

RESOLUTION NO. 7646

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE OFFICES OF THE CITY COUNCIL THAT WERE TO BE ELECTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015 AND CANCELLING THE MARCH 3, 2015 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, (“Section 10229”) as of the close of the nomination period on December 10, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., there are not more candidates than offices to be elected; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, the City Clerk is required to notify the City Council that Section 10229 allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated;
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated; or
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

WHEREAS, a notice was posted on December 10, 2014 and will be published on December 18, 2014 in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to law.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to avoid unnecessary election expenses which are estimated to be at approximately \$121,000.00; and

WHEREAS, to avoid an election, Section 10229 requires the City Council appoint the persons who have been nominated at least 75 days prior to the election, which must occur on or before December 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the candidates so appointed shall commence their term of office not earlier than March 10, 2015, and only after all necessary certifications have been provided by City of Los Angeles’ election officials, so that they will be deemed to qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at the Municipal Election on the originally scheduled date of March 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this resolution is intended or shall operate to reduce the four (4) year term of any existing City Council Member.

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 10229 the following action is being taken:

The following persons are being appointed to the offices to which they were nominated, and are considered to be the same as being elected, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10229(a)(3):

For City Council:

Belen Bernal
Maria R. Davila
Jorge Morales

SECTION 2. The election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, is hereby canceled.

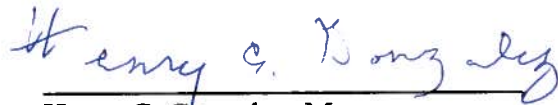
SECTION 3. The persons appointed shall qualify and take office not earlier than March 10, 2015, and only after all necessary certifications have been provided by City of Los Angeles' elections officials, and serve exactly as if elected at the Municipal Election on the originally scheduled election date of March 3, 2015.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall be directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the County of Los Angeles Registrar of Voters and formally request the cancellation of the election.

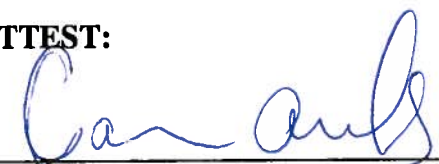
SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution, which shall be effective upon its adoption, subject to the above stated Recitals and Sections.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16th day of December 2014.


CITY OF SOUTH GATE:


Henry C. Gonzalez, 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. 7646 was adopted by the City Council at their Special Meeting held on December 16, 2014, by the following vote:

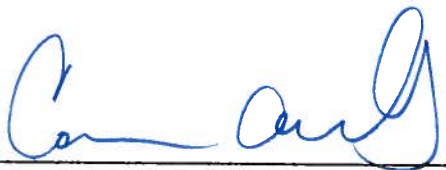
Ayes: Council Members: Gonzalez and Hurtado

Noes: Council Members: De Witt

Absent: Council Members: Morales and Davila

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on December 17, 2014.



**Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California**