CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 24-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the City Charter, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 5, 2024, for the election of Municipal Officers.

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Irvine, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two years, one Member of the City Council from the Council District designated 1 for a short term of two years, and three Members of the City Council from the Council Districts designated 2, 3, and 4 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.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the Orange County Registrar of Voters 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/vote centers for the election 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/vote centers shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in §§ 14212, 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> 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 in the event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the Orange County Registrar of Voters, the City Council, in accordance with Election Code § 15651(a), shall set a date and time and place and summon the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear and will determine the tie by lot.

<u>SECTION 8.</u> That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of June 2024.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine, held on the 11th day of June 2024.

AYES: 5 COUNCILMEMBERS:

Agran, Carroll, Kim, Treseder, and

Khan

NOES:

0 COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

ABSTAIN:

0 COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 24-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Irvine, California, called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, and four Members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Presidential General Election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places/vote centers, 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 IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 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 Presidential General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, and four Members of the City Council.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> 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. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> 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.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> That the City of Irvine recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Orange by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County of Orange for any costs.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> 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 of the County of Orange.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of June 2024.

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None

ABSTAIN:

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COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 24-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, §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 candidate's statement.

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

That pursuant to §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 Irvine on November 5, 2024, 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 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. In addition to these restrictions, pursuant to §13308 of the Elections Code of the State of California, any candidate statement shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The City Clerk shall not cause to be printed, posted on an Internet Web site, or circulated any statement that the City Clerk determines is not so limited or that includes any reference prohibited by this section. 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 5:30 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, candidate statements will be translated into all languages required by the Orange County Registrar of Voters. The Orange County Registrar of Voters is required to translate candidate's statements into the following languages in addition to English: Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

- b) The Orange County Registrar of Voters will print and mail voter information guides and candidate statements in Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese to only those voters who are on the County voter file as having requested a voter information guide in a particular language.
- c) The Orange County Registrar of Voters will make the voter information guides and candidate statements in the required languages available at all polling places/vote centers, on the County's website, and in the Election Official's office.
- d) The City Clerk shall make sample ballots and candidate statements in the required languages available upon request in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT

a) Translations:

- 1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any <u>required</u> foreign language as specified in (a) and/or (b) of Section 2 above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.
- The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any foreign language that is <u>not required</u> as specified in (a) and/or (b) of Section 2 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 the candidate statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
- 2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate statement in a foreign language required in (a) of Section 2 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 (b) of Section 2 above, in the main voter pamphlet.
- 4. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate statement in a foreign language required by (a) of Section 2 above, in the facsimile voter pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statement 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 or her cost as a condition of having his or her 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. MISCELLANEOUS

- a) All translations shall be provided by professionally-certified translators.
- b) The City Clerk shall allow indentations and hyphens to the same extent and manner as allowed in previous City elections.
- c) The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections.
- <u>SECTION 5.</u> No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide.
- <u>SECTION 6.</u> 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.
- <u>SECTION 7.</u> That all previous resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for candidate statements are repealed.
- <u>SECTION 8.</u> That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.
- <u>SECTION 9.</u> That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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