

ORDINANCE NO. 180376

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a certain measure and consolidating this Special Election with the City's Primary Nominating Election or a Statewide Special Election to be held on the same date.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A Special Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Los Angeles on March 3, 2009, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain ballot measure submitted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. The ballot title and question to be used at the Special Election for the measure to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles shall be:

**SOLAR ENERGY AND JOB CREATION PROGRAM. CHARTER
AMENDMENT AND ORDINANCE PROPOSITION ____.**

Shall the Charter and Administrative Code be amended to authorize creation of a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power program to require production of at least 400 megawatts of solar power energy by 2014; provide for voluntary participation in the program by commercial, industrial, and institutional customers to allow installation of solar power systems on their property which would be operated and maintained by the Department in exchange for potential incentives; establish a jobs program and training academy to meet program participation demand; provide contract bid preferences for local solar power equipment manufacturers; require quarterly oversight committee reports and annual City Controller audit; and utilize a variety of funding mechanisms?

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding Section 2, if the City consolidates the election with a Statewide Special Election held on the same date, March 3, 2009, and therefore is subject to the State Elections Code's shorter 75-word limit, the ballot title and question to be used for the measure at the Special Election consolidated with the Statewide Special Election shall be:

**SOLAR ENERGY AND JOB CREATION PROGRAM. CHARTER
AMENDMENT AND ORDINANCE PROPOSITION ____.**

Shall the Charter and Administrative Code be amended to require Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to install/operate solar power systems on commercial, industrial, institutional property generating 400 megawatts by 2014; allow voluntary participation and provide incentives; establish jobs/training programs to meet program demand; provide bid

preferences for local manufacturers; require annual Controller audit; and utilize a variety of funding mechanisms?

Sec. 4. The measure shall be designated on the ballot or ballot pages by a letter or number determined by the City Council in accordance with applicable City and state laws. Upon the designation by the proper officials of the letter or number to be assigned to the measure, that letter or number is hereby adopted and shall be the designation for the ballot title.

Sec. 5. To vote on the measure, the voter shall mark the ballot next to the word "Yes" or the word "No." A "Yes" vote shall be counted in favor of adoption of the measure and a "No" vote shall be counted against adoption of the measure.

Sec. 6. The Special Election hereby called shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the City's Primary Nominating Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, March 3, 2009. In the event that the City's Primary Nominating Election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election, this City ballot measure Special Election shall be included in that consolidation as part of the City's Primary Nominating Election.

Sec. 7. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., March 3, 2009, and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the voting polls shall be closed, except as provided in City Election Code Section 857 (or California Elections Code Section 14401 if the election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election).

Sec. 8. The election precincts, polling places, and officers of election for the Special Election shall be the same as those provided in the City of Los Angeles for the Primary Nominating Election, and the elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. Furthermore, for the precincts, polling places, and officers of election, reference is hereby made to the list that will be prepared and approved by the City Clerk and filed in the City Clerk's Office not later than February 2, 2009, and that list is incorporated into and made part of this ordinance. In the event that this City ballot measure Special Election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election, the election precincts, polling places, and officers of election shall be the same as those provided in the City of Los Angeles for the Statewide Special Election, and the elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election; furthermore, for the precincts, polling places, and officers of election, reference is hereby made to the Order of the Registrar-Recorder of the County of Los Angeles to be adopted for the Statewide Special Election and that Order is incorporated into and made part of this ordinance.


Sec. 9. In all other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the conduct of the Primary Nominating Election in the City of Los Angeles. In the event that this City ballot measure Special Election is consolidated with a Statewide Special Election, then in all other particulars the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the conduct of the Statewide Special Election in the City of Los Angeles, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles shall

have authority to canvass the returns of the election, and the City Council of the City of Los Angeles upon receipt of the certified results of the canvass of election returns shall declare the results thereof.

Sec. 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles on NOV 07 2008 and was passed at its meeting of NOV 18 2008.

KAREN E. KALFAYAN, City Clerk

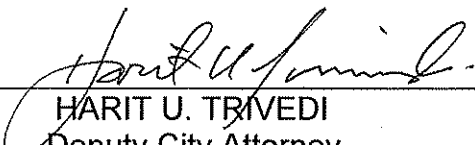
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Approved NOV 26 2008


Mayor

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Date Nov. 7, 2008

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