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Agenda Item No **3-3**
 CITY COUNCIL ACTION (X)
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ()
 RESOLUTION (X)
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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: ACTION: CONSOLIDATING THE CITY OF IMPERIAL'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2016.

1. APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-18, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION.

DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: CITY COUNCIL, CITY CLERK

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The City of Imperial will hold a general municipal election November 8, 2016 for the purpose of filing elective offices for two City Council member seats, a City Treasurer, and a City Clerk. This resolution requests the County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the general municipal election with the statewide general election. With the consolidation of the election with the statewide election by the County of Imperial, the City's responsibilities will include; issue, receive, and process candidate nomination papers and statements; forward candidates' statements to the County for translation, printing and mailing to the voters; and to publish notices of election and nominees.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$30,000. Budgeted.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: City Council approves Resolution 2016-18...

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

MANAGER'S INITIAL JG

MOTION:

SECONDED: APPROVED () REJECTED ()
 AYES: DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED ()
 NAYES:
 ABSENT: REFERRED TO:

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL,
CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, WITH THE STATEWIDE
GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403
OF THE ELECTION CODE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Imperial called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of election of two (2) Members of the City Council, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Imperial canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Election Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Imperial is hereby requested to consent and agree to consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer.

SECTION 2. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Imperial recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Imperial.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON June 1, 2016.

Douglas A. Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Jackson, City Clerk