

1 [Intent to Call Special Municipal Election, to be Consolidated with Prospective Statewide
2 Recall Election]

3 **Resolution declaring the Board of Supervisors’ intent to call a special municipal**
4 **election, to be consolidated with a prospective statewide recall election.**

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6 WHEREAS, On April 26, 2021, the California Secretary of State announced that the
7 threshold of verified signatures reported by counties has been met for the recall of Governor
8 Gavin Newsom; and

9 WHEREAS, The California Elections Code requires additional steps before the State
10 can formally call a statewide recall election regarding Governor Newsom, including allowing
11 for voter signature withdrawals and for the calculation and review of the estimated costs of the
12 election (Cal. Elec. Code § 11108); and

13 WHEREAS, The Lieutenant Governor may formally call for a statewide recall election
14 regarding Governor Newsom, only after the Elections Code’s procedures are completed, and
15 that such a recall election must be held within 60-80 days of the date of its calling (Cal.
16 Const., Art. II § 15); and

17 WHEREAS, The California Secretary of State has indicated that this statewide recall
18 election regarding Governor Newsom will most likely occur between late November and early
19 December but has not yet fixed a final date for this election; and

20 WHEREAS, Charter, Section 13.103 provides that the Board of Supervisors may, by
21 Resolution, call a special municipal election and consolidate a special municipal election with
22 a statewide election; and

23 WHEREAS, Charter, Section 13.103 provides that the Board of Supervisors’
24 Resolution calling a special municipal election must fix a date for that election, and the
25 election must occur between 105 and 120 days after the enactment of that Resolution; and

1 WHEREAS, Charter, Section 13.103 requires the Board of Supervisors to appropriate
2 funds sufficient to pay for all of the City’s costs and expenses with respect to a special
3 municipal election; and

4 WHEREAS, The City may submit local ballot measures to the voters at such a special
5 municipal election, and the voters may desire an opportunity to vote on candidates for local
6 elected offices that have been vacated; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intent to call a special
8 municipal election to be consolidated with the prospective statewide recall election regarding
9 Governor Newsom; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will formally call this special
11 municipal election and fix its date through a subsequent Resolution, as the State proceeds
12 through its legally required steps for the prospective statewide recall election; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors will coordinate with the
14 Controller, the Mayor’s Budget Office and the Department of Elections to determine the
15 appropriation necessary to pay for the costs and expense of a such a special municipal
16 election.

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