

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 036-2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 6, 2018, FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, REQUESTING THAT THE SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH
THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018
AND AUTHORIZING THE SONOMA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CONDUCT
AND CANVASS THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a Municipal Election shall be held on November 6, 2018, for the election of three (3) members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10400 provides that the City Council may request that the County Board of Supervisors consolidate said General Municipal Election with the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 10400, 10402 and 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, it is in the best public interests of the City to consolidate the City of Cloverdale General Municipal Election with the Statewide Election to be held on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the terms of three (3) members of the City Council will expire and the positions must be filled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted; and
2. The City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby calls for a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for the election of three (3) City Council members, each for a term of office of four (4) years; and
3. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10400, 10402, and 10403, it is in the best public interest to consolidate the Cloverdale General Municipal Election with the Statewide Election to be held on November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of the election of three (3) members of the City Council for the term of office of four (4) years.
2. That the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters is authorized to conduct and canvass the results of the General Municipal Election. That the County Registrar of Voters of Sonoma County is authorized to specify the location for the tally of ballots and certify the results to the City Clerk of the City of Cloverdale. 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 three qualified candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the available positions.
3. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.
4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sonoma and enter this Resolution into the book of original resolutions.
5. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to compensate the County for the cost of conducting the General Municipal Election for the City.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution No. 036-2018 was duly introduced and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 26th day of June, 2018, by the following roll call vote: (Ayes- 5; Noes-0; Absent-0; Abstain- 0)

AYES: Councilmember Bagby, Vice Mayor Russell, Councilmember Brigham, Councilmember Wolter, and Mayor Palla
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:



Joseph J. Palla, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Linda Moore, Deputy City Clerk



City Council
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: 7
Meeting: Date: June 26, 2018

Agenda Section

Consent

Staff Contact

David Kelley, City Manager

Agenda Item Title

Consideration of Resolution No. 036-2018, Calling for a General Municipal Election to Be Held on November 6, 2018, for the Election of Three (3) Members of the City Council, Requesting the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to Consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Statewide Election to Be Held on November 6, 2018, and Authorizing the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters to Conduct and Canvass the Results of the Cloverdale General Municipal Election.

Summary

A General Municipal Election will be held on November 6, 2018 to elect three (3) members to the Cloverdale City Council. Their terms are due to expire at the end of this year; all are for four (4) year terms. Per the State of California Elections Code § 10220 and § 10224, candidates may take out and return nomination papers between July 16 and August 10, 2018. If an incumbent does not return his/her nomination papers by this deadline, the nomination period will be extended to August 15, 2018 for non-incumbents. The City Clerk, acting as the City's Elections Official, issues and receives all related nomination papers (Elections Code § 10227). The Deputy City Clerk may also perform this duty.

The purpose of this agenda item is to request the County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election. This would allow the County to conduct the election and canvass the results as provided by law.

Options

The City may consolidate its election with the County's election, or it may conduct its own election. If the City chooses a stand-alone election, it will be responsible for all costs for the Voter's Pamphlet, polling places, etc. If the City chooses a consolidated election, it will bear a pro-rated share of the costs of conducting the election.

Budget/Financial Impact

Sonoma County estimates that the cost for each jurisdiction participating in the 2018 consolidated General Election will be \$4.00 – \$6.50 per registered voter for Council member positions, with a total estimated range of \$18,196 – \$29,569 for the City of Cloverdale. The City does not anticipate having any local measures on the November 2018 ballot. The City's share of the November 2016 election came to \$7,686. Costs of the election are borne by the City's General Fund.

Subcommittee Recommendation

N/A

Recommended Council Action

Move to approve by title only Resolution No. 036-2018 Calling for a General Municipal Election to Be Held on November 6, 2018 for the Election of Three (3) Members of the City Council, Requesting the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to Consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Statewide Election to Be Held on November 6, 2018, and Authorizing the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters to Conduct and Canvass the Results of the General Municipal Election.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 036-2018
