



DATE: January 26, 2010
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: City Clerk
SUBJECT: Hayward Municipal Election – June 8, 2010

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts the attached resolution (Attachment I) calling for and ordering a General Municipal Election on June 8, 2010, and requesting the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to authorize reimbursable services from the Registrar of Voters.

DISCUSSION

The Hayward General Municipal Election will be conducted on June 8, 2010, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two Council Members for terms of four years. The first day for issuing nomination papers is Tuesday, February 16, 2010, and ends Friday, March 12, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. If an incumbent decides not to seek re-election, the period extends to Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The ballot placement listing will be determined on March 18, 2010. The schedule summary, Attachment II, provides a list of pertinent dates for the election.

The Hayward Municipal Election has been consolidating its elections with the California State Primary since 1996. As provided by statute, the Council may request the consolidation from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and request that services be provided by the Registrar of Voters. The Registrar will provide the following services: verify signatures on nomination papers; prepare and supply indices to precinct information; provide voter registration information; assist in election services as required in the conduct of this election; and provide services to complete the canvass of returns.

With this consolidation, the City's sample ballot and optional candidate statements will be incorporated into the Alameda County Voter Pamphlet. It is recommended that the 200-word limit be maintained on the optional candidate statement as in the past, and that the costs of printing and translating to Spanish and Chinese be assessed to the candidate. Each candidate submitting a candidate statement will be assessed \$1,300, an approximate cost that has not changed since 2004.

The 2010 Consumer Price Index adjustment for the City's Campaign Voluntary Expenditure Limit has been calculated to be \$58,717. The Hayward Municipal Code Section 2-13.02(c), states that if a candidate accepts the voluntary expenditure limit for his or her campaign, then he/she is entitled to accept the established \$1,000 contribution limit, now adjusted to \$1,152 per contributor. During the election cycle, campaign disclosure documents for all candidates will be posted on the City's website within 48 hours of receipt, as individual addresses will need to be redacted from the reports.

FISCAL IMPACT

The budget for the consolidation of Hayward's General Municipal Election is \$300,000, which is included in the current budget.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Information regarding the election is available on the City's website. The call and notice of the Hayward Municipal Election will be published in the Hayward Daily Review on Saturday, January 30, 2010.

SCHEDULE

Tentative date for the official canvass of the Hayward Municipal Election and installation of the Mayor and two Council Members will be July 7, 2010.

Recommended by: Miriam Lens, City Clerk

Approved by:



Gregory T. Jones, City Manager

Attachments:

- Attachment I Resolution for Hayward Municipal Election 2010
- Attachment II General Municipal Election Summary

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 10-

Introduced by Council Member

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD CALLING FOR AND ORDERING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 8, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS

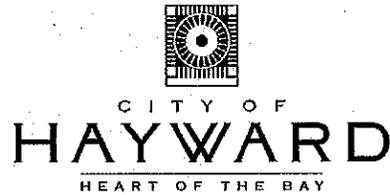
WHEREAS, the City of Hayward General Municipal Election is to be held on June 8, 2010, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Members of the City Council for terms of four years; and

WHEREAS, a State of California Statewide Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Hayward have elected to consolidate the City of Hayward General Municipal Election with the State of California Primary Election, utilizing the same precincts, polling places, and election officers.

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

1. The City Council does hereby call for and order a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Members of the City Council as set forth above.
2. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is hereby requested to order the consolidation of the General Municipal Election of the City of Hayward with the State Primary to be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, insofar as the City is concerned, and to further provide that within the territory affected by said order of consolidation, to wit, the City of Hayward, the election precincts, polling places, and voting booths shall in every case be the same and there shall be only one set of election officers in each of said precincts, and to further provide that the candidates for the City Council hereinabove set forth shall be set forth in the form of ballot to be used at the State Primary Election insofar as the same is held within the City. The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County is further requested to order the County Clerk and the Registrar of Voters to:



ELECTION SUMMARY
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Tuesday, June 8, 2010

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Mayor
Two (2) City Council Seats

TERM OF OFFICE

Four years beginning June 2010

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Registered voter within the corporate City limits of the City of Hayward at the time the nomination papers are issued.

NOMINATION PERIOD

First day, Monday, February 15, 2010
Last day, Friday, March 12, 2010, by 5:00 PM
March 17, 2010 (if incumbent does not run)
(City Hall closed on Monday, February 15, 2010 – President's Day)

REQUIRED FORMS WHEN FILING FOR NOMINATION

Nomination Paper
Ballot Designation Worksheet
Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interest
Statement of Rejection or Acceptance Related to the
Campaign Contribution Limits & Expenditure Limitations

OPTIONAL FORMS WHEN FILING

Candidate's Statement (Approximately \$1,300)
Code of Fair Campaign Practices

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Monday, May 24, 2010

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) BALLOT BY MAIL

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL (VBM) BALLOT IN PERSON

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS DEADLINES

2009 Semi-Annual - February 1, 2010
1st Pre-election - March 22, 2010
2nd Pre-election - May 27, 2010
2010 Semi-Annual - August 2, 2010