

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2020

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES, AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA PERTAINING TO SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AND RELATED ACTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby calls a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of four (4) members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide election to be held on the same date and that within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two (2) elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters 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 it were only one (1) election;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mountain View has requested the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to order the General Municipal Election to be consolidated with the Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk of the City of Mountain View has recommended that the City contract with the County of Santa Clara to have the Registrar of Voters perform certain services in connection with the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that the City contract with the County to have the Registrar of Voters perform certain services for said General Municipal Election as authorized by California Elections Code Section §10002;

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

Section 1. Call of Election. A General Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at which election there shall be an election of Councilmembers.

Section 2. Officers to Be Elected. The officers to be elected at said General Municipal Election shall be four (4) Councilmembers, each for a term of four (4) years.

Section 3. Polls Open. The polls for said election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of said election and shall remain open continuously from said time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, when said polls shall be closed, except as provided in California Elections Code §14401.

Section 4. Publication. The City Clerk of the City of Mountain View is hereby ordered and directed to cause the notice of said election to be published in accordance with the provisions of the California Elections Code. The notice of the General Municipal Election provided for herein shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Mountain View.

Section 5. Consolidation with Statewide Election. Pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code §10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is hereby requested to order the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and to consolidate the election with any other elections, which may be called for the same date. The consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by California Elections Code §10418. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is further requested to order the County Registrar of Voters to: (1) prepare the City's election materials and take all other necessary actions for the holding of the consolidated election; and (2) provide Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot to voters for said election for use of the qualified electors of the City of Mountain View who are entitled thereto, in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. Canvassing. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is hereby further authorized and requested to canvass or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, returns of said General Municipal Election and to certify such canvass of the votes cast for the City Council of the City of Mountain View.

Section 7. Agreement with the County. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the County of Santa Clara for the performance of certain election services for the City by the County Registrar of Voters pertaining to the conduct of said General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and for the reimbursement of the County in full for the services performed.

Section 8. Services to be Performed. The County Registrar of Voters shall perform the following services for the City:

1. Consolidating precincts and arranging for polling places and election officers.
2. Ordering official and sample ballots.
3. Addressing and mailing sample ballots.
4. Handling applications for and mailing vote-by-mail ballots.
5. Bagging and labeling of precinct supplies.
6. Supervising computerized return of ballots cast.
7. Providing general assistance for the conduct of said election; and
8. Canvassing the election returns and certifying the results to the City Clerk.

Section 9. Consolidation with Statewide Election. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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