

RESOLUTION NO. 7630

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CONSENTING TO AN ELECTION CONSOLIDATION WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ORDERING THAT FOUR (4) SEATS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AND ONE (1) SEAT ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 and will be called by Resolution No. 7627, adopted by the City Council of the City of South Gate on September 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City of Los Angeles' Resolution the City Council of the City of South Gate is hereby requested to consent to a consolidation with the Primary Nominating Election of the City of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Community College District and the Los Angeles Unified School District, with the City's General Municipal Election scheduled to be held March 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles agrees to pay its' proportionate share of the costs relating to the conduct of this election;

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, the City Council of the City of South Gate hereby consents to consolidate the Primary Nominating Election of the City of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Community College District and the Los Angeles Unified School District for the purpose of electing four (4) Members of the Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles Community College District in Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 and one (1) Member of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District in District 5 with the General Municipal Election of the City of South Gate.

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

SECTION 3. In the event that the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of South Gate should be cancelled due to insufficient candidates, then the City of Los Angeles will be responsible for the conduct of its election within the boundaries of the City of South Gate.

SECTION 4. Resolution No. 7627, previously adopted by the City Council of the City of South Gate on September 9, 2014 set the polls to close at 8:00 p.m.; and pursuant to Election Code Sections 10400 – 10418, and the acceptance of this requested consolidation, it is necessary to keep the time that the polls will close at 8:00 p.m., so that all precincts voting on such offices will have the same voting hours, and close at the same time.

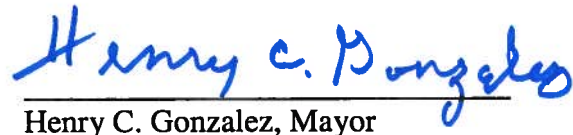
SECTION 5. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall hereby forward, without delay, a copy of said resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk, and to the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.


SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall hereby certify to the adoption of this Resolution, which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2014.


CITY OF SOUTH GATE:


Henry C. Gonzalez, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney


RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7630 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on September 9, 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Gonzalez, Morales, Davila, De Witt and Hurtado
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on September 23, 2014.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California