

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY A PROPOSAL TO ENACT A CITY CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority provided by Section 3 of Article XI of the California Constitution, Government Code Section 34458, and Article 3 (commencing with Section 9255) of Chapter 3 of Division 9 of the Election Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California desires to submit to the voters at a Special Municipal Election a proposed Charter for enactment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized and directed by statute to submit the proposed enactment of the Charter to the voters;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the following measure relating to the proposed adoption of a City Charter:

Shall the Charter of the City of Garden Grove be enacted?	Yes	
	No	

SECTION 2. That the text of the charter submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

SECTION 4. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 5. That the County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the February 5, 2008 Special 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.

SECTION 6. That the polls shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the

same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided for in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 7. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters to take and any and all steps necessary for holding of the said Special Municipal Election.

SECTION 8. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as required by law.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Clerk of the Board and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Orange.

SECTION 10. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF SAID CITY TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008, WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SAID DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF A PROPOSAL TO ENACT A CITY CHARTER.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California called a Special Municipal Election in said city to be held on February 5, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Garden Grove a proposal to enact a City Charter;

WHEREAS, the City desires that said Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Presidential Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within said city precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be one and the same, and that the Registrar of the County of Orange canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election, and that the said Presidential Primary Election and Special Municipal Election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

SECTION 2: That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the Charter of the City of Garden Grove be enacted?	Yes	
	No	

SECTION 3. That the County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special 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.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of said consolidated election.

SECTION 5: That the City of Garden Grove recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

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 and forthwith transmit a certified copy hereof to the Clerk of the Board and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Orange.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE MEASURE PERTAINING TO THE ENACTMENT OF A CITY CHARTER [AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS].**

WHEREAS, the City Council has called a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall the Charter of the City of Garden Grove be enacted?	Yes	
	No	

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to set the priorities for filing written arguments for the measure [and wishes to direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis] as provided for by law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes any and all members of the City Council to file a written argument of no more than 300 words in favor or or against the measure in accordance with applicable provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California and may change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the City Clerk..

[If Council orders an impartial analysis] SECTION 2. The City Council directs the City Clerk to submit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing ordinances and regulations, and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE CITY MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS PERTAINING TO THE ENACTMENT OF A CITY CHARTER.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has called a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall the Charter of the City of Garden Grove be enacted?	Yes	
	No	

WHEREAS, the City Council has set priorities for filing written arguments for and against the measure as provided for by law;

WHEREAS, Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the elections official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the measure to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure immediately upon receiving the arguments.

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the city measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five persons.

The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on February 5, 2008 and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.