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November 6, 2025

Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
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**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO CONSOLIDATE
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARY
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 2026, AND THE STATE
GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is a Resolution requesting the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to authorize the consolidation of the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election with the State Primary Election, to be held on June 2, 2026, and the City of Los Angeles General Municipal Election with the State General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, if needed. The races on the June 2, 2026, ballot will include the Mayor, City Attorney, Controller, odd-numbered Council District seats, and even-numbered Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) seats.

In conjunction with this proposed Resolution but under separate cover, the Office of the City Attorney has transmitted an Ordinance calling the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating Election and authorizing consolidation with the State Primary Election to be held on June 2, 2026, and calling the General Municipal Election and authorizing the consolidation with the State General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, if needed. In addition, the proposed Resolution requests the County Board of Supervisors to direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to provide election-related services to examine the signatures on any initiative, referendum, or recall petitions submitted in connection with the City's Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections.

The City Council-adopted consolidation Resolution must be submitted to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as soon as possible after adoption in order to ensure that any applicable deadlines to make the consolidation request are met.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution requesting that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors authorize the consolidation of the City of

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Los Angeles Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections with the State Primary and State General Elections to be held on June 2, 2026 and November 3, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

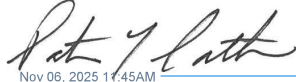
The Los Angeles County's election-related cost estimate is approximately \$11.7 million for the City's June 2, 2026 Primary Nominating Election. Funds have been set aside in the Unappropriated Balance for a portion of the County's election-related expenses and the Office of the City Clerk (City Clerk) will request these and the necessary additional funds in a future Financial Status Report (FSR). The City's election-related expenses are included in the City Clerk's current Fiscal Year (FY) budget.

Estimates for the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election are not currently available but will be requested in the City Clerk's FY 2026-27 budget request.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (213) 978-1020.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed with ClerkSign


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Attachment

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