

RESOLUTION NO. 001-16

**A RESOLUTION CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF HOLDING A PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 67.1(a) of the Charter of the City of Bakersfield, the Primary Municipal Election for election of Mayor of the City of Bakersfield shall be held concurrently with the California State Primary Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Statewide Direct Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, it is desirable that the Primary Election be consolidated with the California State Primary Election and held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the County Election Department canvass the returns of the Primary Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Primary Municipal Election with the Statewide Direct Primary Election, on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, for the purpose of electing the Mayor of the City of Bakersfield for the full term of four years which ends January 4, 2021;

SECTION 2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby requested to issue instructions to the County Elections Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, the returns of said Primary Municipal Election for Mayor, to certify such canvass of the votes so cast and provide a "Statement of Election Results" to the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the California Elections Code.

SECTION 5. That the City of Bakersfield recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County and shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the adoption of this resolution, transmit and file it with the Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Department of the County of Kern.

SECTION 7. That the Board of Supervisors of Kern County is further requested to cause the list of candidates for Mayor of the City of Bakersfield to be printed upon each of the ballots to be used in the City of Bakersfield at said Primary Municipal Election, including absent voter ballots. Said Board is further requested to cause to be set forth said office on all sample ballots relating to the City election called and consolidated, and to mail to the qualified electors within the City said sample ballots and voter's pamphlets, all in the time and in the form required by law, and to provide absent voter ballots for said consolidated election for use by electors of the City of Bakersfield who may be entitled thereto in the manner provided by law.

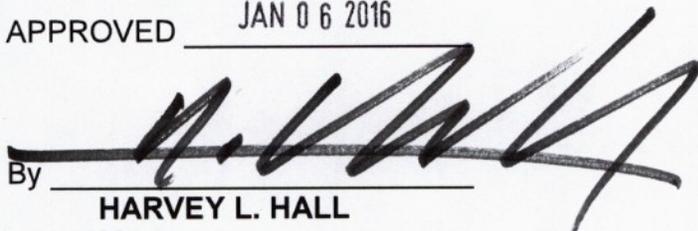
SECTION 8. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give all notices and perform all advertising as required by law and perform, or cause to be performed, all the duties and functions in the conduct of the election as required by State law.

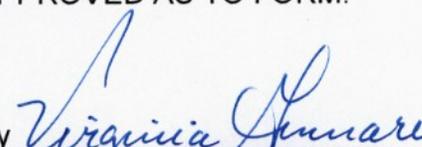
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Bakersfield at a regular meeting thereof held on January 6, 2016, by the following vote:

<u>AYES:</u>	COUNCILMEMBER RIVERA, MAXWELL, WEIR, SMITH, _____, SULLIVAN, PARLIER
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBER <u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBER <u>None</u>
<u>ABSENT:</u>	COUNCILMEMBER <u>Hanson</u>

  
**ROBERTA GAFFORD, CMC**  
CITY CLERK and Ex Officio Clerk of the  
Council of the City of Bakersfield

APPROVED JAN 06 2016  
  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
**HARVEY L. HALL**  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
**VIRGINIA GENNARO**  
City Attorney

## ELECTION CALENDAR

### PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAYOR'S PRIMARY JUNE 7, 2016

ELECTION CODE PROVISIONS	DATES
1. City Council Meeting <b>adopting Resolution calling election</b> requesting Kern County to conduct. (E.C. §10402, 10403)	<b>Jan. 6, 2016</b>
2. <b>Publication of <u>Notice of Election</u></b>  (Publish one time. (G.C. §6061, E.C. §10242, 12101, 12102, 12109)  Not earlier than 127th day prior to election  Not later than 113th day prior to election	<b>Feb. 1, 2016</b>  <b>Feb. 15, 2016</b>
3. <b>First day to file Nomination Papers</b> Requires no less than 20 nor more than 30 signatures. (E.C. §10220, 10224, 10407- 113 <sup>th</sup> day prior to Election)	<b>Feb. 16, 2016</b>
4. Last day to <b>submit Resolution</b> to County Board of Supervisors and County Clerk calling election and requesting consolidation (E.C. §10403)	<b>March 11, 2016</b>
5. <b>Last day to file Nomination Papers</b> and Candidate Statements. Must be filed concurrently. (88 <sup>th</sup> day prior to Election - E.C. §10220, 10224, 10407, 13307)	<b>March 11, 2016</b>
6. <b>Last day for candidates to withdraw</b> his/her <b>Nomination</b> papers, excluding extended filing period. (E.C. §10224)	<b>March 11, 2016</b>
7. <b>Last day to withdraw Candidate's Statement.</b> May not be altered or changed once filed. (Resolution No. 47-83, E.C. §13307, 13311)	<b>March 14, 2016</b>
8. <b>First day of extension period</b> for Nomination Papers to be filed. Applicable <u>only</u> for <b>Non-incumbent</b> , when the incumbent does not file by the deadline (E.C. §10225, 10407)	<b>March 14, 2016</b>
9. <b>Last day to file Nomination Papers</b> and Candidate Statements under the <b>extension period</b> provision. Must be filed concurrently (83 <sup>rd</sup> day prior to Election, E.C. §10224, 10225)	<b>March 16, 2016</b>
10. <b>Last day for candidates to withdraw</b> his/her <b>Nomination</b> papers filed under the <b>extension</b> period provision (E.C. §10225)	<b>March 16, 2016</b>
11. Last day to <b>withdraw Candidates' Statement</b> filed under the extension period provision (E.C. §13307)	<b>March 17, 2016</b>



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12.	<b>Randomized Alphabet Drawing by Secretary of State</b> (82 <sup>nd</sup> day prior to Election. E.C. §13112, 13113)	<b>March 17, 2016</b>
13.	Last day for City Clerk to <b>certify</b> and file with Kern County the <b>List of Candidates</b> (81 <sup>st</sup> day prior to Election) (G.C. §6066, E.C. 10403)	<b>March 18, 2016</b>
14.	<b>Publication of List of Nominees</b> as they shall appear on the ballot (Publish once a week, for two successive weeks, minimum five days between, and no later than the 7 <sup>th</sup> day prior to Election. G.C. §6066, E.C. § 12110)	<b>March 25, 2016</b> <b>April 1, 2016</b>
15.	First day filing period for <b>Write-In Candidates</b> ,( E.C. §8600-8604, 10103, 10220)	<b>April 11, 2016</b>
16.	First Pre-Election <b>Campaign Statement due</b> to City Clerk (Filing Officer) *	<b>April 28, 2016</b>
17.	Last day to <b>Register to Vote</b> for the November election.	<b>May 23, 2016</b>
18.	<b>Last day to file</b> as a <b>Write-in Candidate</b> and file Nomination Petitions (E.C. §8600-8604, 10103, 10220)	<b>May 24, 2016</b>
19.	Second Pre-Election <b>Campaign Statement due</b> to City Clerk *	<b>May 26, 2016</b>
20.	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>June 7, 2016</b>
21.	Kern County to Canvass Election Returns (E.C. §10411)	<b>June 7 to</b> <b>July 7, 2016</b>
22.	<b>Swearing in Ceremony</b> of Mayor (City Charter §20(a))	<b>January 3, 2017</b>

\* Refer to June 7, 2016 Election Filing Schedule, and Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 for complete information on Campaign Finance.

This calendar is not intended to provide legal advice and is for general guidance only.

