

RESOLUTION

Resolution requesting consolidation of a Special Election for a City of Los Angeles initiative ordinance with the State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles on November 8, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council has taken action pursuant to the City Charter and City Election Code to call a Special Election to be held together with the City's General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022, to place before the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles an initiative ordinance regarding a minimum wage for employees working at healthcare facilities; and

WHEREAS, a State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles has been called to be held on the same date of November 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered and wishes to request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate the City's Special Election on the initiative ordinance referenced above with the State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles on November 8, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to order the consolidation of the City of Los Angeles Special Election with the State General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a proposed initiative ordinance with the following ballot title:

MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING AT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ____.

Shall an ordinance establishing a \$25 per hour minimum wage for employees working at certain hospitals and covered healthcare facilities, including clinicians, nurses, aides, technicians, maintenance workers, janitorial and housekeeping staff, groundskeepers, guards, food service workers, pharmacists, and administrative and clerical workers, but not managers or supervisors; adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases; with waivers for employers demonstrating financial hardship; be adopted?

Sec. 2. The City Council shall transmit its requested letter and/or number designation for the initiative ordinance to the County in accordance with applicable City and State law.

Sec. 3. The complete text of the City initiative ordinance is contained in the accompanying Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles. The vote requirement for the initiative ordinance to pass is a majority of the votes cast.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall administer the filing, printing, and distribution of all items contained in the City's Voter Information Pamphlet as provided in the City Election Code, including impartial summaries, ballot arguments, and rebuttal arguments regarding the initiative ordinance. In other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the holding of the State General Election in the City of Los Angeles in accordance with State Elections Code Section 10418.

Sec. 5. The vote centers for the Special Election shall be open as required and during the identified voting period established in the California Elections Code and as administered by the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the State General Election.

Sec. 6. The Council requests and authorizes the Board of Supervisors to canvass the returns of the Special Election and transmit the certified election results to the City.

Sec. 7. The Council requests the Board of Supervisors to fix the costs to be paid by the City of Los Angeles for consolidation of the Special Election. The City of Los Angeles will reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the City's share of the costs incurred in conducting the Special Election consistent with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and agreed to between the County and the City.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall file a duly certified copy of this Resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and provide a copy of the resolution to the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

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