

RESOLUTION NO. 16-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, CONSENTING TO AN ELECTION CONSOLIDATION WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, AND ORDERING THAT THE THREE (3) SEATS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and has been called by Resolution 16-127, adopted by the City Council of the City of Commerce on October 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce is hereby requested to consent to a consolidation with the Primary Nominating Election of the City of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Community College District, with the City's General Municipal Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles agrees to pay its proportionate share of the costs relating to the conduct of these elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, the City Council of the City of Commerce hereby consents to consolidate the Primary Nominating Election of the City of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Community College District for the purpose of electing three (3) Members of the Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles Community College District in Districts 2, 4 and 6, with the General Municipal Election of the City of Commerce.

SECTION 2. In the event it appears at a later time that it would be in the best interest of the voters in the City of Commerce to conduct these elections concurrently, instead of by consolidation, then only a verbal agreement between the two City Clerks is required to do so. A concurrent election is when each city conducts its own election separately, but using the same polling places and sharing election workers. Voters will walk in, sign a Roster and vote on a City of Commerce ballot, deposit it in the City of Commerce ballot box, and then sign a second Roster, vote on a City of Los Angeles ballot and deposit it in the City of Los Angeles ballot box. The voters will get a sample ballot from each city, and will have to apply to each city for a vote by mail ballot from the respective city.

SECTION 3. In the event that the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Commerce should be cancelled due to insufficient candidates, then the City of Los

Angeles will be responsible for the conduct of their election within the boundaries of the City of Commerce.

SECTION 4. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the elections shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall forward without delay, a copy of said Resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and to the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of October, 2016.

Ivan Altamirano
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk