STAFF REPORT
SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:
Adopt resolution calling the November, 2010 General Municipal Election and requesting the assistance of the Marin County Registrar of Voters

RECOMMENDED MOTION:
Adopt resolution calling the November, 2010 General Municipal Election

SUMMARY

By adoption of the attached resolution, Council is officially calling the General Municipal Election for November 2, 2010 and requesting that the Marin County Registrar of Voters conduct the election.

BACKGROUND

The City of Sausalito holds its General Municipal Elections in November of even numbered years. This election is for the purpose of electing City Councilmembers to four-year terms.

For many years, the City of Sausalito has requested the services of the County in order to consolidate election costs. In so doing, the City realizes significant savings in personnel time and costs associated with running a municipal election. However, in order to have the County assist with our election, the attached resolution must be adopted by the City Council prior to July 1.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs for County services are expected to increase this year and are estimated to be between $7,737 and $12,895.
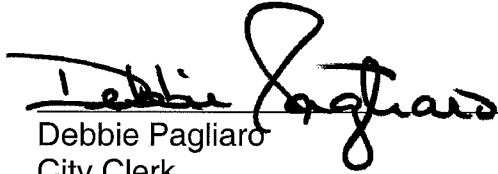
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopt resolution calling the election and requesting the services of the Marin County Registrar of Voters.
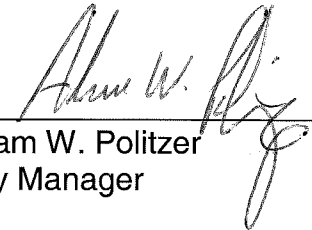
ATTACHMENTS

Draft Resolution

PREPARED BY:

Debbie Pagliaro

Debbie Pagliaro
City Clerk

SUBMITTED BY:

Adam W. Politzer

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City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO PROPOSING THAT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010, REQUESTING THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DATE AND REQUESTING ELECTION SERVICES BY THE MARIN COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the City Council of the City of Sausalito that a Consolidated General Election be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at which election the issue to be presented to the voters shall be:

to elect two (2) members of the City Council for a regular term of four (4) years each.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin:

1. Consolidate said election with any other applicable election(s) conducted on the same day;
2. Authorize and direct the Marin County Registrar of Voters to render all necessary election services and to canvass the results of said election at the City's expense.
3. That the City Clerk of the City of Sausalito is hereby ordered and directed to file a copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sausalito held on the _____ day of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:

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Mayor of the City of Sausalito

Attest:

_____
City Clerk

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