefore, upon adoption of the attached resolution, the County Registrar of Voters will be permitted to render specified services in connection with conducting these elections.

On May 16, 1989, the Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution 89-378 which proposed a Charter Amendment regarding even year elections to be placed on the ballot for the September 26, 1989 Primary Municipal Election. It is necessary to amend this resolution because of a slight modification to the Charter Amendment language in Paragraph (c).

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FINANCIAL DATA

The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters estimates the total cost for conducting the Primary and General Municipal Elections will be \$275,500. In addition, they have furnished a cost estimate regarding the charges for 200 word candidate's statements. It is necessary for the Office of the City Clerk to receive authorization from the City Council to require the candidates to pay in advance for the estimated cost of the printing.

POLICY MATTERS

The procedures used for conducting these elections are in accordance with the California Elections Code, Sacramento City Charter, and Sacramento City Code.

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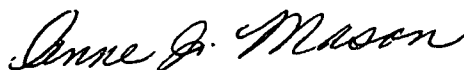
No impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve the following:

- A. Resolution calling the 1989 Primary and General Municipal Elections, requesting the County of Sacramento to conduct the elections and to consolidate the November 7, 1989 Municipal Election with the Uniform District Elections (UDEL), and revising Resolution 89-378 proposing a Charter Amendment regarding even year elections to be placed on the ballot for the September 26, 1989 Primary Municipal Election.
- B. Authorize the City Clerk to require payment in advance for the estimated cost of printing the candidate's statements.

Respectfully submitted,



Anne J. Mason  
Acting City Clerk

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June 20, 1989  
All Districts

# RESOLUTION NO. 89-467

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO TO PERMIT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO RENDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCTING OF THE PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1989 AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 1989 TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 89-378 PROPOSING A CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER ARTICLE X, SECTION 152, AT THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1989; REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO PROVIDE THE PLACEMENT OF SAID MEASURE ON THE BALLOT; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION AS REQUIRED BY LAW

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento is hereby requested to order the County Registrar of Voters to consolidate the General Municipal Election on November 7, 1989, pursuant to the provisions of State of California Elections Code Section 23302.

SECTION 2.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento is hereby requested to order the County Registrar of Voters to render the following services in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the California Elections Code, the Sacramento City Charter and the Sacramento City Code, to the City of Sacramento in connection with the conducting of the Primary Municipal Election on September 26, 1989 and General Municipal Election on November 7, 1989 to be held in the City of Sacramento.

- a. Precinct consolidation, establishment of polling places, securing election officers and preparing and mailing notices of appointment.

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- b. Printing sample ballots, sample ballot envelopes, polling place cards, ballot arguments, charter amendments, propositions and statements of candidate's qualifications and mailing to registered voters.
- c. Printing of official ballots.
- d. Purchase precinct supplies and absentee voter supplies.
- e. Provide for absentee voting, Office of the County Registrar of Voters.
- f. Cartage of voting booths, ballots, original books of affidavits, ballot boxes and precinct supplies to precincts.
- g. Supervision and conduction of election.
- h. Electronic tabulation of votes.
- i. Canvass and certify to City Clerk results of elections.
- j. All things necessary or incidental to the above functions as may be requested from time to time by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3.

For the purpose of filling the offices of Districts One, Three, Five and Seven, the Primary Municipal Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Sacramento on Tuesday, September 26, 1989.

It is the intention of the Council of the City of Sacramento to submit, and it does hereby submit on its own motion to the qualified electors of the City of Sacramento at the Primary Municipal Election, to be held on September 26, 1989, the proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Sacramento previously adopted on May 16, 1989, amended as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The measure to be placed on the Primary Municipal Election ballot for September 26, 1989, by the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento shall be in the following words and figures:

Measure

Relating to City Charter Revision

Shall the Sacramento Charter be amended by  
 revising Article X, Section 152, so that  
 the City primary and general elections  
 will be held on the same dates as the  
 California statewide direct primary and  
 statewide general elections?

YES \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO \_\_\_\_\_

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The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters has submitted an estimate that the cost of the Primary Election will be \$205,000. Subject to receipt by the City Clerk of a full and accurate accounting by the County Registrar of Voters as to the allocated costs of said election, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make payment to the County of Sacramento for the costs of said election.

SECTION 4.

For the purpose of filling the offices of Districts One, Three, Five and Seven, the General Municipal Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Sacramento on Tuesday, November 7, 1989.

The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters has submitted an estimate that the cost of the General Election will be \$70,500 based upon a run-off for the offices of Districts One, Three, Five and Seven. Subject to receipt by the City Clerk of a full and accurate accounting by the County Registrar of Voters as to the allocated costs of said election, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make payment to the County of Sacramento for the costs of said election.

SECTION 5.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of said elections and to certify such canvass of the votes cast to the Sacramento City Council.

SECTION 6.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this resolution and to transmit a copy thereof so certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento and to file a copy thereof so certified with the County Registrar of Voters of the City of Sacramento.

SECTION 7.

The City Clerk shall proceed to publish, give notice and take such other action necessary and consistent with this resolution, and in the manner provided by law for submitting the Charter Amendment to the electors.

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VICE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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ACTING ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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Exhibit A

§ 152 Elections.

- (a) Commencing with the year 1992, the primary city election shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California statewide direct primary election, and the general city election shall be held on the same date as the California statewide general election for that year. All other elections shall be known as special elections.

To implement this provision, primary and general elections for council districts one, three, five and seven shall be held in the year 1994, and the primary and general elections for council districts two, four, six and eight, and for the office of mayor, shall be held in the year 1992.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, the term of office of each person who is, on the effective date of this amendment, an incumbent of the council seat for district two, four, six or eight, or of the office of Mayor, and whose term of office would otherwise normally expire in 1991, shall be extended until a successor is elected in 1992 and has been seated.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, the term of office of each person who is, on the effective date of this amendment, an incumbent of the council seat for district one, three, five or seven, and whose term of office would otherwise normally expire in 1993, shall be extended until a successor is elected in 1994 and has been seated.

- (b) At the primary election, there shall be chosen by the voters of each council district with a council member whose term expires at the end of or during the same year as the election, two candidates for the office of council member from that district. When the term of office of mayor expires at the end of or during the same year as the election, there shall be chosen by the voters of the entire city at the primary election two candidates to fill the office of mayor. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Charter to the contrary, in the event that any candidate for nomination to the office of council member or the mayor shall receive a majority of the votes cast for all the candidates for nomination for such seat or office at such primary election, the candidate so receiving such majority of all votes shall be deemed to be, and declared by the city council to be, elected to such office.

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(c) At the general election, the voters of each council district in which a primary election was held shall select from among the two candidates chosen at the primary election in each district one candidate to succeed to the office of the council member whose term expires at the end of or during the same year as the election. At the general election, the voters shall select from among the two candidates chosen at the primary election one candidate to succeed to the office of mayor whose term expires at the end of or during the same year as the election.

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