

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF CALLING AN
ELECTION TO AMEND FRESNO
COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 16

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Government Code, sections 23720(a) and 23722 permit a county board of supervisors to propose amendment to the county charter and to submit the amendment to the eligible registered voters of the county at a special election held on the next established election date not less than 88 days after submission of the proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors proposes to amend Charter, section 16 to repeal the provision making the Director of Public Works the “ex officio County surveyor,” and to enact a provision for the Director of Public Works to appoint a separate qualified county surveyor if the Director of Public Works lacks the professional certification necessary to practice as a licensed surveyor in the State of California;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved:

1. Pursuant to California Elections Code, section 10403, the Board of Supervisors hereby directs a charter amendment measure be placed on the ballot for the June 5, 2018 statewide primary election and be consolidated with that election, which shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in California Elections Code, section 10418.

2. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is designated as the elections

1 official for the election, and the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is hereby
2 authorized and directed to provide all notices and take all other actions necessary to
3 holding the election, including but not limited to providing notices of times within which
4 arguments for and against are submitted.
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6 3. The ballot measure hereby approved for said election shall be as follows:

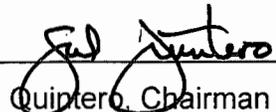
7 Shall the Fresno County Charter be amended as follows:

8 Amending section 16 to remove the Director of Public Works as county
9 surveyor and authorizing the Director of Public Works
10 to appoint a county surveyor.

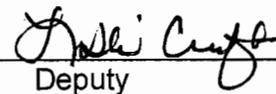
11 4. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is hereby authorized and
12 directed to cause the complete text of the proposed amendment to be printed as
13 indicated in attached Exhibit A, and a copy of the proposed amendment shall be made
14 available to any voter upon request.

15 The FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
16 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of February 2018, to wit:

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18 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
19 NOES: None
20 ABSENT: None
21 ABSTAINED: None

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24 Sal Quintero, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
25 of the County of Fresno

26 ATTEST:
27 Bernice E. Seidel
28 Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

29 By: 
Deputy

SECTION 16. The appointive County officers shall be:

- Members of the Civil Service Commission
- Members of the Planning Commission
- Agricultural Commissioner
- Probation Officer
- County Health Officer
- Director of Weights and Measures
- Director of Public Works
- County Administrative Officer
- County Counsel

Such other officers as now are or which may be hereafter authorized by the general law of the State of California or this Charter and established in pursuance thereof.

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint, suspend or remove, subject to the provisions of this Charter the following officers, boards and commissions: County Administrative Officer, County Counsel, members of the Civil Service Commission, members of the Planning Commission, Boards and Commissions not otherwise provided for by this Charter.

The County Administrative Officer shall appoint, suspend or remove, with prior approval of the Board of Supervisors, and subject to Civil Service procedures where applicable, all other appointive County officers, except as provided in this Charter. All appointive officers shall have the qualifications and exercise the powers and privileges and perform the duties and functions which now are or which may be hereafter prescribed for their respective offices by the Constitution and laws of the State of California, this Charter, and the ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors. The Director of Public Works shall be a registered civil engineer of the State of California

1 and shall be ex-officio ~~County Surveyor and~~ Road Commissioner, and as such shall
2 have the powers and privileges and perform the functions and duties which now are or
3 which may be hereafter prescribed for such office by the Constitution and laws of the
4 State of California, this Charter, and the ordinances and resolutions of the Board of
5 Supervisors. **The Director of Public Works shall appoint a County Surveyor**
6 **qualified under the laws of the State of California, who shall be subordinate to and**
7 **directly responsible to the Director and who shall have the powers and privileges**
8 **and perform the function and duties which now are or may be hereafter prescribed**
9 **for such office by the Constitution and laws of the State of California, this Charter**
10 **and the ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors. If the Director of**
11 **Public Works is qualified under the laws of the State of California to serve as**
12 **County Surveyor, the Director may be appointed as County Surveyor pursuant to**
13 **this section.**

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