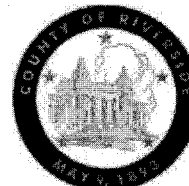


SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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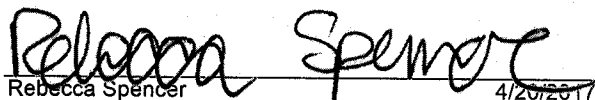
MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

FROM : REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Request for Change in Election Date, City of Norco.
District 2. [\$0].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve City of Norco request for election date change.

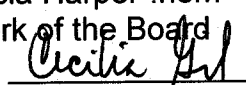
ACTION: Consent


Rebecca Spencer 4/20/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 2, 2017
xc: ROV

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 16/17	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The City of Norco has submitted the attached ordinance requesting the Board of Supervisors' approval to change the jurisdiction's general municipal election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Elections. California Elections Code § 10403.5 allows jurisdictions to consolidate their election with Elections held in November of even numbered years with the Board of Supervisors' approval. The code further stipulates that the Board shall approve such request unless the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. The Registrar of Voters can accommodate this change of election date.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The change in election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Election would encourage greater voter participation at no additional cost. Registered voters will save a trip to the polling place voting for both this jurisdictions election and the even-year General Election.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

State law also requires that within 30 days after approval of the ordinance, a notice is to be mailed to all registered voters of the jurisdiction informing them of the change in election date and the terms of officeholders which will be changed. The cost of this mailing will be reimbursed by the jurisdiction.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A. CITY OF NORCO ORDINANCE NO. 1004


 Ineida Delos Santos 4/25/2017

ORDINANCE NO. 1004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORCO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.44 "GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS" OF THE NORCO MUNICIPAL CODE, BY ESTABLISHING THE NORCO GENERAL ELECTION DATE AS BEING ON EVEN NUMBERED YEARS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER, 2018. CODE CHANGE 2016-02

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 415 prohibits political subdivisions from holding an election on a date other than the date of Statewide primary and general elections if holding an election on non-current date has previously resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 415 requires that a City take action to consolidate with the Statewide general election prior to January 1, 2018, to be effective not later than the November 8, 2022 election, in cities where the turnout has been at least 25% below the average turnout in a city during the last four statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, for the City of Norco, the data shows that over the last four cycles, the average turnout for the odd-numbered years is 23.83% while the average turnout for the even-numbered years is 64%; and

WHEREAS, as defined by statute, there has been such significant decrease in voter turnout and as a consequence, the City is required to change its election date to even-numbered years, November, 2018, being the earliest effective date; and

WHEREAS, consolidating the Norco general election date will result in the extension of the terms of current Council Members by one year.

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

Norco Municipal Code Chapter 2.44.010 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:

Section: 2.44.010. Held When.

(a) The general municipal elections for the City of Norco shall be held on the same day as the Statewide general elections currently held in November in even-numbered years.

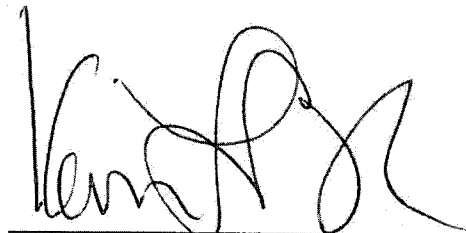
(b) The ordinance codified in this section is enacted pursuant to California Government Code Chapter 1.7 (commencing with Section 14050).

(c) This change of elections date will take place effective with the November 6, 2018 general election.

(d) The elected City Council Members whose four-year terms of office would have expired in November, 2017, will be continued in office until November, 2018.

(e) The elected City Council Members whose four-year terms of office would have expired in November, 2019, will be continued in office until November, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Norco at a regular meeting held July 20, 2016.



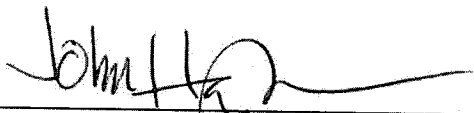
Kevin Bash, Mayor
City of Norco

ATTEST:



Cheryl Link, CMC, City Clerk
City of Norco, California

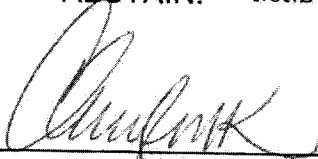
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



John Harper, City Attorney
City of Norco, California

I, Cheryl Link, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Norco, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Norco, California, duly held on July 6, 2016 and thereafter at a regular meeting of said City Council duly held on July 20, 2016, it has duly passed and adopted by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:	BASH, NEWTON, GRUNDMAYER, HOFFMAN
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	HANNA
ABSTAIN:	NONE



Cheryl Link, CMC, City Clerk
City of Norco, California