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# **NEWPORT BEACH**

## **City Council Staff Report**

May 10, 2022  
Agenda Item No. 9

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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**TITLE:** Resolution Nos. 2022-30 to 2022-32: Calling the November 8, 2022  
General Municipal Election

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**ABSTRACT:**

Under the provisions of Newport Beach City Charter Section 1000, a General Municipal Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even numbered year for the election of Municipal Officers and for such other purposes as the City Council may prescribe.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- a) Determine that the action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly;
- b) Adopt Resolution No. 2022-30, *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, Calling for the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the Election of Members of the City Council as Required by the Provisions of the City Charter,*
- c) Adopt Resolution No. 2022-31, *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange to Consolidate a General Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, with the Statewide General Election to be Held on the Same Date Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10403 for the Purpose of Electing Members of the City Council;* and
- d) Adopt Resolution No. 2022-32, *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California, Adopting Regulations for Candidates for Elective Office Pertaining to Candidates Statements Submitted to the Voters at an Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.*

## **DISCUSSION:**

City Charter Section 1002 indicates that, unless otherwise provided by ordinance, all elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of municipal elections, as long as they do not conflict with the City Charter.

Prior to June 20, 2022, the City Council must submit to the County of Orange Registrar of Voters (ROV) a resolution calling and giving notice of the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election to elect four Council Members for Districts One, Three, Four and Six; request consolidation with the Statewide General Election; and set regulations pertaining to candidates' statements.

The candidate filing period for the November 8, 2022, election will open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2022, and close at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022. If the incumbent for District Six does not file, the filing period is extended for that district to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, for candidates other than the incumbent to file.

It is optional for each candidate to submit a candidate's statement. If the candidate chooses to have a statement included in the Sample Ballot, the resolution stipulates that the costs involved are paid by the candidate at the time the nomination paper is filed. Based on an estimate from the ROV, the deposit for printing each statement (maximum 200 words) in the Sample Ballot is \$1,500.

The resolutions calling and giving notice of the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election to elect four City Council Members, requesting consolidation with the Statewide General Election, and setting regulations for Candidates Statements are presented as Attachments A, B, and C, respectively.

The Notice of the Election will be provided in accordance with Elections Code requirements.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

Staff recommends the City Council find this action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

## **NOTICING:**

The agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the City Council considers the item).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – Resolution No. 2022-30: Calling Election

Attachment B – Resolution No. 2022-31: Requesting Consolidation

Attachment C – Resolution No. 2022-32: Establishing Candidates Statement Regulations