CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2014

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A BALLOT MEASURE TO THE VOTERS
REGARDING COUNCIL COMPENSATION AND 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
GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 17866

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mountain View has called a General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, for the purpose of the election of three (3) members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to submit an amendment to City Charter Section 503 to modify the compensation of the City Council at the General Election;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk of the City of Mountain View has recommended that the City contract with the County to have the Registrar of Voters perform certain services in connection with the Gubernatorial General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014; 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 Gubernatorial General Election as authorized by Elections Code Section 10002;

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

Section 1. Proposal Measure. The Council of the City of Mountain View hereby submits to the registered qualified electors of the City for their adoption or rejection in the Gubernatorial General Election to be held in the City of Mountain View on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the following proposal to amend the Mountain View Charter:

Proposed Ballot Measure

Should the City of Mountain View amend Section 503 of the City Charter to set the base salary of City Council at $1,000 per month, with an automatic annual adjustment, to become effective on January 1, 2015?	YES	NO

Section 2. Submission Text. The Council does hereby submit the text of the Charter Amendment as follows:

"**Section 503. Compensation.**

Each member of the city council shall receive as salary, each month, that sum which has been established by the electorate as of November 4, 2014, as the baseline salary amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per month with automatic annual adjustments based on the lesser of the San Francisco Bay Area Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners or the average cost-of-living adjustment granted to the miscellaneous city employee bargaining groups and not to exceed five percent (5%) per year. The mayor shall receive as salary, each month, that amount as calculated for a councilmember above, plus an additional twenty-five percent (25%) of said sum. Any amounts paid to a councilmember for retirement, health and welfare, and federal Social Security benefits shall not be included for purposes of determining salary pursuant to this section provided the same benefits are available and paid by the city for its employees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the city council shall have no power to increase its salary by ordinance, resolution or motion. If a member of the city council, or mayor, does not attend all regular meetings of the city council called on order of the city council and held during the month, that person's salary for such month shall be reduced by the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for each regular meeting not attended unless that person is absent with the consent of the mayor or for official city business."

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Section 4. Consolidation with State-Wide Election. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California State Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is hereby requested to order the Gubernatorial General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 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 Section 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 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.

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 Gubernatorial General Election and to certify such canvass of the votes cast for the City Council of the City of Mountain View.

The City of Mountain View recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for such costs.

Section 5. 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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