



March 11, 2016

Contra Costa County Election Department
Attn: Rosa Mena
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: June 7, 2016 Primary Election – Ballot Measures

Dear Rosa,

I am providing the resolutions for two ballot measure for the City of Antioch on the June 7th Primary Election.

The first ballot measure is an initiative, Resolution No 2016/14 and Resolution 2016/19.

The second ballot measure is to make the City Treasurer appointed, Resolution 2016/20.

These same documents were mailed to you today.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arne Simonsen", is written over the typed name.

ARNE SIMONSEN
City Clerk

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Enclosures

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RESOLUTION NO. 2016/14

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH
CALLING AN INITIATIVE MEASURE ELECTION**

WHEREAS the City Clerk has issued a certificate verifying that proponents of an Initiative Petition have timely submitted petitions containing the required number of signatures pursuant to the Elections Code to qualify for an election; and

WHEREAS the City Council has determined to submit the matter to the electorate rather than adopting the proposed ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby call an election to be consolidated with the June 7, 2016 Primary Election to determine the initiative petition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the specific measure on the ballot shall be as follows:

MEASURE: _____

“Shall the electors adopt the Initiative Limiting Card Rooms Within the City and Requiring Voter Approval for New or Expanded Card Rooms Ordinance?”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for the purpose of preparing an impartial analysis of the measure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the full text of the measure is not to be printed in the voter pamphlet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall fix and determine a reasonable date prior to the election, and consistent with rules of the Contra Costa County Elections Division, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted, which date shall be noticed buy the City Clerk pursuant to Government Code Sec. 6061 and Elections Code Sec. 9286.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no rebuttal arguments shall be allowed.

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I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Antioch at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of February, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:



ARNE SIMONSEN
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/19

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH
SPECIFYING MATTERS FOR THE JUNE 7, 2016
LOCAL MEASURE ELECTION**

WHEREAS the Antioch City Council has called an election to be consolidated with the June 7, 2016 Primary Election on the initiative petition dealing with limiting card rooms within the City and requiring voter approval for new or expanded card rooms; and

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to establish further specifics for the conduct of the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters is requested to consolidate this election with other elections being held on June 7, 2016 in the same territory or in the territory that is in part the same;
2. Pursuant to Section 10002 of the elections Code, the City Council hereby request the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to permit the County Elections Official to render services necessary to place this measure on the ballot of the next general municipal election and to conduct the election of this ballot measure. The City Council recognizes that additional costs may be incurred by the County by reason of these services and agrees to reimburse the County for these costs;
3. The election on this measure shall be held, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, the returns made, and a result ascertained and determined, and all other proceedings conducted in connection with the election, under the regulations of the Registrar of Voters of Contra Costa County, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing general municipal elections in general law cities;
4. The proponent(s) of the initiative and the City Council, pursuant to Elections Code Sec. 9282(a) may submit primary arguments on this ballot measure pursuant to the Elections Code. Such primary arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2016. No rebuttal arguments shall be filed. The rules pertaining to arguments shall be as specified in the Elections Code.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Antioch at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 23rd day of February, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Wilson, Ogorchock, Tiscareno, Rocha and Mayor Harper

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



ARNE SIMONSEN
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2016/20

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH
CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A
LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER
APPOINTED AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA
COSTA COUNTY TO CONSOLIDATE A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON A LOCAL
MEASURE WITH OTHER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THE JUNE 7, 2016
REGULAR ELECTION DATE

WHEREAS, a Primary Election is scheduled for June 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable to submit to the voters a ballot measure to make the office of City Treasurer Appointed instead of Elected because the traditional duties of this part-time office are increasingly handled by professional staff and consultants given the expertise required and the cost savings if not paying a salary stipend or benefits to the officer;

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized to request an order that the ballot measure election be consolidated with other elections to be held on the same day and in the same territory (California Elections Code 10400 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said ballot measure election be consolidated with the June 7, 2016 Primary Election; that within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers for the two elections be the same; that the Board of Supervisors canvass the returns of the City ballot measure election; and said City ballot measure election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH:

1. **Call for Election.** The City Council hereby calls an election on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a ballot measure to make the office of City Treasurer Appointed instead of Elected. A majority vote is required for the passage of the ballot measure.

2. **Form of Measure.** The text of the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution. The exact form of the measure to be voted upon shall appear on the ballot as follows:

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	NO

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The measure shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the measure, as provided in California Election Code section 13116.

3. Transmission to the City Attorney. The City Clerk is directed, pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for the purpose of preparing an impartial analysis of the measure to be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016.

4. Full Text of the Measure. The ballot measure question as set forth above is the full text of the measure.

5. Argument For the Measure. The City Council authorizes the Mayor, or in his absence, the Mayor Pro Tem on behalf of the City Council to file the written primary argument in support of the ballot measure described above pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Division 9 of the California Elections Code. Signatories to the argument shall be determined by the Mayor and may include the Mayor signing on behalf of the Antioch City Council. Arguments for or against the measure shall be no longer than 300 words in length.

6. Date for Submission of Arguments. The City Clerk, with the concurrence of the County Elections Official, has fixed 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 as the deadline for submittal of arguments for or against the measure.

7. Rebuttal Arguments. No rebuttal arguments shall be allowed.

8. Consolidation of Election. The City Council requests and consents that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California order the consolidation of the election in the City of Antioch to be held on June 7, 2016, with any other election(s) to be held on the same regular election date, under California Election Code sections 10400 *et seq.*

9. Conduct of the Election. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done by the County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law regulating a regularly scheduled election. The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the June 2016 election instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of such consolidated election. (California Elections Code 10418).

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10. Costs. The City will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the Election Official.

11. Boundaries. The boundaries of the City have not changed since the November 2014 election.

12. Filing with County. The City Clerk is directed to file with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of Contra Costa County certified copies of this resolution.

13. Filing the Notice. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9163 and 12111, the City Clerk's Office shall publish the required notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Antioch.


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Antioch at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 23th day of February 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Wilson, Ogorchock, Tiscareno, Rocha and Mayor Harper

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



**ARNE SIMONSEN
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH**

Exhibit A

CHANGING THE CITY TREASURER POSITION FROM ELECTED TO APPOINTED.
Shall the office of City Treasurer be appointed?

