

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

January 29, 2019

**FROM: BOB PAGE, Interim Registrar of Voters
Registrar of Voters**

**SUBJECT: CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO REQUEST FOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO
CONDUCT MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ON MAY 7, 2019**

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Direct the Registrar of Voters to provide election services to the City of San Bernardino to conduct a special mail ballot election on May 7, 2019 to fill the Ward 3 council vacancy, pursuant to City of San Bernardino Resolution No. 2019-6-A, dated January 10, 2019.
(Presenter: Bob Page, Interim Registrar of Voters, 387-2100)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Appropriation for conducting special elections was included in the Registrar of Voters (ROV) 2018-19 budget, and the City of San Bernardino (City) City Council has agreed to reimburse the County for costs incurred to conduct the election.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In the November 6, 2018 Statewide General Election, the City's Ward 3 council member was elected as mayor of the City. As a result, the City's Ward 3 council seat was vacated on December 19, 2018, when he was installed as mayor.

On January 2, 2019, the City Council decided to fill this vacancy at a special mail ballot election. In compliance with Elections Code section 10002, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-6-A on January 10, 2019, to request that the Board of Supervisors (Board) permit the ROV to conduct this special mail ballot election on May 7, 2019.

County Code section 12.2006 authorizes the ROV to conduct elections pursuant to general law. As State law provides the City with the choice of conducting its own election, engaging the services of the ROV, or an outside vendor, it is not required that the ROV conduct the City's

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File - Registrar of Voters w/ attachment
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Board of Supervisors**

MOTION	<u>MOVE</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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LAURA H. WELCH, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY _____

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special election. Therefore, the ROV is seeking policy direction from the Board whether it should provide election services to the City. The ROV recommends that the Board direct it to conduct the election on May 7, 2019 for the City in keeping with the ROV's past practice of conducting elections for cities.

PROCUREMENT

N/A

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Penny Alexander-Kelley, Chief Assistant County Counsel, 387-4270) on January 16, 2019; Finance (Elias Duenas, Finance Analyst, 387-4052) on January 16, 2019; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on January 16, 2019.