



## Agenda Report

19-1084

Agenda Date: 10/8/2019

### REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

#### **SUBJECT**

Adoption of a Resolution Calling and Giving Notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 for the Office of Elected Chief of Police; Requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara Consolidate the Special Election with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election; and Adopt Regulations for Candidate Statements of Qualifications Submitted to the Voters and Levying a Share of the Cost of the Candidates' Statements

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the September 4, 2019 special Council meeting the Council considered whether to make an appointment to fill the vacancy of recently retired Police Chief Mike Sellers, or to call a special election to fill the unexpired term ending November 2020. The City Council voted in favor (6-1-0) to conduct a special election on March 3, 2020 to fill the vacancy.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Attached for Council consideration is a Resolution: 1) calling and giving notice of holding a Special Municipal Election to be held on March 3, 2020 for the office of elected Chief of Police; 2) requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara consolidate the special election with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election; and 3) adopt regulations for Candidate Statements of Qualifications and determining to levy a share of the costs of the Candidates' Statements on the candidates.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost received by the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters for holding the special election is approximately \$174,100, which is included in the City Clerk's Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget.

#### **COORDINATION**

This report was coordinated with the City Attorney's office.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email [clerk@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov) <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution Calling and Giving Notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 for the Office of Elected Chief of Police; Requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara Consolidate the Special Election with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election; and Adopt Regulations for Candidate Statements of Qualifications Submitted to the Voters and Levying a Share of the Cost of the Candidates' Statements.

Reviewed by: Nora Pimentel, Assistant City Clerk

Approved by: Hosam Haggag, City Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution