

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 20-\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION CALLING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF HAYWARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS A BALLOT MEASURE RELATING TO AN INCREASE IN THE CITY'S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX; SETTING FORTH THE STATEMENT OF THE MEASURE TO BE VOTED UPON; FIXING THE DATE AND MANNER OF HOLDING THE ELECTION; AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AND TO PROVIDE ELECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Hayward City Charter, a General Municipal Election for the election of officers shall be consolidated with the General Election held in even numbered years; and

WHEREAS, a Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

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

SECTION 1.

That the City of Hayward General Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered to be consolidated with the Presidential Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a ballot measure.

SECTION 2.

That a ballot measure question is to appear on the ballot as follows:

<p>Shall amendments to the Hayward Transient Occupancy Tax be adopted?</p> <p>To support City of Hayward services, including: repairing streets and sidewalks; 911 emergency and firefighter response times; disaster preparedness; extended library hours and after-school programs; and other general City services with revenue that cannot be taken by the State; shall the City of Hayward increase the transient occupancy tax paid only by hotel and motel guests from 8.5% to no more than 14%, providing an estimated \$3,000,000 annually, until repealed by voters, all funds benefiting Hayward?</p>	YES
	NO

**SECTION 3.**

That the proposed complete text of the measure (Ordinance) submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 4.**

That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast.

**SECTION 5.**

That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to certify the adoption of this resolution and to transmit a copy thereof so certified to the County Clerk of the County of Alameda. The City Clerk is further authorized and directed to prepare, execute and transmit to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

**SECTION 6.**

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and transmit to the City Clerk the impartial analysis and the official ballot title.

- a) The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.
- b) The analysis shall include a statement indicating the measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council.
- c) In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point type, the following: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure\_\_\_. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the election official's office at (510) 583-4400 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."
- d) The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk.

SECTION 7.

That the City Clerk is directed to publish a synopsis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 12111 and Government Code Section 6061.

SECTION 8.

That the City Council shall meet at a regular meeting to review the canvass of the returns of the Municipal Election and declare the results thereof.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA July 14, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:           COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
                  MAYOR:

NOES:           COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN:       COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT:        COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
          City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward