

RESOLUTION NO. "B"

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Morgan Hill called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, a Member of the City Council from District "A", a Member of the City Council from District "C", and a City Treasurer and;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the statewide Presidential General Election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters Office of the County of Santa Clara 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, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the statewide Presidential General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor; a Member of the City Council from District A; a Member of the City Council from District C; and a City Treasurer.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters Office to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 3. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide/general election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Morgan Hill recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Santa Clara by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. Candidates' Statements. Candidates shall not be permitted to submit materials other than the candidate's statement with the sample ballot and voter's pamphlet. The Candidates' statement shall be two hundred (200) words or less.

SECTION 6. Candidates' Statement Fee. Pursuant to City Council Resolution No. 16-005, adopted January 20, 2016, candidates will be required to pay half of the costs charged by the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Office to submit and publish a Candidate Statement at the time the candidate statement is filed with the City Clerk.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters Office of the County of Santa Clara.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Morgan Hill at a Regular Meeting held on the 3rd day of June 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

RICHARD CONSTANTINE, Mayor

IRMA TORREZ, City Clerk

∞ CERTIFICATION ∞

I, IRMA TORREZ, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, adopted by the City Council at the meeting held on June 3, 2020.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL.

DATE: _____

IRMA TORREZ, City Clerk