

RESOLUTION NO. 7735

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DIRECT REGISTRAR/RECORDER COUNTY CLERK TO ADMINISTER, MANAGE AND OVERSEE THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of South Gate, California, on Tuesday, March 7, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of South Gate;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to South Gate Municipal Code, Chapter 1.52 there is called and ordered to be held in the City of South Gate, California, on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; one (1) City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years and one (1) City Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years.

SECTION 2. The City Council requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the County of Los Angeles to administer, manage and oversee all facets of the City of South Gate's March 7, 2017 General Municipal Election and further direct the County Registrar to perform all necessary functions, services and tasks related to the complete and successful conduct of the election; the provision of all election materials and equipment; the hiring, training and supervision of poll workers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying of votes; canvassing and the certification of election results.

SECTION 3. The City Council further requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles consent and agree to the consolidation of the City of South Gate's General Municipal Election with a County of Los Angeles Special Election if a County of Los Angeles Special Election is held on March 7, 2017. The County of Los Angeles is authorized to take all necessary steps to hold a consolidated election.

SECTION 4. The foregoing notwithstanding, County Registrar's services shall not include final declaration of the results by the City Council pursuant to Elections Code Sections 10262 through 10265.

SECTION 5. The candidate filing process shall occur in the City of South Gate for convenience of residents between the dates of November 14, 2016 and December 9, 2016 and shall be conducted by the City Clerk with the support of the County Registrar.

SECTION 6. The polls shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the elections and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the California Elections Code.

SECTION 7. Any compensation afforded to precinct board members and other poll workers pursuant to Elections Code Sections 12310 shall be in keeping with the rates set forth by the Registrar of Voters for the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 8. In all particulars not otherwise specifically provided in this Resolution, the Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

SECTION 9. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City shall reimburse the County Registrar of the County of Los Angeles for costs incurred in providing all of the services, tasks, equipment, materials and personnel required by the County Registrar to administer and conduct the City of South Gate's General Municipal Election of March 7, 2017 upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the County Registrar or upon such payment terms and conditions as may otherwise be set forth by the County Registrar or the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 10. This Resolution shall conclusively provide evidence that notice of the time and place of holding the City of South Gate's General Municipal Election for Tuesday, March 7, 2017, has been given by the City Council and the County Registrar is authorized, instructed and directed to give further additional notice of the election for Tuesday, March 7, 2017 (including the publication of such notices printed in English and Spanish languages), at the time and in the form and manner required by law.

SECTION 10. This Resolution shall rescind, supersede and take the place of all provisions of all previous and existing Resolutions, orders and policies of the City pertaining to the subject matter to the extent that they conflict with this Resolution, Not excluding the Resolution regarding a tie vote by coin toss which may be utilized if other options by the County are not cost effective and not agreeable to the South Gate City Council. It is the intent of the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office to provide some latitude and autonomy to the City Clerk of the City of South Gate to be a first point of contact with the candidates and voters for election related matters with the support and referral to the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office in coordination with the South Gate City Clerk.

SECTION 11. The City Council directs the City Clerk to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Registrar and the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 12. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

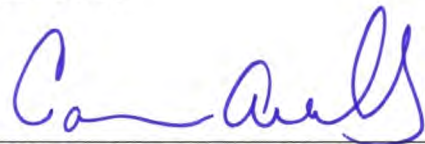
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 2016.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



W.H. (Bill) De Witt, Mayor


ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

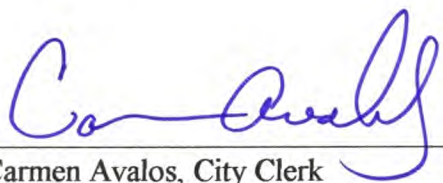
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7735 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on October 11, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: De Witt, Davila, Bernal and Hurtado
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: Morales
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on November 3, 2016.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California