REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO AND RECORD OF ACTION

July 14, 2020

FROM

GARY McBRIDE, Chief Executive Officer, County Administrative Office

SUBJECT

Ordinance Setting Special Election to be consolidated with the November 3, 2020 General Election Regarding Initiative/Petition Entitled "The San Bernardino County Supervisor Compensation Reduction and Term Limits Initiative"

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1. Consider proposed ordinance relating to setting the special election for the initiative/petition entitled "The San Bernardino County Supervisor Compensation Reduction and Term Limits Initiative" on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.
- 2. Make alterations, if necessary, to proposed ordinance.
- 3. Approve introduction of proposed ordinance.
- 4. Read title only of proposed ordinance; waive reading of the entire text and SCHEDULE FOR FINAL ADOPTION ON TUESDAY, July 28, 2020, on the Consent Calendar.

(Presenter: Gary McBride, Chief Executive Officer, 387-5417)

<u>COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES</u> Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item may result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The Registrar of Voters (ROV) estimates all costs plus overhead related to conducting the election for the initiative/petition will be about \$2.7 million. If additional appropriation is necessary, a request for additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) will be submitted at a later date.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On June 23, 2020 (Item No. 42), the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved a resolution providing direction to the ROV to place the initiative/petition on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot in accordance with Elections Code section 9118 (b) and (c). Approval of the recommended ordinance will provide the statutory notice for the setting of the special election concurrently with the November 3, 2020 General Election pursuant to Government Code sections 23722 and 23730.

The initiative/petition was filed with the ROV on September 13, 2019, by authorized agents for the proponent, entitled "The San Bernardino County Supervisor Compensation Reduction and Term Limits Initiative" (Petition), including a Notice of Intention to Circulate an Initiative Petition, and a request for a ballot title and summary with ROV. On March 20, 2020, the Petition was filed with ROV and on May 19, 2020 (Item No. 111), ROV certified the sufficiency of the Petition

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to the Board. The Board accepted the Certification of Initiative Petition and, prior to taking any action on the ordinance, ordered a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9111 be brought back to discuss the impacts of both the compensation and term limit reductions.

On June 9, 2020 (Item No. 65), the report was provided to the Board, pursuant to Elections Code section 9111(b), and the Board took action on that date to submit the ordinance pursuant to Elections Code 9118(b), without alteration, to the voters pursuant to Elections Code section 1405(a).

PROCUREMENT

Not Applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Michelle Blakemore, County Counsel, 387-5455; Penny Alexander-Kelley, Chief Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 8, 2020; Finance (Stephenie Shea, Administrative Analyst, 387-4919 and Elias Duenas, 387-4052) on July 8, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on July 8, 2020.

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Public Comment: None

APPROVED

Moved: Josie Gonzales Seconded: Janice Rutherford

Ayes: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

Absent: Dawn Rowe

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

DATED: July 14, 2020



cc: File - Administrative Office/Continue to Final BAI on 7/28/20

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