

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: The Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:

March 7, 2005

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve a request for election date change for the City of Perris.

BACKGROUND: The City of Perris has forwarded the attached Ordinance No. 1150 requesting the Board of Supervisors' approval to change the City's municipal election date from the November of odd numbered years to November of even numbered years to consolidate with the Statewide General Election. Low voter turnout is the primary reason the Council is requesting approval to change their election date to November in the even numbered years.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS: Sections 1301 and 10403.5 of the California Elections Code allow cities to consolidate with the Statewide General Election with the Board of Supervisors' approval. It further stipulates that the Board shall approve such a request unless the ballot style, voting equipment or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. With our electronic touchscreen voting system, we can accommodate these changes.

The code also requires a notice to be mailed to all registered voters within 30 days of the Board approval informing them of the change in election date and the terms of officeholders which will be changed.

Attachments:

Ordinance No. 1150

Barbara Dunmore
BARBARA DUNMORE
 Registrar of Voters

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Brandell

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 1150

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.57 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE, REQUIRING THAT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF PERRIS BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of Elections Code 1301(b)(1), cities are authorized to change the date of their general municipal elections to coincide with the day of the statewide direct primary election, the statewide general election, or the day of school district elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that its goals of encouraging maximum voter turnout and participation will be promoted by changing the general municipal election date of the City from the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, to coincide with the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, this change will not have the effect of extending any term of office by more than twelve months;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Perris general municipal election scheduled to be held in November 2005 shall not be held, so that the City's election schedule may be changed to November in each even-numbered year to coincide with regular statewide elections. Commencing with the general municipal election in November 2006, the general municipal elections for the City shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year.

Section 2. Chapter 2.57 of the Perris Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Sections: 2.57.010 Election dates.

2.57.020 Consolidation with other elections.

I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number 1150, as adopted by the City Council of Perris, California, on the 22 day of February, 2005.

By: 

Section 2.57.010. Election Dates.

The City shall hereafter hold its general municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even-numbered years.

Section 2.57.020. Consolidation with other elections.

If an election held pursuant to this chapter occurs on the same date as any other regular statewide election, such election shall be consolidated. In the event of consolidation of elections, the provisions contained in the Elections Code pertaining to the conduct of elections shall apply.”

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Perris and shall cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

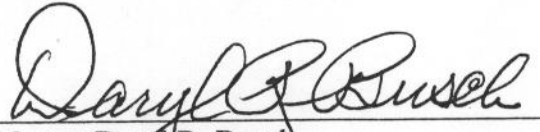
Section 4. Transmittal to Board of Supervisors. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, together with the request that said Board approve this Ordinance and provide the City with notice of such approval.

Section 5. Notice to Registered Voters. Within thirty (30) days after approval of this Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, the City Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the City of Perris informing them of the change in the general municipal election date and council members’ terms affected by this Ordinance, which notice shall be in accord with the requirements specified in Elections Code 10403.5(e).

Section 6. Effective Date; Operative Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after its second reading, pursuant to California Elections Code section 9235(a). This Ordinance shall become operative upon approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this chapter or part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 22nd day of February, 2005.



Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Margaret Rey