

**RESOLUTION NO. 7546**

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON  
MARCH 5, 2013 DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS  
PROVIDED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of South Gate, California, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Election Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots cast in the City was 1,658, and that the whole number of vote by mail voter ballots/provisional ballots cast in the City was 1,789, making a total of 3,447 ballots cast in the City.

**Section 2.** That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Gil Hurtado  
Ricardo Reyes  
Bill DeWitt

That the name of the person voted for at the election for City Clerk is as follows:

Carmen Avalos

That the name of the person voted for at the election for City Treasurer is as follows:

Maria "Belen" Bernal

**Section 3.** That the number of votes given at: (1) each precinct and (2) the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons named as candidates for the respective offices, of

either the City, the Los Angeles Community College District for Members of the Board of Trustees, District office numbers 2, 4, and 6, are listed in the Certificate of Canvass, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**Section 4.** The City Council does declare and determine that: Bill DeWitt was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; Gil Hurtado was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; Carmen Avalos was elected as City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years; Maria Belen Bernal was elected as Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years;

**Section 5.** The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) the whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) the names of the persons voted for; (3) for what office each person was voted for; (4) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and (5) the total number of votes given to each person.

**Section 6.** That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected to the City Council a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk, or other duly empowered elected or appointed official, shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

**Section 7.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

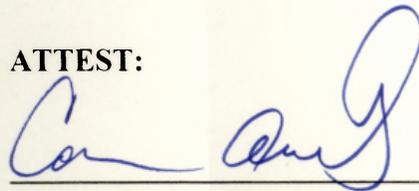
**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**



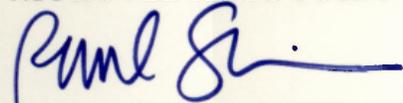
W.H. (Bill) De Witt, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

**CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS AND COMPLETION OF  
MANUAL TALLY**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, do certify that I have canvassed the returns of the General Municipal Election held on March 5, 2013, and find that the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to persons voted for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates, are attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

I have also conducted a manual tally of Precinct 3 in accordance with § 15360 of the Election Code. The results of the manual tally are as follows:

<b>Office/ Candidate</b>	<b>Machine Tally</b>	<b>Manual Tally</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>If Discrepancy, How Resolved</b>
<b>City Council Member</b>				
Gil Hurtado	66	66		
Ricardo Reyes	54	54		
Bill DeWitt	59	59		
<b>City Clerk</b>				
Carmen Avalos	101	101		
<b>City Treasurer</b>				
Maria Belen Bernal	94	94		

EXHIBIT "A"

Office/ Candidate	Machine Tally	Manual Tally	Difference	If Discrepancy, How Resolved
<b>BD of Trustess Seat 2</b>				
Mike Eng	45	45		
John C. Burke	55	55		
<b>BD of Trustess Seat 4</b>				
Jozef "Joe" Thomas Essavi	22	22		
Ernest Henry Moreno	82	82		
Margie Recana (Write-In)	0	0		
<b>BD of Trustess Seat 6</b>				
Tom Oliver	13	13		
Nancy Pearlman	23	23		
Michael "Mike" Aldapa	17	17		
David Vela	41	41		

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

Date: April 4, 2013

## City of South Gate March 5, 2013 General Municipal Election Official Results

<i>Name of Candidate</i>	<i>VBM</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2nd run VBM's &amp; Provisionals</i>	<i>Total Number of Votes</i>
<b>CITY COUNCIL</b>													
Gil Hurtado	718	67	114	66	115	146	81	39	127	177	69	341	2060
Ricardo Reyes	420	24	54	54	96	129	88	57	74	95	48	259	1398
Bill DeWitt	749	79	114	59	103	146	73	42	105	185	68	324	2047
<b>CITY CLERK</b>													
Carmen Avalos	1068	80	146	101	178	224	135	82	156	229	86	493	2978
<b>CITY TREASURER</b>													
Maria Belen Bernal	1034	73	140	94	165	205	127	77	150	222	97	472	2856

Vote by Mail/Provisional Votes	1,789
Precinct Votes	1,658
Total Votes	3,447

Exhibit 1

## City of South Gate March 5, 2013 General Municipal Election LACC Official Results

<i>Name of Candidate</i>	<i>VBM</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2nd run VBM's &amp; Provisionals</i>	<i>Total Number of Votes</i>
<b>LACCD SEAT 2</b>											
Mike Eng	386	45	95	97	67	44	76	116	52	218	1196
John C. Burke	403	55	82	115	64	38	70	105	42	200	1174
WRITE-INS	6	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	9	22
<b>LACCD SEAT 4</b>											
Jozef "Joe" Thomas Essavi	230	22	40	79	26	24	32	63	25	121	662
Ernest Henry Moreno	566	82	139	140	105	58	116	161	65	298	1730
Margie Recana (Write-In)	4	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	0	11	24
<b>LACCD SEAT 6</b>											
Tom Oliver	145	13	17	26	15	17	26	41	11	63	374
Nancy Pearlman	247	23	56	67	35	16	39	69	19	109	680
Michael "Mike" Aldapa	90	17	21	32	15	15	19	31	12	56	308
David Vela	291	41	73	77	63	32	57	74	42	202	952
WRITE-INS	15	6	3	4	1	2	5	2	4	12	54

Exhibit 1

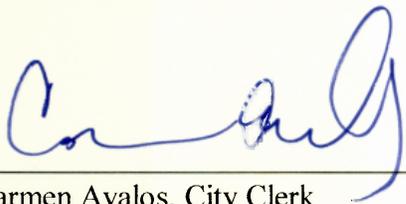
**RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**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. 7546 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on March 26, 2013, by the following vote:

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on April 4, 2013.

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California