

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-0014**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CHANGING THE DATE OF THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FROM THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH OF ODD NUMBERED YEARS TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF ODD NUMBERED YEARS BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 2017

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the City's general municipal elections are currently held on the first Tuesday in March of odd numbered years;

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 415 mandates that, by January 1, 2018, the City consolidate its general municipal election with one of the two statewide general elections no later than November 8, 2022;

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code authorizes the City to change the date of its general municipal election to any established election date listed in Elections Code Section 1000;

WHEREAS, the City desires to change its general municipal election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 2017, an established election date listed in Elections Code Section 1000;

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the change in election date, the term of incumbent City Elected Officers who would otherwise be up for election in March 2017 shall be extended from March 2017 to November 2017, and the term of incumbent City Councilmembers who would otherwise be up for election in March 2019 shall be extended from March 2019 to November 2019; and

WHEREAS, by rescheduling the City's general municipal election, the City will not increase or decrease any term of office by more than 12 months.

NOW THEREFORE THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the City Council hereby changes the City's general municipal election from March of odd numbered years to November of odd numbered years, effective in 2017.

Section 2. The terms of office of those elected officers presently serving whose terms would previously have expired in March 2017, shall instead, continue in their offices until certification of the results and administration of oaths of office after the November 2017 general municipal election. The terms of office of those members of the City Council elected in March 2015 whose terms would previously have expired in March 2019, shall instead, continue in their offices until certification of the results and administration of oaths of office after the November 2019 general municipal election.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2016.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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Tony D'Errico  
Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach

ATTEST:

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Liza Tamura, City Clerk

