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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: General Municipal Election Ballot Measure Resolutions for November 5, 2024

Dear Ms. Zavala:

At their meeting of June 4, 2024, the Diamond Bar City Council adopted the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 2024-15 entitled, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES.; and

Resolution No. 2024-16, entitled, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE.; and

Resolution No. 2024-17 entitled, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

A signed copy of each resolution is enclosed. If there is any other information required at this time, please contact me at (909) 839-7010 or <a href="mailto:ksantana@diamondbarca.gov">ksantana@diamondbarca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

City Clerk

City of Diamond Bar

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Stan Liu

Chia Yu Teng

Andrew Chou

Ruth M. Low

Steve Tye

Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem

Council Member

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 5, 2024, for the election of Municipal Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1.</u> 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 Diamond Bar, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years. One member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 2; and one member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 5.
- Section 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.
- <u>Section 3.</u> That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 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.
- <u>Section 4.</u> That the vote centers for the election shall be open as required during the identified voting period pursuant to Election Code Section 14212, except as provided in Sections 4005 and 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.
- Section 5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.
- <u>Section 6.</u> 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 7. That in the event of a tie vote as certified by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council, in accordance with Diamond Bar Municipal Code Section 2.04.040 and Elections Code § 15651(b), shall

conduct a special runoff election to resolve the tie vote and such special runoff election is to be held on a Tuesday not less than 40 days nor more than 125 days after the administrative or judicial certification of the election which resulted in a tie vote.

<u>Section 8.</u> The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

<u>Section 9.</u> That the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF DIAMOND BAR

Stan Liu, Mayor

#### ATTEST:

I, Kristina Santana, City Clerk for the City of Diamond Bar, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar at a regular meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Chou, Low, Tye, MPT/Teng, M/Liu

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

None

Kristina Santana, City Clerk

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council, for full terms of four years. One member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 2; and one member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 5; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City, the precincts, vote centers and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election with said Statewide General Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

# NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council, for full terms of four years.
- <u>Section 2.</u> That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide Election.
- <u>Section 3.</u> That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.
- <u>Section 4.</u> That the City of Diamond Bar recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

<u>Section 5.</u> That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Department of the County of Los Angeles.

<u>Section 6.</u> That the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

<u>Section 7.</u> The City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and to transmit an electronic copy to the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

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Stan Liu, Mayor

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# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-17

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WHEREAS, §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidates' statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Diamond Bar on November 5, 2024 may prepare a candidates' statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

Section 2. ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION. Pursuant to Section 13307(c) of the California Elections Code, the governing body of the City of Diamond Bar authorizes the preparation of candidate statements for nonpartisan elective office for the purpose of electronic distribution. Candidates will prepare statements for electronic distribution pursuant to Section 13307(a) of the Elections Code. A statement prepared pursuant to this subdivision shall be posted on the internet website of the County Elections Official. Pursuant to Section 13307.7(a) of the Elections Code, candidates shall provide payment of the requisite fee to cover the duties and procedures set forth in Sections 13307(b) and (d) of the Elections Code.

# Section 3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidates' statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Los Angeles.
- B. The County will print and mail voter information guides and candidates' statements to only those voters who are on the county voter file as having requested a voter information guide in a particular language. The County will

make the voter information guides and candidates' statements in the required languages available at all vote centers, on the County's website, and in the Election Official's office.

#### Section 4. PAYMENT.

#### A. Translations:

1. The candidate shall not be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates' statement into any <u>required</u> foreign language as specified in (A) and/or (B) of Section 2 above pursuant to Federal and\or State law.

# B. Printing:

- 1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates' statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
- 2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates' statement in Spanish, in the main voter pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

# Section 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

- A. All translations shall be provided by professionally-certified translators.
- B. The City Clerk shall allow bold type, underlining, capitalization, indentations, bullets and/or leading hyphens to the same extent and manner as allowed in previous City elections.
- C. The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections.

Section 6. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide.

Section 7. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

Section 8. That all previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidates' statements are repealed.

Section 9. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024 and shall then be repealed.

Section 10. That the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

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