

RESOLUTION NO. 18-8559

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, to elect two members and the Mayor to the City Council, each for a four-year term;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date for purposes of encouraging voter turnout and the resultant economies of scale resulting from having the precincts, polling places, election officers, and canvassing of the two elections be the same; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara 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, to elect two members of the City Council (Council Member Seat Nos. 2 and 5) and the Mayor of the City Council each for a four-year term of office and that the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

2. That the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, the election officers appointed, the voting precincts designated, the returns canvassed, and all other applicable proceedings to be performed in connection with the above consolidated election, be regulated

and performed by the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws regulating consolidating elections. The City Council consents to such consolidation.

3. The Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the General 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.

4. 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.

5. The City of Santa Clara recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs, provided that no payment shall be made for services that the Registrar of Voters is otherwise required by law to perform.

6. The Acting City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters.

7. The Acting City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

8. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

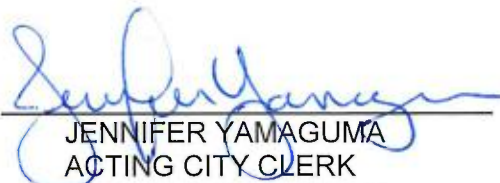
AYES: COUNCILORS: Davis, Kolstad, O'Neill, and Watanabe
and Mayor Gillmor

NOES: COUNCILORS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILORS: Mahan

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS: None

ATTEST:


JENNIFER YAMAGUMA
ACTING CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: None