



RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, for the Election of Municipal Officers.

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 relating to General Law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two years; and two Council Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter, and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code Section 10242, except as provided for in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding Municipal elections.

SECTION 6. 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 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

SECTION 8. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

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 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 2, 2010, for the purpose of the Election of a Mayor and two Council Members; 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 Orange County Registrar of Voters 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 GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, 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 a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor and two Council Members.

SECTION 2. That the Orange County Registrar of Voters 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.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Orange County Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. 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 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 Orange County Registrar of Voters.

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.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any Candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the Candidates Statement.

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each Candidate for elective office to be voted for at an election to be held in the City of Garden Grove on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, may prepare a Candidate's Statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The Statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the Candidate and a brief description of no more than 400 words of the Candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the Candidate himself. The Statement shall not include party affiliation of the Candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The Statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the Office of the City Clerk at the time the Candidate's Nomination Papers are filed. The Statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing Nomination Papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the Nomination Period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, Candidates Statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Orange. The County is required to translate Candidate's Statements into the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.

B. The County will mail separate sample ballots and Candidates Statements in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, or Vietnamese to only those voters who are on the County voter file as having requested a sample ballot in a particular language. The County will make the sample ballots and all Candidates Statements in the required languages available at all polling places, on the County's website, and in the City Clerk's Office.

### SECTION 3. PAYMENT.

#### A. Translations:

1. The Candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the Candidate's Statement into any required foreign language as specified in Section 2.A. and Section 2.B. above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.
2. The Candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the Candidates Statement into any foreign language that is not required as specified in Section 2.A. and Section 2.B. above, pursuant to Federal and/or State Law, but is requested as an option by the Candidate.

#### B. Printing:

1. The Candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing a Candidate's Statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
2. The Candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the Candidate's Statement in a foreign language required in Section 2.A. above, in the main voter pamphlet.
3. The Candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the Candidate Statement in a foreign language requested by the Candidate per Section 2.B. above, in the main voter pamphlet.
4. The Candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the Candidates Statement in a foreign language required by Section 2.A. above, in the facsimile voter pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the Candidates Statements filed pursuant to this Section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each Candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the Candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk may require the Candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No Candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall provide each Candidate or the Candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 6. That all previous Resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for Candidates Statements are repealed.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 2, 2010, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 8. 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 CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION  
FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE AT ANY MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION

WHEREAS, § 15651(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to require the conduct of a Special Runoff Election to resolve a tie vote involving those candidates who received an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes for an elective office.

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 § 15651(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the city, there shall be held within the city a Special Runoff Election to resolve the tie vote. A Special Runoff Election shall be called and held on a Tuesday not less than 40 nor more than 125 days after the administrative or judicial certification of the election that resulted in a tie vote.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 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.