



CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 10/26/99
AGENDA ITEM 4
WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: March 7, 2000 General Municipal Election

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution calling for a General Municipal Election that will be consolidated with the California State Primary that will be held on March 7, 2000 and request the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to authorize reimbursable services from the Registrar of Voters.

BACKGROUND:

The Hayward City Charter, amended in 1994, provides that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the California State Primary. Thus, the Hayward General Municipal Election will be conducted on March 7, 2000 for the purpose of electing four Members of the City Council for the terms of four years.

As provided by statute, the Council may request the consolidation from the Board of Supervisors as well as request that services be provided from the Registrar of Voters. These services include:

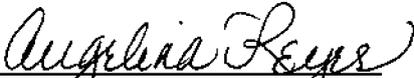
- a) Verify signatures on nomination papers; and
- b) Prepare and supply indices to precinct information; and
- c) Provide voter registration information; and
- d) Provide supplemental materials and reports related to this election; and
- e) Assist in election services as required in the conduct of this election.

With this Consolidation, the City's sample ballot and optional candidate statements will be incorporated into the Primary Voter Pamphlet. It is recommended that the 200-word limit be maintained on the optional candidate statement as in the past and that the costs of printing and translating to Spanish and Chinese be assessed to the candidate. Each candidate submitting a

candidate statement will be assessed \$555 an approximate cost that was approved by Council in 1996.

The nomination period begins on Monday, November 15 and ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 1999. If an incumbent decides not to seek re-election, the period extends to Wednesday, December 15, 1999. Nomination papers will only be issued during the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 are State holidays; City offices will be closed.

Prepared by:


Angelina Reyes, City Clerk

Approved by:


Jesús Armas, City Manager

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 7, 2000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE TERMS OF FOUR YEARS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hayward called a General Municipal Election to be held on March 7, 2000, for the purpose of electing four Members of the City Council for the terms of four years; and

WHEREAS, a State of California Statewide Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Hayward have elected to consolidate the City of Hayward General Municipal Election with same, utilizing the same precincts, polling places, and election officers and that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors direct the County Clerk and the Registrar of Voters to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward, as follows:

1. Order a call for a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing four Members of the City Council as set forth above.
2. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is hereby requested to order the consolidation of the General Municipal Election of the City of Hayward with the State Primary to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2000, insofar as the City is concerned, and to further provide that within the territory affected by said order of consolidation, to wit, the City of Hayward, the election precincts, polling places, and voting booths shall in every case be the same and there shall be only one set of election officers in each of said precincts, and to further provide that the candidates for the City Council hereinabove set forth shall be set forth in the

form of ballot to be used at the State Primary Election insofar as the same is held within the City. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is further requested to order the County Clerk to:

- a. Verify signatures on nomination papers; and
 - b. Prepare and supply indices to precinct information; and
 - c. Provide voter registration information; and
 - d. Provide supplemental materials and reports related to this election; and
 - e. Assist in election services as required in the conduct of this election.
 - f. Provide absent voter ballots for the consolidated General Municipal Election therewith for use by voters of the City who are entitled thereto, in the manner provided by law.
3. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is hereby further authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of the General Municipal Election with respect to the votes cast for Council Members and to certify such canvass of the votes cast.
 4. 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 with the County Clerk of the County of Alameda. The City Council shall meet at a regular meeting to review the canvass of the returns of the General Municipal Election and declare the results thereof.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 1999

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward