

RESOLUTION NO. 24-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANT HILL CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 AND REQUESTING THAT THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED ON THAT SAME DAY

WHEREAS, a Municipal Election is needed to fill certain municipal offices; and

WHEREAS, a General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the City to consolidate the election pursuant to the California Elections Code § 10400 *et seq.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pleasant Hill as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities and Chapter 2.55 of the Pleasant Hill Municipal Code, the City Council does call for a Municipal Election to be held in the City of Pleasant Hill, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of electing the following members of the City Council:

- A. A member of the City Council for a term of four (4) years, with the incumbent being Michael G. Harris, O.D.; and
- B. A member of the City Council for a term of four (4) years, with the incumbent being Susan Noack;

SECTION 2. The City Council has determined that each candidate will pay for the Candidate's Statement, which shall be limited to 250 words. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidate statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Contra Costa. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any foreign language pursuant to Federal and/or State law. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any foreign language that is not required by Federal or State law, but is requested as an option by the candidate.

SECTION 3. As a condition of having the Candidate's Statement published, each candidate shall pay the City \$200.00 at the time of filing nomination papers, if he or she submits a Candidate's Statement to be included in the Voter Information Pamphlet. This sum is a partial payment for the costs of such statements. It is estimated that the total cost for the Candidate's Statement will be \$401.00. When the City receives an invoice for the printing costs of the Candidate's Statements, it will bill the candidate for the balance of his or her pro rata share. The candidate must pay the balance within 30 days of the City's billing date.

SECTION 4. The period for filing nomination papers shall commence on Monday, July 16, 2018. The deadline for filing nomination papers will be Friday, August 10, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

provided, however, that if nomination papers for an incumbent elective officer are not filed by said date and time, the voters will have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, to nominate candidates other than the incumbent for such office.

SECTION 5. In the event that two or more candidates receive an equal and the highest number of votes, the resolution of the tie will be by lot, pursuant to Elections Code § 15651.

SECTION 6. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa is hereby requested to consolidate said election with the General Election to be conducted on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, as provided in Elections Code § 10400 *et seq.*, including § 10418. The election hereby consolidated shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 7. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 8. The City of Pleasant Hill 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 a reasonable detailed invoice as required by Elections Code § 10002.

SECTION 9. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding consolidated municipal elections. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner proscribed in Elections Code § 10418.

SECTION 10. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Registrar of Voters and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa no later than July 5, 2018.


SECTION 11. No earlier than July 2, 2018, and no later than July 16, 2018, the City Clerk's office shall publish the required notice in the City of Pleasant Hill pursuant to Elections Code § 12101.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to prepare any documents and take any additional actions that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

*[Signatures on Following Page]*

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Pleasant Hill at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Carlson, Harris, Noack, Rinn, Flaherty  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None



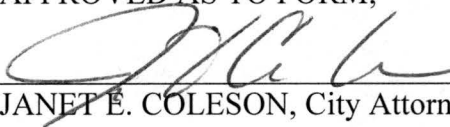
TIMOTHY M. FLAHERTY, Mayor

ATTEST:



CAROL W. WU, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM;



JANET E. COLESON, City Attorney