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SPECIAL

COMPTON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA 08/03/2020 10:00 AM

OPENING

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA MATTERS

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

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5. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT, (2) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY'S VOTERS IN 2016, AND (3) TWO MEASURES TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ELIMINATING PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
6. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THE TWO MEASURES BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ELIMINATING PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURES
7. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT, (2) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY'S VOTERS IN 2016 AND (3) TWO MEASURES TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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9. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT AN ADVISORY MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO SEEK VOTER OPINION REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT
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COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 9/1/2020 @ 5:30 PM

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August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: CITY CONTROLLER

**SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
LEVYING A MUNICIPAL TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

SUMMARY

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the levy of the assessed valuation municipal tax rate for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

BACKGROUND

The City has levied a municipal tax (parcel tax) for many years in line with Section 1402, 1600 and 1601 of the City Charter to pay for the City's obligations under the Employees' Retirement Plan managed by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). The municipal tax is collected by the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller on behalf of the City. The Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller has based assessed values at market values and it is necessary to set the municipal tax at a rate based on market value. The tax rate will remain at 0.451632, the same as the prior fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

The Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller requires that the municipal tax rate ordinance be passed each year by the City Council even though the municipal tax rate remains unchanged. This agenda item is required to comply with the County requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

The passing of the attached Ordinance will ensure that the City's retirement fund continues to receive the municipal parcel tax revenues in line with the requirements of the City Charter for the purposes stipulated by the Charter. The municipal parcel tax generates approximately \$30 million per year.

ALTERNATIVE

The City's General Fund would have to pay the cost of the retirement obligations resulting in severe financial consequences to other City programs and services.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Ordinance.

**SHARON RAHBAN NAVIZADEH,
CITY CONTROLLER**

APPROVED FOR FORWARDING:

**CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
LEVYING A MUNICIPAL TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the City has levied a municipal tax (parcel tax) for many years in line with Section 1402, 1600 and 1601 of the City Charter to pay for the City's obligations under the Employees' Retirement Plan managed by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS); and

WHEREAS, the municipal tax is collected by the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller has based assessed rates at market values and it is necessary to set the municipal tax at a rate based on market value; and

WHEREAS, it is required that the City certify the municipal tax rate every year.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied a municipal tax upon the equalized assessment of the taxable property in the City of Compton at a market valuation of following rates (per cent):

Taxation District #1.....0.451632

(Old City of Compton, Annexations 1 to 3 inc; 5 to 10 inc; 13 to 32 inc; 106, 107, 111 to 122 inc; 125 to 133 inc; 136 to 139 inc; 141 to 143 inc; 145, 147, 149, 151, 152, 153A, 155, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 168, 172A, 173B)

Rosecrans Redevelopment Project0.451632

Walnut Industrial Redevelopment Project.....0.451632

Section 2. That said rate is made up as follows:

Employee Retirement (Debt Service).....0.451632

Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council and shall cause this Ordinance to be published as required by law.

Section 4. That pursuant to Section 611 of the Compton Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the City Council.

Section 5. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF COMPTON:

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Compton, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Ordinance is adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
CONFIRMING DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDER NO. 1
ISSUED DURING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED TO ADDRESS
COVID-19**

SUMMARY

If approved by City Council, this Resolution confirms Director of Emergency Services Order No. 1 issued during the local emergency declared to address the spread of Covid-19.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Compton Municipal Code § 2-4.5, the City Manager serves as the Director of Emergency for the City of Compton. On March 4, 2020, Gavin Newsom, Governor of the State of California, proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California due to the spread of the Coronavirus ("Covid-19"). Also on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in the County of Los Angeles due to the spread of Covid-19. On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 25,226 entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Compton Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing Temporary Procedures to Limit the Spread of the Global Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic."

In the event of a proclamation of a local emergency, or a state of emergency by the Governor, Municipal Code § 2-4.6.g.2 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provided, however, such rules and regulations shall be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council.

Additionally, Section 1701 of the Charter provides that during the existence of a national or local emergency created by an epidemic, the City Manager is authorized to take such action as is deemed by him necessary to safeguard life, health or property notwithstanding any other provision of the Charter, and that at the first meeting of the City Council following the taking of any such action by the City Manager, the City Council shall review the situation and its findings as to the existence of such emergency or the need for any further action of an emergency nature and, contrary to any provision of the Charter, shall be final and conclusive.

Pursuant to the authority provided through the Municipal Code and through the Charter, the Director of Emergency Services issued Emergency Order No. 1 on July 22, 2020 regarding the enforcement of face covering requirements and the requirements contained in the State and County orders and guidelines related to Covid-19 through the administrative citation process. The Emergency Order also states that any person who refuses or willfully neglects to obey the Order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, but in lieu of prosecuting a violation as a misdemeanor, the City may, at its sole discretion, issue an administrative citation for each violation and assess a fine of \$500 for the first violation, \$750 for the second violation, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation. The Emergency Order also authorizes the Director of Emergency Services, or his designee, to deputize additional individuals to issue administrative citations pursuant to Section 1-7 of the Municipal Code.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Pursuant to Municipal Code § 2-4.6.g.2, Emergency Order No. 1, which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the accompanying Resolution, must be confirmed by the City Council "at the earliest practicable time" to remain in effect. Additionally, pursuant to Section 1701 of the Charter, the City Council must review the existence of an emergency and the need for any further action of an emergency nature.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund from adopting this Resolution confirming Director of Emergency Services Order No. 1. There will be costs in staff resources for the implementation and enforcement of the Order.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COMPTON CONFIRMING DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES ORDER NO. 1 ISSUED DURING THE LOCAL
EMERGENCY DECLARED TO ADDRESS COVID-19**

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019,” abbreviated Covid-19 (“Covid-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Gavin Newsom, Governor of the State of California, proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in California due to the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles proclaimed a state of emergency to exist in the County of Los Angeles due to the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and announced that the federal government would make emergency funding available to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued the Safer at Home Order for Control of Covid-19, which was subsequently amended and revised (“the “County Covid-19 Order”); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 25,226 entitled “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Compton Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing Temporary Procedures to Limit the Spread of the Global Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic”; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services in the City of Compton. Pursuant to Compton Municipal Code § 2-4.6.g.2, the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services is empowered in the event of the proclamation of a state of emergency by the Governor to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provided, however, such rules and regulations shall be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 1701 of the Charter of the City of Compton provides that during the existence of a national or local emergency created by epidemic, the City Manager is authorized to take such action as is deemed by him necessary to safeguard life, health or property notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter. At the first meeting of the City Council following the taking of any such action by the City Manager, the City Council shall review the situation and its findings as to the existence of such emergency or the need for any further action of an emergency nature and, contrary to any provision of the Charter, shall be final and conclusive; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued Executive Order N-33-20, directing all residents of the State of California to heed directives issued by the State Health Officer and to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors (the “State Stay at Home Order”); and

WHEREAS, the County Covid-19 Order generally requires all persons to “wear a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever they leave their place of residence and are or can be in contact with or walking near or past others who are non-household members in both public and private places, whether indoors or outdoors” (the “Face Covering Requirement”); and

WHEREAS, the County Covid-19 Order states that “[w]earing a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth reduces the risk of [Covid-19] transmission to others from people who do not have symptoms and do not know they are infected”; and

WHEREAS, the “Guidance for Cloth Face Coverings” issued by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health identifies several groups that should not wear a face covering, including but not limited to, children under the age of 2 and anyone instructed not to wear a cloth face covering by a medical provider; and

WHEREAS, despite the Face Covering Requirement, many persons are failing to wear a face covering, which increases the risk of Covid-19 transmission to others in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City can increase compliance with the State Stay at Home Order and the County Covid-19 Order and reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission by utilizing its administrative citation process to enforce the State Stay at Home Order and the County Covid-19 Order; and

WHEREAS, the City can increase compliance with the State Stay at Home Order and the County Covid-19 Order and reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission by expanding its enforcement capacity beyond the code enforcement officers who typically issue administrative citations for violations of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services issued Emergency Order No. 1, which is attached herein as Exhibit “A” and is incorporated by reference, regarding enforcement of face covering requirements and State and County orders and guidelines related to Covid-19 through the administrative citation process, and which authorizes deputation of additional individuals to issue administrative citations pursuant to Section 1-7 of the Compton Municipal Code for violations of the Order; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the public health and safety, as affected by the emergency caused by the spread of Covid-19, it is necessary for the City Council to confirm Director of Emergency Services Orders issued during the state of emergency proclaimed to address Covid-19 in accordance with Compton Municipal Code § 2-4.6.g.2, Section 1701 of the Charter of the City of Compton, and the California Emergency Services Act, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Title 2 of the Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY DECLARE, FIND, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 1701 of the Charter of the City of Compton, the City Council has reviewed the existence of a local emergency in the City of Compton and finds that a local emergency still exists throughout the City of Compton due to the spread of Covid-19.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 1701 of the Charter of the City of Compton, the City Council has reviewed Director of Emergency Services Order No. 1, and the City Council hereby finds that this order is appropriate and necessary to safeguard life and health during the local emergency declared to address the spread of Covid-19.

Section 4. The City Council hereby confirms Director of Emergency Services Order No. 1 issued during the local emergency declared to address Covid-19.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution or the emergency order confirmed herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or the emergency orders. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and confirmed the emergency order and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of such Resolution or the emergency orders would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Compton, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON
RE-DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

SUMMARY:

If approved by City Council, this Resolution re-declares the existence of a local emergency in the City of Compton.

BACKGROUND:

The Coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The disease was first identified in 2019 in Wuhan, China and has since spread globally, resulting in the 2019-2020 coronavirus pandemic. Common symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath.

Currently, there are approximately 15.5 million cases of Covid-19 globally, with over 440,000 confirmed cases within California and over 168,000 cases within the County of Los Angeles.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency due to the spread of Covid-19. Also on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles declared a state of emergency to exist in the County of Los Angeles due to the spread of Covid-19.

On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 25,226 entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Compton Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing Temporary Procedures to Limit the Spread of the Global Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic."

On June 2, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 25,278, which rescinded Resolution No. 25,226 and which allowed the City Manager to issue directives and establish programs that adhered to the Governor's Orders and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines and allowed Parking Enforcement Officers to resume regulatory street sweeping enforcement.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

To avoid any confusion about whether the City rescinded its declaration of local emergency, and to maintain potential eligibility for reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution that re-declares the existence of a local emergency within the City of Compton.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no immediate financial impact with the adoption of this Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COMPTON RE-DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) is an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), and the disease was first identified in 2019 in Wuhan, China and has since spread globally, resulting in the 2019-2020 coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, there are now over 440,000 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in California, and over 168,000 confirmed cases within the borders of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency to exist in California due to the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the County of Los Angeles declared a state of emergency to exist in the County of Los Angeles due to the spread of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 25,226 entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Compton Declaring a Local Emergency and Authorizing Temporary Procedures to Limit the Spread of the Global Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to re-declare the existence of a local emergency throughout the City of Compton.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY DECLARE that a local emergency now exists in the City of Compton and has existed since March 17, 2020 due to the spread of Covid-19.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of such local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by the Charter of the City of Compton, by ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the approved emergency plans of the City of Compton.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that, in accordance with Section 4 of the Governor's March 4, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency, the local emergency shall be deemed to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this declaration shall be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor continue to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Compton, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on this ____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, WITH THE ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution requests the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to consolidate a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020 with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

At this meeting, the City Council previously considered Ordinance No. _____, calling and providing for a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Compton on November 3, 2020; Resolution No. _____ ordering two measures proposing charter amendments to be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election; and Resolution Nos. _____ and _____ ordering two advisory measure to be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election.

The Council desires that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the election to be conducted by Los Angeles County on the same date and that, within the City, the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles conduct the election and canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

The attached Resolution requests the County Board of Supervisors to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT

Additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election, and the City will reimburse the County for such costs.

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, WITH THE ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. _____ calling and providing for a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Compton on November 3, 2020, which Ordinance became effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City Council of the City of Compton adopted Resolution Nos. _____, _____, and _____ ordering four measures to be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election, as described in Section 2 hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the election to be conducted by Los Angeles County on the same date and that, within the City, the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles conduct the election and canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting the Measures set forth in Section 2 to the voters.

Section 2. That four Measures are to appear on the Special Municipal Election ballot as follows:

Advisory Vote Only. Should the City pursue amending its law enforcement services contract to include provisions that reflect Compton Community Policing Standards including, but not limited to, implementing a use of force continuum, prohibiting the carotid restraint hold in Compton, requiring de-escalation and warnings, prohibiting shooting at vehicles, stating an officer’s duty to intervene, prioritizing preserving life, requiring comprehensive reporting, and launching an educational campaign to inform residents of their rights when encountering law enforcement?	YES
	NO
Advisory Vote Only. Should the City allocate the revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016 as follows: 30% to infrastructure improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting; 25% to public facility improvements, including parks; 25% to public safety and emergency preparedness; 15% to community improvement projects; and 5% to technological upgrades; with no revenue allocated to Councilmember salaries?	YES
	NO

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?	YES
	NO

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to change the City’s general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, change the date of the City’s primary nominating election to an established election date, and make other related and technical changes to the City’s election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?	YES
	NO

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with Section 10418 of the California Elections Code and other provisions of law regulating the Special Municipal Election.

Section 4. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles shall conduct the election and canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

Section 5. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 6. That the City Council recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs upon presentation of reasonably detailed invoices. The City Clerk is authorized to contract with the County as necessary to facilitate the consolidated election.

Section 7. That the City Clerk is hereby requested to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles forthwith, and not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020.

Section 8. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of August, 2020.

That said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT, (2) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY'S VOTERS IN 2016, AND (3) TWO MEASURES TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ELIMINATING THE PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SUMMARY

The attached Ordinance calls and gives notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

The Compton City Charter serves as the local Constitution for the City of Compton and authorizes the City Council to control municipal affairs. Article XIII of the Charter governs municipal elections and provides that other than Primary Nominating Elections and General Municipal Elections, all other municipal elections that may be held by authority of the Charter, or of any law, shall be known as Special Municipal Elections and shall be called by ordinance.

The attached Ordinance calls and gives notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020 for the submission of the following ballot measures to the voters of the City:

1. An advisory measure regarding the inclusion of Compton Community Policing Standards in the City's law enforcement services contract;
2. An advisory measure regarding the allocation of revenue from the transactions and use tax approved by the City's voters in 2016;
3. A measure to amend the City of Compton Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings; and

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4. A measure to amend the City of Compton Charter to eliminate the Primary Nominating Election and change the date of the General Municipal Election to coincide with the Statewide Primary Election.

The attached Ordinance provides that in all particulars not recited in the attached Ordinance or in Council resolutions ordering measures to be submitted to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of said election shall be entitled to vote.

The attached Ordinance relates to the calling of an election and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles County will divide election costs among participating cities after costs are determined. Funds for expenditures related to the Special Election are available in the 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Ordinance.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY’S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT, (2) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY’S VOTERS IN 2016, AND (3) TWO MEASURES TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ELIMINATING PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Calling and Giving Notice of Special Municipal Election. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the laws of the State of California and the Compton Municipal Code and Charter, the City Council hereby calls and gives notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Compton on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date. The City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the Special Municipal Election, in the time, form, and manner as required by law.

Section 2. Advisory Measures. Two Advisory Measures shall appear on the Special Municipal Election ballot as follows:

Advisory Vote Only. Should the City pursue amending its law enforcement services contract to include provisions that reflect Compton Community Policing Standards including, but not limited to, implementing a use of force continuum, prohibiting the carotid restraint hold in Compton, requiring de-escalation and warnings, prohibiting shooting at vehicles, stating an officer’s duty to intervene, prioritizing preserving life, requiring comprehensive reporting, and launching an educational campaign to inform residents of their rights when encountering law enforcement?	YES
	NO
Advisory Vote Only. Should the City allocate the revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016 as follows: 30% to infrastructure improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting; 25% to public facility improvements, including parks; 25% to public safety and emergency preparedness; 15% to community improvement projects; and 5% to technological upgrades; with no revenue allocated to Councilmember salaries?	YES
	NO

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603, the results of the vote on these advisory measures will in no manner be controlling on the City Council.

Section 3. Measures to Amend the City of Compton Charter. Two Measures to Amend the City of Compton Charter shall appear on the Special Municipal Election ballot as follows:

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?	YES
	NO
Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to eliminate the City’s primary nominating election, change the City’s general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, and make other related and technical changes to the City’s election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?	YES
	NO

The proposed measures described in this Section 3 shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the question at said Special Municipal Election.

Section 4. Conduct of the Special Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this Ordinance or in Council resolutions ordering measures to be submitted to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of said election shall be entitled to vote. The City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all supplies and equipment that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. The City Council recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs upon presentation of reasonably detailed invoices.

Section 5. Severability. The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted, be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses, phrases or words of this Ordinance hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance relates to the calling of an election and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 7. Filing Copies of Ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager and City Attorney, and with the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters.

Section 8. Publication or Posting of Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance or a summary of this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with the City of Compton Charter.

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Section 9. Signature and Attestation. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF COMPTON**

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

That said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-**

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT TWO MEASURES BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, ELIMINATING PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURES

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution authorizes two measures to be placed on the ballot for the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

Section 603 of the Compton City Charter provides that the City Council shall hold at least four regular meetings each month. Changing the minimum number of monthly City Council meetings requires an amendment to Section 603 of the City's Charter.

Section 1300 of the City Charter identifies "Primary Nominating Elections" as a type of municipal election. Section 1301 provides that Primary Nominating Elections "shall be held on the third Tuesday in April in each odd-numbered year for the purpose of nominating not exceeding two candidates for each of the elective offices in which vacancies have occurred since the preceding general municipal election, and for such other purposes as may be provided by Charter or ordinance." Section 1302 of the City Charter provides that General Municipal Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June in each odd-numbered year. Eliminating the Primary Nominating Elections requires an amendment to Section 1300 and the deletion of Section 1301. Changing the date of the General Municipal Election to coincide with the Statewide Primary Election requires an amendment to Section 1302, as well as an amendment to Section 500 to ensure that all relevant provisions in the Charter align with this new election date.

A measure to amend the Charter can only be enacted by a majority vote of the City's voters. Ordinance No. _____ calls a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

Council has requested the following Charter Amendment measures:

- (1) Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?
- (2) Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to eliminate the City's primary nominating election, change the City's general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, and make other related and technical changes to the City's election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?

If approved by the voters, the Charter amendments would reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings and/or change the date of the General Municipal Election to align with the Statewide Primary Election while eliminating the City's Primary Nominating Election.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles County will divide election costs among participating cities after costs are determined. Funds for expenditures related to the Special Election are available in the 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, WITH THE ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. _____ calling and providing for a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Compton on November 3, 2020, which Ordinance became effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2020, the City Council of the City of Compton adopted Resolution Nos. _____, _____, and _____ ordering four measures to be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election, as described in Section 2 hereof; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the election to be conducted by Los Angeles County on the same date and that, within the City, the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles conduct the election and canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting the Measures set forth in Section 2 to the voters.

Section 2. That four Measures are to appear on the Special Municipal Election ballot as follows:

Advisory Vote Only. Should the City pursue amending its law enforcement services contract to include provisions that reflect Compton Community Policing Standards including, but not limited to, implementing a use of force continuum, prohibiting the carotid restraint hold in Compton, requiring de-escalation and warnings, prohibiting shooting at vehicles, stating an officer’s duty to intervene, prioritizing preserving life, requiring comprehensive reporting, and launching an educational campaign to inform residents of their rights when encountering law enforcement?	YES
	NO
Advisory Vote Only. Should the City allocate the revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016 as follows: 30% to infrastructure improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting; 25% to public facility improvements, including parks; 25% to public safety and emergency preparedness; 15% to community improvement projects; and 5% to technological upgrades; with no revenue allocated to Councilmember salaries?	YES
	NO

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?	YES
	NO

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to eliminate the City's primary nominating election, change the City's general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, and make other related and technical changes to the City's election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?	YES
	NO

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with Section 10418 of the California Elections Code and other provisions of law regulating the Special Municipal Election.

Section 4. That the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles shall conduct the election and canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

Section 5. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 6. That the City Council recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs upon presentation of reasonably detailed invoices. The City Clerk is authorized to contract with the County as necessary to facilitate the consolidated election.

Section 7. That the City Clerk is hereby requested to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles forthwith, and not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020.

Section 8. That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of August, 2020.

That said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT, (2) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY'S VOTERS IN 2016, AND (3) TWO MEASURES TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SUMMARY

The attached Ordinance calls and gives notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

The Compton City Charter serves as the local Constitution for the City of Compton and authorizes the City Council to control municipal affairs. Article XIII of the Charter governs municipal elections and provides that other than Primary Nominating Elections and General Municipal Elections, all other municipal elections that may be held by authority of the Charter, or of any law, shall be known as Special Municipal Elections and shall be called by ordinance.

The attached Ordinance calls and gives notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020 for the submission of the following ballot measures to the voters of the City:

1. An advisory measure regarding the inclusion of Compton Community Policing Standards in the City's law enforcement services contract;
2. An advisory measure regarding the allocation of revenue from the transactions and use tax approved by the City's voters in 2016;
3. A measure to amend the City of Compton Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings; and

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4. A measure to amend the City of Compton Charter to change the dates of the Primary Nominating Elections and General Municipal Elections to align the latter with the Statewide Primary Election.

The attached Ordinance provides that in all particulars not recited in the attached Ordinance or in Council resolutions ordering measures to be submitted to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of said election shall be entitled to vote.

The attached Ordinance relates to the calling of an election and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles County will divide election costs among participating cities after costs are determined. Funds for expenditures related to the Special Election are available in the 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Ordinance.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COMPTON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY’S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT, (2) AN ADVISORY MEASURE REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY’S VOTERS IN 2016, AND (3) TWO MEASURES TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Calling and Giving Notice of Special Municipal Election. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the laws of the State of California and the Compton Municipal Code and Charter, the City Council hereby calls and gives notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Compton on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date. The City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the Special Municipal Election, in the time, form, and manner as required by law.

Section 2. Advisory Measures. Two Advisory Measures shall appear on the Special Municipal Election ballot as follows:

Advisory Vote Only. Should the City pursue amending its law enforcement services contract to include provisions that reflect Compton Community Policing Standards including, but not limited to, implementing a use of force continuum, prohibiting the carotid restraint hold in Compton, requiring de-escalation and warnings, prohibiting shooting at vehicles, stating an officer’s duty to intervene, prioritizing preserving life, requiring comprehensive reporting, and launching an educational campaign to inform residents of their rights when encountering law enforcement?	YES
	NO
Advisory Vote Only. Should the City allocate the revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016 as follows: 30% to infrastructure improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting; 25% to public facility improvements, including parks; 25% to public safety and emergency preparedness; 15% to community improvement projects; and 5% to technological upgrades; with no revenue allocated to Councilmember salaries?	YES
	NO

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603, the results of the vote on these advisory measures will in no manner be controlling on the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Section 3. Measures to Amend the City of Compton Charter. Two Measures to Amend the City of Compton Charter shall appear on the Special Municipal Election ballot as follows:

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?	YES
	NO

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to change the City’s general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, change the date of the City’s primary nominating election to an established election date, and make other related and technical changes to the City’s election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?	YES
	NO

The proposed measures described in this Section 3 shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the question at said Special Municipal Election.

Section 4. Conduct of the Special Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this Ordinance or in Council resolutions ordering measures to be submitted to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of said election shall be entitled to vote. The City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all supplies and equipment that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. The City Council recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs upon presentation of reasonably detailed invoices.

Section 5. Severability. The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance hereby adopted, be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses, phrases or words of this Ordinance hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance relates to the calling of an election and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 7. Filing Copies of Ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager and City Attorney, and with the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters.

Section 8. Publication or Posting of Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance or a summary of this Ordinance to be published or posted in accordance with the City of Compton Charter.

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Section 9. Signature and Attestation. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT TWO MEASURES BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND CHANGING THE DATE OF PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURES

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution authorizes two measures to be placed on the ballot for the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

Section 603 of the Compton City Charter provides that the City Council shall hold at least four regular meetings each month. Changing the minimum number of monthly City Council meetings requires an amendment to Section 603 of the City's Charter.

Section 1301 of the Compton City Charter provides that Primary Nominating Elections shall be held on the third Tuesday in April in each odd-numbered year, and Section 1302 provides that General Municipal Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June in each odd-numbered year. Changing the date of the City's Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election to align the latter with the Statewide Primary Election requires amendments to Sections 500, 1301, and 1302 of the City's Charter to ensure that all relevant provisions in the Charter align with the new election dates.

A measure to amend the Charter can only be enacted by a majority vote of the City's voters. Ordinance No. _____ calls a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

Council has requested the following Charter Amendment measures:

- (1) Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?
- (2) Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to change the City's general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, change the date of the City's primary nominating election to an established election date, and make other related and technical changes to the City's election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?

If approved by the voters, the Charter amendments would reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings and/or change the dates of the Primary Nominating Election and General Municipal Election to align the latter with the Statewide Primary Election.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles County will divide election costs among participating cities after costs are determined. Funds for expenditures related to the Special Election are available in the 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT TWO MEASURES BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO AMEND THE CITY OF COMPTON CHARTER IN CONNECTION WITH REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REQUIRED MONTHLY REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND CHANGING THE DATE OF PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS AND CHANGING THE DATE OF PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTIONS AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURES

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. _____, adopted on _____, 2020, the City Council has previously called and given notice of the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election a ballot measure relating to a Charter amendment to reduce the number of monthly regular City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election a ballot measure relating to a Charter amendment to (1) change the date of the Primary Nominating Elections to an established election date, and (2) change the date of General Municipal Elections to coincide with the statewide primary election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Measures Ordered to be Submitted. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the laws of the State of California and the Compton Municipal Code, the City Council hereby orders the two measures in Sections 2 and 3 of this Resolution be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 2. Measure

(a) The City Council does hereby order submitted to the voters at such Special Municipal Election the following measure:

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to reduce the number of required monthly regular City Council meetings from four to two be adopted?	YES
	NO

(b) The text of the proposed amendments to be submitted to the voters is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference. The proposed measure shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the question at such Special Municipal Election.

Section 3. Measure

(a) The City Council does hereby order submitted to the voters at such Special Municipal Election the following measure:

Shall the measure amending the Compton City Charter to change the City’s general municipal election date to coincide with the statewide primary election, change the date of the City’s primary nominating election to an established election date, and make other related and technical changes to the City’s election procedures and terms of office, be adopted?	YES
	NO

(b) The text of the proposed amendments to be submitted to the voters is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by reference. The proposed measure shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the question at such Special Municipal Election.

Section 4. Impartial Analysis. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the measures to be voted on at such Special Municipal Election to the City Attorney and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measures pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

Section 5. Ballot Argument. The City Council hereby authorizes any of its members to submit a ballot argument in favor of either or both of the measures to be voted on at said Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282.

Section 6. Conduct of the Special Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of such election shall be entitled to vote.

Section 7. Notice of Time and Place of Holding Election. Notice of the time and place of holding the Special Municipal Election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 8. Further Council Action. If the proposed measures are approved by a vote of at least a majority of the voters voting on the questions at the Special Municipal Election, the Council shall forthwith take any required action to make any necessary changes to the Compton Municipal Code so that the Municipal Code is consistent with the Charter, as amended.

Section 9. Filing Copies of Resolution. Copies of this Resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney and with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

Section 10. Signature and Attestation. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published as required by law.

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

EXHIBIT A

The People of the City of Compton do hereby amend the Charter of the City of Compton as follows:

1. Section 603 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Compton is amended in its entirety to read as follows (text to be deleted shown in ~~strike through~~ and text to be added shown in double underline):

“Section 603. Regular Meetings. The City Council shall hold at least two~~four~~ regular meetings each month, at such times as it shall fix by ordinance or resolution and may adjourn or re-adjourn any regular meeting to a date certain which shall be specified in the order of adjournment and when so adjourned each adjourned meeting shall be a regular meeting for all purposes.”

2. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the passage of this Charter Amendment and to file it in the Office of the Secretary of State forthwith, and to take such other actions as are necessary to give effect to its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

EXHIBIT B

The People of the City of Compton do hereby amend the Charter of the City of Compton as follows:

1. Section 500 of Article V of the Charter of the City of Compton is amended in its entirety to read as follows (text to be deleted shown in ~~strike through~~ and text to be added shown in double underline):

“Section 500. Enumeration of and Term. The elective officers of the City shall consist of:

A City Council composed of five (5) members who are registered voters of the City, four (4) to be residents of their respective districts and nominated and elected only by the residents of their respective districts. The fifth shall be nominated and elected from the City at large and shall hold the office of Mayor:

Other elected officers of the City shall be:

A City Clerk;
A City Treasurer; and
A City Attorney.

All of the elected officers shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The terms of office of the members of the City Council residing in districts Two and Three, and the terms of office of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Attorney elected in 1969 shall expire in the year 1973. The terms of office of the present members of the City Council residing in districts One and Four shall expire in the year 1971.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in order to transition to new elections dates starting in 2020, each elected officer whose term of office would have expired on July 1, 2021 when the successor was elected and qualified, shall continue in office until the successor is elected and qualified on the first of the calendar month following the certification of the results of the General Municipal Election in 2022. Each elected officer whose term of office would have expired on July 1, 2023, when the successor was elected and qualified, shall continue in office until the successor is elected and qualified on the first of the calendar month following the certification of the results of the General Municipal Election in 2024.

Starting in the year 2022, the terms of office of the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Attorney, and Councilmembers elected from District 2 and District 3 shall commence in the year 2022 and in each fourth anniversary of the year 2022, and the terms of office of Councilmembers elected from District 1 and District 4 shall commence in the year 2024 and in each fourth anniversary of the year 2024.

The terms of all elective officers shall commence on ~~July~~ the first of the calendar month following their certification of the election results and each shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. Any ties in voting shall be settled by the casting of lots.

Provided, however, the City Council, on and after the operative date (as the term “operative date” is hereafter defined) shall be composed of seven (7) members, six (6) to be residents of their respective districts and nominated and elected only by the residents of their respective districts, and the seventh to be both nominated and elected from the City at large, and to be known as the Mayor.

At any time when the City Council finds by ordinance adopted by not less than four (4) affirmative votes that the population of the City exceeds 100,000 persons, the City Council shall thereupon, and within sixty (60) days after the effective date of such ordinance, adopt an ordinance by at least three (3) affirmative votes dividing the City into six (6) Districts for the purpose of electing members of the Council.

Said districts so revised and fixed shall comprise as nearly as practicable equal numbers of voters as determined by records of the registration of voters of Los Angeles County on file with the Registrar of Voters of said County and be composed of contiguous and compact territory and bounded by natural boundaries of street lines.

The ordinance shall provide the districts so that each Councilman then in office will reside within the district bearing the number of the district from which he was elected and District 5 and District 6 shall not include the residence of any of the members of the Council except that either such districts may include the residence of the Mayor.

Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance establishing six (6) council district, the Council shall in the manner provided by law, call a special election for the purpose of holding an election for a councilman from District 5 and a councilman from District 6. If any candidate receives a majority for either of such offices, the City Council shall declare such candidate or candidates (as the case may be) elected. If no candidate for either or both of such offices receives a majority, a final election shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday following said election between the two candidates receiving the highest vote in the first election of each or either of said offices. Following said second election, the City Council shall declare the candidate receiving the highest vote for each or either of said offices elected.

Such election, including the nominations, notice, canvass and other proceedings, shall follow as near as may be practicable the procedures for elections. The Council may provide procedures for such elections by ordinance.

When the Council has declared a candidate elected for Districts 5 and a candidate elected for District 6, the provisions for a seven (7) member City Council shall become operative at 12:01 a.m. on the seventh day after such declaration or if candidates are declared elected in the two districts at different times, at 12:01 a.m. on the seventh day after the last such declaration. Such seventh day is herein defined as the operative date.

The Councilman elected in the first instance from District 5 shall serve a term that shall commence on the operative date and shall end at the same time that the term of the councilman from District 1 ends. The Councilman elected in the first instance from District 6 shall serve a term that shall commence on the operative date and end at the same time as the term of the councilman from District 2 ends.

Councilmen thereafter elected from Districts 5 and 6 shall serve for a term of four (4) years.

On and after the operative date, the City shall be divided into six (6) districts notwithstanding the provisions of Section 501 of this Charter.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 502 of the Charter, and after the operative date, the City Council may change the boundaries of the Six Districts into which the City has been divided by ordinance adopted by at least five (5) affirmative votes whenever in the opinion of the City Council such is necessary to better equalize the population among the respective districts.

On and after the operative date whenever the provisions of the Charter call for three (3) affirmative votes, or the concurrence of the three (3) members of the City Council; or otherwise provide for an action to be taken by three (3) members of the City Council, such provisions shall be construed to require four (4) affirmative votes, or the concurrence of four (4) members of the City Council or otherwise provide for an action to be taken by four (4) members of the City Council.

On and after the operative date whenever the provisions of the Charter call for four (4) affirmative votes, or the concurrence of four (4) members of the City Council, or otherwise provide for an action to be taken by four (4) members of the City Council such provision shall be construed to require six (6) affirmative votes, or the concurrence of six (6) members of the City Council, or otherwise provide for an action to be taken by six (6) members of the City Council.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 502 of this Charter, on and after the operative date, a person shall be deemed to have been a resident of the City or a district, at a place which is, at the time of the election, within the City or the District.”

2. Section 1301 of Article XIII of the Charter of the City of Compton is amended in its entirety to read as follows (text to be deleted shown in ~~striketrough~~ and text to be added shown in double underline):

“Section 1301. Primary Nominating Elections. Primary Nominating Elections shall be called by ordinance adopted not later than September 1 of any odd-numbered year. The Primary Nominating Election shall be held on an established election date as defined in the Elections Code of the State of California as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended on the third Tuesday in April in each odd-numbered year for the purpose of nominating not more than~~exceeding~~ two candidates for each of the elective offices in which vacancies have occurred since the preceding general municipal election, and for such other purposes as may be provided by Charter or ordinance. The primary nominating election may be consolidated with the election of the Compton Unified School District.”

3. Section 1302 of Article XIII of the Charter of the City of Compton is amended in its entirety to read as follows (text to be deleted shown in ~~strike through~~ and text to be added shown in double underline):

“Section 1302. General Municipal Elections. General Municipal Elections shall be held ~~on the first Tuesday in June~~ in each ~~even~~odd-numbered year concurrent with the statewide primary election for the purpose of electing officers of the City to fill the vacancies and expiring terms in the elective offices and for such other purpose as may be provided by Charter or Ordinance. To allow for the orderly transition to holding General Municipal Elections in even-numbered years, the General Municipal Election that was previously scheduled for June 2021 shall be moved to the date of the statewide primary election in 2022.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section~~the foregoing~~, the ~~general election date of the General Municipal Election~~ may be changed by ordinance adopted not later than December 1 of any ~~odd~~even-numbered year, if the date stated in the ordinance is not later than June 15th of the ~~even~~odd-numbered year and will permit consolidation of the next election with that of another public entity.”

4. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the passage of this Charter Amendment and to file it in the Office of the Secretary of State forthwith, and to take such other actions as are necessary to give effect to its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT AN ADVISORY MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO SEEK VOTER OPINION REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY'S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution authorizes an advisory measure to be placed on the ballot for the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

California Elections Code Section 9603 authorizes the City Council to submit advisory measures to the voters “for the purpose of allowing voters within the jurisdiction . . . to voice their opinions on substantive issues, or to indicate to the [City Council] approval or disapproval of the ballot proposal.” *The results of the advisory vote will in no manner be controlling on the City Council.*

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

Mayor Brown has requested the following advisory measure:

Should the City pursue amending its law enforcement services contract to include provisions that reflect Compton Community Policing Standards including, but not limited to, implementing a use of force continuum, prohibiting the carotid restraint hold in Compton, requiring de-escalation and warnings, prohibiting shooting at vehicles, stating an officer's duty to intervene, prioritizing preserving life, requiring comprehensive reporting, and launching an educational campaign to inform residents of their rights when encountering law enforcement?

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603, the results of the vote on this advisory measure will not be controlling on the City Council. However, this advisory measure will help inform the City Council of voter opinion regarding the inclusion of Compton Community Policing Standards in the City's Law Enforcement Services Contract.

There is a possibility that the County will refuse to include the advisory measure in its consolidated election pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603(e), which provides that “[a]n advisory

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election shall not be consolidated with an election if the ballot's capacity will be exceeded because of the addition of the advisory election.” Staff is monitoring the situation, and Council will be promptly alerted if the County indicates that the proposed advisory measure would exceed the ballot's capacity for the November 3, 2020 consolidated election.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles County will divide election costs among participating cities after costs are determined. Funds for expenditures related to the Special Election are available in the 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT AN ADVISORY MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO SEEK VOTER OPINION REGARDING THE INCLUSION OF COMPTON COMMUNITY POLICING STANDARDS IN THE CITY’S LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. _____, adopted on August 3, 2020, the City Council has previously called and given notice of the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election an advisory ballot measure regarding the inclusion of Compton Community Policing Standards in the City’s law enforcement services contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Measure Ordered to be Submitted. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the laws of the State of California and the Compton Municipal Code, the City Council hereby orders the advisory measure in Sections 2 of this Resolution be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 2. Measure

(a) The City Council does hereby order submitted to the voters at such Special Municipal Election the following advisory measure:

Advisory Vote Only. Should the City pursue amending its law enforcement services contract to include provisions that reflect Compton Community Policing Standards including, but not limited to, implementing a use of force continuum, prohibiting the carotid restraint hold in Compton, requiring de-escalation and warnings, prohibiting shooting at vehicles, stating an officer’s duty to intervene, prioritizing preserving life, requiring comprehensive reporting, and launching an educational campaign to inform residents of their rights when encountering law enforcement?	YES
	NO

(b) Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603, the results of the vote on this advisory measure will in no manner be controlling on the City Council.

Section 3. Impartial Analysis. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the measure to be voted on at such Special Municipal Election to the City Attorney and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

Section 4. Ballot Argument. The City Council hereby authorizes any of its members to submit a ballot argument in favor of the measure to be voted on at said Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282.

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Section 5. Conduct of the Special Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of such election shall be entitled to vote.

Section 6. Notice of Time and Place of Holding Election. Notice of the time and place of holding the Special Municipal Election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 7. Filing Copies of Resolution. Copies of this Resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney and with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

Section 8. Signature and Attestation. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published as required by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

August 3, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT AN ADVISORY MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO SEEK VOTER OPINION REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY'S VOTERS IN 2016

SUMMARY

The attached Resolution authorizes an advisory measure to be placed on the ballot for the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date.

BACKGROUND

California Elections Code Section 9603 authorizes the City Council to submit advisory measures to the voters “for the purpose of allowing voters within the jurisdiction . . . to voice their opinions on substantive issues, or to indicate to the [City Council] approval or disapproval of the ballot proposal.” *The results of the advisory vote will in no manner be controlling on the City Council.*

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

Mayor Brown has requested the following advisory measure:

Should the City allocate the revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016 as follows: 30% to infrastructure improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting; 25% to public facility improvements, including parks; 25% to public safety and emergency preparedness; 15% to community improvement projects; and 5% to technological upgrades; with no revenue allocated to Councilmember salaries?

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603, the results of the vote on this advisory measure will not in any way limit the City’s ability to spend revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”). However, this advisory measure will help inform the City Council of voter opinion regarding the allocation of this revenue.

There is a possibility that the County will refuse to include the advisory measure in its consolidated election pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603(e), which provides that “[a]n advisory election shall not be consolidated with an election if the ballot’s capacity will be exceeded because

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of the addition of the advisory election.” Staff is monitoring the situation, and Council will be promptly alerted if the County indicates that the proposed advisory measure would exceed the ballot’s capacity for the November 3, 2020 consolidated election.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles County will divide election costs among participating cities after costs are determined. Funds for expenditures related to the Special Election are available in the 2020/2021 fiscal year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff has no recommendation on the attached Resolution.

CRAIG J. CORNWELL
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THAT AN ADVISORY MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, TO SEEK VOTER OPINION REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FROM THE TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX APPROVED BY THE CITY’S VOTERS IN 2016

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. _____, adopted on August 3, 2020, the City Council has previously called and given notice of the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and to be consolidated with the election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters of the City at the Special Municipal Election an advisory ballot measure regarding the allocation of revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Measure Ordered to be Submitted. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the laws of the State of California and the Compton Municipal Code, the City Council hereby orders the advisory measure in Sections 2 of this Resolution be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 2. Measure

(a) The City Council does hereby order submitted to the voters at such Special Municipal Election the following advisory measure:

Advisory Vote Only. Should the City allocate the revenue from the transactions and use tax (“sales tax”) approved by the City’s voters in 2016 as follows: 30% to infrastructure improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, and lighting; 25% to public facility improvements, including parks; 25% to public safety and emergency preparedness; 15% to community improvement projects; and 5% to technological upgrades; with no revenue allocated to Councilmember salaries?	YES
	NO

(b) Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9603, the results of the vote on this advisory measure will in no manner be controlling on the City Council.

Section 3. Impartial Analysis. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the measure to be voted on at such Special Municipal Election to the City Attorney and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

Section 4. Ballot Argument. The City Council hereby authorizes any of its members to submit a ballot argument in favor of the measure to be voted on at said Special Municipal Election pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282.

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Section 5. Conduct of the Special Municipal Election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the Special Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City of Compton as of the date of such election shall be entitled to vote.

Section 6. Notice of Time and Place of Holding Election. Notice of the time and place of holding the Special Municipal Election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 7. Filing Copies of Resolution. Copies of this Resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney and with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles.

Section 8. Signature and Attestation. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published as required by law.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF COMPTON)

I, Alita L. Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk at a special meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

That said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS-
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS-

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

