RESOLUTION NO. 2019-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY’S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE; AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bell called a General Municipal Election to be held on March 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City’s General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary election to be 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 of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of Bell.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary election on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the return of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to the provisions of § 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the County Election Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Bell recognized that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.
SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2019.

Ali Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST

Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of October 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gallardo, Quintana, Valencia, Vice-Mayor Romero and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Angela Bustamante, City Clerk