

RESOLUTION NO. 7793

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE FUTURE
ELECTIONS WITH A STATEWIDE ELECTION NO LATER THAN THE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022, STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, general law cities, such as the City of South Gate ("City"), are obligated to conduct general and special municipal elections in accordance with the California Elections Code ("Elections Code"), per Elections Code Section 10101, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City currently conducts its elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March in each odd-numbered year, pursuant to City Council Ordinance No. 1987 and Elections Code Section 1301; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 415 ("SB 415") into law; and

WHEREAS, commencing January 1, 2018, SB 415 prohibits the City from holding an election on any date other than a statewide election date, as doing so in the past has resulted in turnout that is at least twenty-five percent (25%) below the average turnout, in that jurisdiction in the last four statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, Section 14052(b) of the Elections Code allows the City to hold elections on dates other- than statewide election dates, after January 1, 2018, only if it adopts a Plan to consolidate a future election with a statewide election not later than January 1, 2018, for implementation by November 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to memorialize, in this Resolution, its plan to consolidate all future elections with the statewide elections not later than the November 8, 2022 statewide general election;

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

SECTION 1. In accordance with Elections Code Section 14052(b), the City plans to move its election date and consolidate its general municipal elections with a statewide general election cycle by the November 8, 2022, statewide general election.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 1301 of the Elections Code, effective with the general municipal election to be held in March 2020, the City shall hold its election date on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each even numbered year upon the County's approval of the consolidation of future general municipal elections.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 10403.5(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, no city office term shall be increased or decreased by more than twelve (12) months.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is directed to forward to the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, a certified copy of this Resolution.

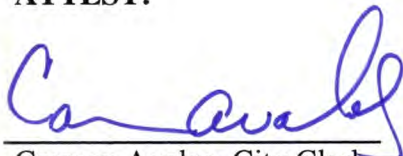
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2017.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



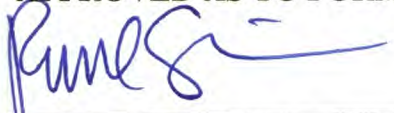
Maria Davila, Mayor

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. 7793 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on December 12, 2017, by the following vote:

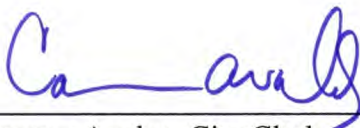
Ayes: Council Members: Davila, Bernal, Diaz and Rios

Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: Morales

Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on December 21, 2017.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California