

# CITY OF CUDAHY CALIFORNIA

Incorporated November 10, 1960

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*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Los Angeles County  
Board of Supervisors  
Attn: Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: City of Cudahy's General Municipal Election – March 3, 2015

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Enclosed you will find a certified copy of the adopted resolution along with exhibit A. At a Regular Meeting of the City of Cudahy's City Council held Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the following enclosed Resolution No. 14-72 and Exhibit A was adopted for the City of Cudahy's General Municipal Election to be held March 3, 2015:

**Resolution No. 14-72**, Calling for the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, for the Submission to the Qualified Voters A Measure to Enact City Council Term Limits.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (323) 773-5143 or [cityclerk@cityofcudahyca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cityofcudahyca.gov). Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Donna G. Schwartz, CMC  
Interim City Clerk

Enclosures

**CERTIFIED COPY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-72**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015, FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS A MEASURE TO ENACT CITY COUNCIL TERM LIMITS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code section 36502(b), any proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the City Council may serve on the City Council shall apply prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is submitted to the electors of the City at a regularly scheduled election and a majority of the votes cast on the proposed term limits favor the adoption of the term limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Cudahy, California, desires to enact term limits for members of the Cudahy City Council ("City Council"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cudahy ("City") has called for a General Municipal Election on March 3, 2015, and the City Council desires to submit to the voters at the March 3rd General Municipal Election a measure relating to the enactment of City Council term limits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Cudahy, California, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, a General Municipal Election.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council does hereby order submitted to the voters at the March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election the following ballot measure:

<b>Measure</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;"> </span> : Shall the ordinance adopting term limits for Cudahy City Council Members be adopted?	YES
These term limits provide that no person shall serve more than eight years, or two four-year terms as a member of the Cudahy City Council, with any portion of a term, whether by election or appointment, counting as a full term.	NO

**SECTION 3.** The ordinance adopting term limits shall not be operative unless Measure \_\_\_ is approved by a majority of the votes cast at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> General Municipal Election. The text of the ordinance shall be submitted to the voters (attached as Exhibit A).

**SECTION 4.** That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed 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 6.** That the polls 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 shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

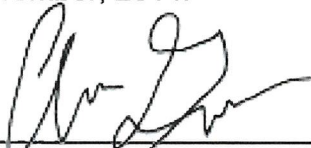
**SECTION 7.** That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**SECTION 8.** 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.

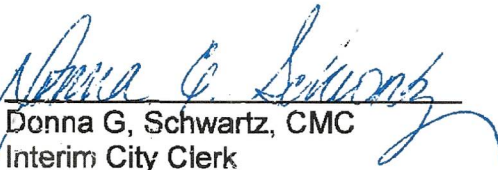
**SECTION 9.** That the City shall reimburse the County of Los Angeles for costs incurred on behalf of the City.

**SECTION 10.** 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** by the City Council of the City of Cudahy at its regular meeting on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
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Chris Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Donna G. Schwartz, CMC  
Interim City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )  
CITY OF CUDAHY             )        SS:

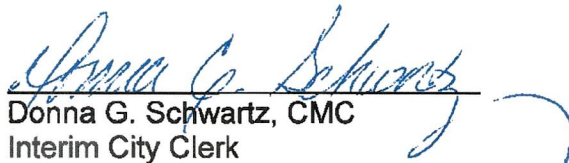
I, Donna G. Schwartz, Interim City Clerk of the City of Cudahy, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 14-72 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cudahy at a regular meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:            Council Member(s): Oliva, Sanchez, Vice Mayor Markovich, and Mayor Garcia

NOES:            Council Member(s): None

ABSENT:          Council Member(s): Guerrero

ABSTAIN:         Council Member(s): None

  
Donna G. Schwartz, CMC  
Interim City Clerk



**ORDINANCE NO. 642**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY ADOPTING TERM LIMITS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36502, SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Cudahy ("City Council") approved Resolution No. 14-61, which called a General Municipal Election to be held on March 3, 2015 (the "2015 City Election") for the City of Cudahy ("City") voters to elect candidates to the offices of City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved Resolution No. 14-72, which ordered the submission of a ballot measure to the City voters at the 2015 City Election relating to the adoption of term limits for City Council Members, as provided by *Government Code* section 36502; and

**WHEREAS**, no such term limits shall apply to City Council Members unless and until such term limits are approved by a majority of votes cast on the ballot measure at the 2015 City Election, and, pursuant to the Government Code, such term limits shall apply prospectively to all City Council Members in office beginning with the 2017 General Municipal Election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The facts set forth in the recitals above are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.04.100 (Term Limits) is hereby added to Chapter 2.04 (City Council) of the Cudahy Municipal Code to read as follows:

**Section 2.04.100 TERM LIMITS**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the city under *Government Code* section 36502, no person shall serve more than eight (8) years, or two (2) four-year terms as a member of the Cudahy City Council, with any portion of a term, whether by election or appointment, counting as a full term.

**SECTION 3.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance is not a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Action codified as section 21000 et seq. of the *Public Resources Code* ("CEQA") because it will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect

physical change in the environment nor does it involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

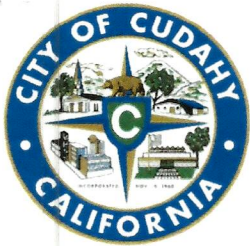
**SECTION 5.** The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall timely cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the certification of an affirmative majority vote of the City voters in favor of term limits at the March 3, 2015 General Municipal Election.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Chris Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Donna G. Schwartz, CMC, Interim City Clerk



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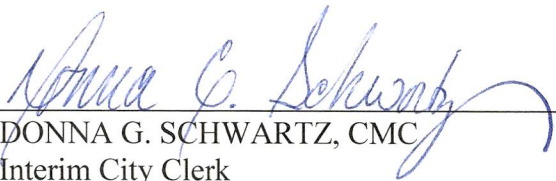
## CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES       ) ss:  
CITY OF CUDAHY                 )

I, **DONNA G. SCHWARTZ, INTERIM CITY CLERK** of the **CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA**, do hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing to be a full, true and certified copy of: RESOLUTION NO. 14-72, OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY, CALIFORNIA, approved and adopted by the City Council on November 4, 2014, the original of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 5220 Santa Ana Street, Cudahy, California.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Cudahy, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014.

  
DONNA G. SCHWARTZ, CMC  
Interim City Clerk  
City of Cudahy, California