

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a Charter Amendment regarding elections of the City of Los Angeles, and consolidating this Special Election with the State General 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 November 6, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain Charter amendment ordered 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:

REALIGN CITY AND STATE ELECTION DATES. CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall the City Charter be amended to realign the City's primary election date with the State's primary election held in March of even-numbered years, and make other related and technical changes to City election procedures?

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. The Special Election hereby called shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the State General Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Sec. 6. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., November 6, 2018, 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 General 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 State General 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 the conduct of the State General 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.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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Date June 6, 2018

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____