

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK CANCELING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2016, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA TO REMOVE THE STATED CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS AND APPOINT THE ONLY QUALIFIED NOMINEES TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, as of the close of the nomination period on August 12, 2016, there are not more candidates than offices to be elected and that §10229 of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Certification that there were not more candidates than offices to be elected, Exhibit A, was submitted to City Council pursuant to law.

WHEREAS, a notice that there were not more candidates than offices to be elected was published on August 19, 2016 in the Community Voice pursuant to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to §10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the following action is being taken:

The following persons are hereby appointed to the offices to which they were nominated:

NAME	OFFICE	TERM
Jake Mackenzie	Member of the City Council	2016 – 2020
Gina Belforte	Member of the City Council	2016 – 2020
Joseph T. Callinan	Member of the City Council	2016 – 2020

SECTION 2: The election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, is now canceled. The City Council's request to the Board of Supervisors to consolidate said election with the statewide election is hereby rescinded and the Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to direct the County Clerk to take all steps required to remove reference to a general municipal election in the City of Rohnert Park from the ballot materials for such election and to otherwise implement the cancellation of said election with the cooperation and assistance of the City Clerk of the City of Rohnert Park.

SECTION 3: The persons appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

SECTION 4: 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 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park held on the 23rd day of August, 2016.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

Pamela Stafford
~~Gina Belforte~~, Mayor Pro Tem
Pam Stafford

ATTEST:

Caitlin Saldanha
Caitlin Saldanha, Deputy City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit A

AHANOTU: Aye CALLINAN: Aye STAFFORD: Aye MACKENZIE: Absent BELFORTE: Absent
AYES: (3) NOES: (0) ABSENT: (2) ABSTAIN: (0)

**CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION THAT THERE ARE NOT MORE CANDIDATES THAN
OFFICES TO BE ELECTED AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FOR THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK**

I, Lori Frontella, Interim City Clerk of the City of Rohnert Park do hereby certify that pursuant to § 10229, Elections Code of the State of California, to the following facts relating to the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

As of the close of the nomination period on August 12, 2016, there are not more candidates than offices to be elected to the three "at large" City Council positions.

The persons so nominated are:

Gina Belforte

Joseph Callinan

Jake Mackenzie

That §10229 of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

A notice of these facts will be published on August 19, 2016, in the Community Voice pursuant to § 6061 of the Government Code. The City Council will meet on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., in the Rohnert Park City Council Chambers, 130 Avram, Rohnert Park, California to either make the appointments or direct an election to be held.

The persons appointed, if any, shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

If, by the 75th day before the municipal election, no person has been appointed to the offices pursuant to (1) or (2) above, the election shall be held.

If the City Council makes an appointment pursuant to § 10229, Elections Code, the City Clerk shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy which is submitted after the appointment is made.


Lori Frontella, Interim City Clerk