

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A MEASURE TITLED “TERM LIMITS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS; EXTENSION OF MAYOR’S TERM FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS STARTING IN 2022,” REQUESTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CANVASS THE RETURNS

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2019, the City Clerk of the City of Oxnard received a Notice of Intent to Circulate Initiative Petition and a Proof of Publication of the Notice for a measure that would require expedited processing of certain city-issued development permits if projects meet specific requirements and project applications are filed by specified professionals who have received required training pursuant to a new program that would include audits of approved permits and appeals of certain denied permits and adverse certification actions of the specified professionals to a newly created appeals board and to the city council; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2020, the Ventura County Registrar of Voters verified that the number of valid signatures on the initiative petition is 8,599, which is sufficient for the initiative measure to qualify for the ballot; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9215, the City Council must either: (a) adopt the ordinance, without alteration, either at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition is presented or within 10 days after it is presented; (b) submit the ordinance, without alteration, to the voters pursuant to Elections Code Section 1405; or (c) order a report pursuant to Elections Code Section 9212 at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition is presented.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as the findings of the City Council of the City of Oxnard as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The initiative measure shall be submitted to the voters of the city at the regular election to be held on November 3, 2020.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403 requesting that the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10401, order that this election of the city be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2020, which consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10411, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to canvass the returns of the election to be held within the boundaries of the city on November 3, 2020.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the Board of Supervisors is requested to permit the County Clerk to render the services and supplies shown on **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and a made a part hereof, and any and all other services and supplies necessary to complete the election on November 3, 2020.

SECTION 6. The City Manager is authorized to execute all documents and to perform all necessary acts to enter into one or more agreements for the provisions of election services consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 7. The text of the proposed ordinance is attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit B**. The text of the proposed ordinance shall be printed in the ballot materials; a copy of the measure shall be available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office located at 300 West Third Street, 4th Floor in the City of Oxnard.

SECTION 8. The ballot question shall be substantially as follows:

“Shall an ordinance be adopted that would impose term limits on members of the City Council and the Mayor, with those elected officials limited to serving two consecutive terms until at least two years have lapsed from the time that official last served as a member of the City Council or as Mayor, with the ordinance also increasing the length of the Mayor’s term of office from two years to four years effective November 2022?”

Yes (_____)

No (_____)”

SECTION 9. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

SECTION 10. The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the initiative measure to the City Attorney and directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280 in the manner required by law.

SECTION 11. The initiative measure shall only pass if a majority of votes cast on the measure are “yes” votes.

SECTION 12. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted in the manner required by law.

SECTION 13. The City Council shall meet to declare the results of the election called for by this Resolution at its first regular meeting following the certification of election results.

SECTION 14. The city shall pay the reasonable cost of services and supplies rendered by the County Clerk.

SECTION 15. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk.

SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall publish a copy of this Resolution in a newspaper of general circulation once within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of January, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Tim Flynn, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk

Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney