

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG

In the Matter of:

Requesting and Consenting to Consolidation )  
of Elections; and Setting Specifications of the )  
Election Order )

RESOLUTION NO. 20-13788

The Pittsburg City Council FINDS AND DETERMINES as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council has ordered a Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to fill certain municipal offices; and

WHEREAS, other elections may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City and it is to the advantage of the City to consolidate pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10242 provides that the governing body shall determine the hours of opening and closing the polls; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10002 requires the City to reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of an invoice to the City by the County Elections Official; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens the governing body must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters; and may establish the cost; and determine whether the cost must be paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 allows establishment of a word limitation for candidates' statements; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 12101 requires the publication of a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and

WHEREAS, tie votes shall be determined by lot unless the City Council adopts the provisions of Elections Code 15651(b) prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT an election be held in accordance with the following specifications:

1. The Election shall be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020. The purpose of the election is to choose successors for the following offices whose terms expire November 2020:

Two (2) City Council Members 4 Year Term

2. The City Council hereby requests and consents to the consolidation of this

election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City, as provided in Elections Code Section 10400.

3. The City hereby designates the hours the polls are to be kept open shall be from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

4. The City will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of an invoice stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.

5. The City Council has determined that the Candidate will pay for the Candidate's Statement. The Candidate's Statement will be limited to 250 words. As a condition of having the Candidate's Statement published, the Candidate shall pay the cost at the time of filing. The City Council hereby establishes the cost for a Candidate Statement as \$735.60. Candidate statements over 250 words will double in price.

6. The City of Pittsburg is to publish the Notice of Election in the *East County Times*, which is a newspaper of general circulation that is published daily in the City.

7. The City Council hereby determines that in the event of a tie vote the winner shall be determined by lot.

8. The City Council has determined there have been no boundary changes for the district. A shapefile has been forwarded to the County.

9. The City Council directs that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Registrar of Voters and to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.

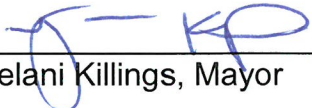
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Pittsburg at a special meeting on the 8th day of June 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Banales, Craft, Scales-Preston, White, Killings

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Jelani Killings, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Alice E. Evenson, City Clerk