



City Council

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: John Jansons, City Manager
DATE: June 6, 2016
SUBJECT: Draft Resolution 2016-021 Consolidation of November 8, 2016 Election

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council adopt draft Resolution 2016-021, requesting and consenting to Consolidation of Election and Setting Specifications of the Election Order.

BACKGROUND and DISCUSSION:

The City Council has ordered a Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 to fill certain municipal offices. At that time, other elections may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City and it is to the advantage of the City to consolidate pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400.

Elections Code Section 10242 provides that the governing board shall determine the hours of opening and closing the polls and Elections Code Section 10002 requires the City to reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City by the County Elections for these services.

Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens, the governing body must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters and Elections Code Section 12101 requires the publication of a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

The election will be held in accordance with the following specifications:

- 1) The Election shall be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016. The purpose of the election is to choose successors for the following offices:

Council Member: Term 12/12/2016 – 12/14/2020

Council Member: Term 12/12/2014 – 12/14/2020

By approving this Resolution, the City Council hereby requests and consents to the consolidation of this election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City, as provided in Elections Code Section 10400. Further, the City hereby designates the hours the polls are to be kept open shall be from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

As a result, the City will reimburse the County for actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.

By this Resolution, the City Council has determined that the Candidate will pay for the Candidate's Statement. The Candidate's Statement will be limited to 200 words.

Additionally, the City requests that the Registrar of Voters publish the Notice of Election in the following newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the City: The Foothill Sun Gazette.

Finally, the City directs that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar of Voters, and the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County.

COORDINATION & REVIEW:

The proposed Resolution has been coordinated with the County of Tulare Election Office, the Office of the City Clerk and the City Attorney.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated cost to the City for 2016 Election is between \$3,000 and \$4,000 based upon past election year costs.

CONCLUSION:

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council adopt draft Resolution 2016-021, Requesting and Consenting to Consolidation of Election and Setting Specifications of the Election Order.

Attachment: Draft Resolution 2016-021

Respectfully Submitted By:



John Jansons
City Manager

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FARMERSVILLE**

Resolution Requesting and Consenting to)
Consolidation of Elections; and Setting)
Specifications of the Election Order)

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-021

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered a Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 to fill certain municipal offices; and

WHEREAS, other elections may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City and it is to the advantage of the City to consolidate pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10242 provides that the governing board shall determine the hours of opening and closing the polls; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10002 requires the City to reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City by the County Elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens, the governing body must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 12101 requires the publication of a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that an election be held in accordance with the following specifications:

SPECIFICATION OF THE ELECTION ORDER

1. The Election shall be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016. The purpose of the election is to choose successors for the following offices:

Council Member: Term 12/12/2016 – 12/14/2020

Council Member: Term 12/12/2014 – 12/14/2020

2. This City Council hereby request and consents to the consolidation of this election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City, as provided in Elections Code Section 10400.

3. The city hereby designates the hours the polls are to be kept open shall be from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
4. The City will reimburse the County for actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.
5. The city council has determined that the Candidate will pay for the Candidate's Statement. The Candidate's Statement will be limited to 200 words.
6. The City requests that the Registrar of Voters publish the Notice of Election in the following newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the City: The Foothill Sun Gazette.
7. The City directs that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar of Voters, and the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED upon motion of Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, at a special meeting on this 6th day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Gregorio Gomez, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Paul Boyer, City Clerk Pro Tempore

DATE: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF TULARE)ss
CITY OF FARMERSVILLE)

I, Paul Boyer, City Clerk Pro Tempore of the City of Farmersville, Tulare County, State of California hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true Resolution No. 2016-022 passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Farmersville at a special meeting held on June 6, 2016, at their normal place of meeting and a copy of the resolution is on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

Signed: _____

Date: _____