

RESOLUTION NO. 6191

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REQUESTING THAT THE SONOMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSENT TO CONSOLIDATION BY THE SONOMA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 AND AUTHORIZING THE SONOMA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CANVASS THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a Municipal Election shall be held on November 6, 2018 for the election of three (3) members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the California Statewide General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10400 provides that the City Council may request that the County Board of Supervisors consolidate said General Municipal Election with the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 10400, 10402 and 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, it is in the best public interests of the City to consolidate the City of Sebastopol General Municipal Election with the Statewide Election to be held on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the terms of three (3) members of the City Council will expire and the positions must be filled; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 12109 provides that the governing body of the City of Sebastopol shall give notice of the designation of a central counting place for the voted ballots of the Sebastopol General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted; and
2. The City Council of the City of Sebastopol hereby calls for a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018; and
3. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10400, 10402, and 10403, it is in the best public interest to consolidate the Sebastopol General Municipal Election with the Statewide Election to be held on November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County 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 for the purpose of the election of three (3) members of the City Council for the term of office of four (4) years.

2. That the County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the results of the General Municipal Election.
3. That the County Registrar of Voters of Sonoma County is authorized to specify the location for the tally of ballots and certify the results to the City Clerk of the City of Sebastopol. 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. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidation election.
5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.
6. That the City of Sebastopol recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for such costs as listed in the Agreement Between the City of Sebastopol and the County Elections; and,
7. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sonoma and enter this resolution into the book of original resolutions.
8. That the City clerk is authorized and directed to compensate the County for the cost of conducting the General Municipal Election for the City.

IN COUNCIL DULY ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2018.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Carnacchi, Gurney, Vice Mayor Hinton and Mayor Slayter
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Councilmember Glass

APPROVED: 
Mayor Patrick Slayter

ATTEST: 
Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney