

ORDINANCE NO. 182613

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a certain initiative ordinance requiring majority approval, and to consolidate this Special Election with the State Primary 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 June 3, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain initiative ordinance ordered to be placed on the ballot by the Council of the City of Los Angeles pursuant to an initiative petition. The initiative ordinance requires approval by a majority of the voters voting on the ordinance in order to be adopted.

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

**CREATION OF A CITY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ____.**

Shall an ordinance: requiring the City of Los Angeles to establish a City Public Health Department and be the only governmental entity able to enforce City and County public health laws in the City; prohibiting the City from contracting with the County of Los Angeles for enforcement of public health laws; and providing that revenue for the Department shall be from fees generated by enforcement of public health laws; be adopted?

Sec. 3. The initiative ordinance shall be designated on the ballot or ballot pages by a letter or number 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 initiative ordinance, that letter or number is hereby adopted and shall be the designation for the ballot title.

Sec. 4. To vote on the initiative ordinance, 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 initiative ordinance and a "No" vote shall be counted against adoption of the initiative ordinance.

Sec. 5. The Special Election hereby called shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the State Primary Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Sec. 6. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., June 3, 2014, and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the voting polls shall be closed, except as provided in California Elections Code Section 14401.


Sec. 7. 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 State Primary Election, and the election 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 State Primary Election and that Order is incorporated into and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. In all other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding of the State Primary Election in the City of Los Angeles. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles shall have authority to canvass the returns of the Special 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. 9. 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 JUN 19 2013, and was passed at its meeting of JUN 26 2013.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By  Deputy

Approved ✓ JUL 02 2013

 Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

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