Resolution requesting consolidation of the Special Election for a City of Los Angeles ballot measure to be held on November 3, 2020, with the State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles on the same day.

**WHEREAS,** the Council of the City of Los Angeles has taken action pursuant to the City Charter and City Election Code to call a Special Election to be held on November 3, 2020, to place before the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a ballot measure establishing a parcel tax on certain vacant properties to provide funding for homelessness services, affordable housing, and other specific purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a Statewide General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles has been called to be held on the same date of November 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate the City's Special Election with the State General Election to be held in the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

Section 1. The Council of the City of Los Angeles 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 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a proposed ballot measure with the following ballot title:

**VACANT PROPERTY TAX TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESS RESOURCES. PROPOSITION ___.**

Shall a measure funding affordable housing and homeless resources by taxing certain properties vacant 315 days or more per year, at annual rates of $6,000 for multi-family properties and corporate owned single-family properties and $5,000-$10,000 or more for vacant residential and mixed-use parcels, increasing with size; exemptions for hardship, low-income seniors and others; raising approximately $__ million annually for 20 years, be adopted?

Sec. 2. The complete text of the City's proposed ballot measure is contained in the accompanying Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles. The vote requirement for the measure to pass is two-thirds of the votes cast.

Sec. 3. 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 measure. 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. 4.  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. 5.  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. 6.  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. 7.  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 _____.

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HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk


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