RESOLUTION NO. 21-083

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carson called a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk for the remainder of the term applicable to the vacated City Clerk position, which term expires November, 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election for the vacant City Clerk position be consolidated with the Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 and that within the City of Carson the precincts, polling places and election officers of the elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the elections be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

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

- **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.
- **SECTION 2.** Pursuant to §§10402 and 10403 of the Elections Code, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk of the City of Carson for the remainder of the term applicable to the vacated City Clerk position, which term expires November, 2022.
- **SECTION 3.** The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters 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 the provisions of law regulating the Statewide election, including but not limited to, Elections Code Section 10418.
- **SECTION 4.** The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to take any and all necessary steps for the holding of this consolidated election.
- **SECTION 5.** The City of Carson recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by Los Angeles County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse Los Angeles County for any and all reasonable and actual election expenses upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.
- **SECTION 6.** The designated elections official is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 7. The City's designated elections official is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of this Resolution as required to conform to any requirements of law and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 8. The Chief Deputy City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

[signatures on the following page]

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2021
Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor
ATTEST:
John W. Carroll, Sr., Chief Deputy City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, John W. Carroll, Sr., Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Carson, California hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 21-____ adopted by the Carson City Council at its meeting held on the 15th day of June, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

John W. Carroll, Sr., Chief Deputy City Clerk