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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE BELL CHARTER**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Charter, a General Municipal Election shall be held on June 2, 2026, for the election of two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

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

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of the City Charter, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell, California, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

**SECTION 2.** That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 3.** 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.

**SECTION 4.** That the polls(vote centers) for the election 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(vote centers)shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in §§ 14212, 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.

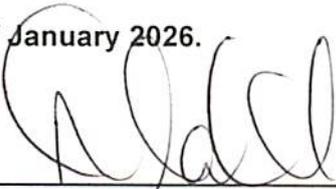
**SECTION 6.** That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

**SECTION 7.** That in the event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council, in accordance with Election 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.

**SECTION 8.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**SECTION 9.** The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** On this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2026.

  
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Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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David Alesha, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY**

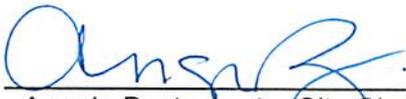
I, Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Flores, Quintana, Vice-Mayor Arroyo and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Romero

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 2026 WITH THE STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE; AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Bell called a General Municipal Election to be held on June 2, 2026, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council, for the term of four years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the General municipal election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places (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 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 BELL, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, 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 Primary election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council for the term of four years.

**SECTION 2.** That pursuant to the provisions of § 10002 of the California Elections Code, the City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County Election Department to provide all services necessary for the conduct of the election.

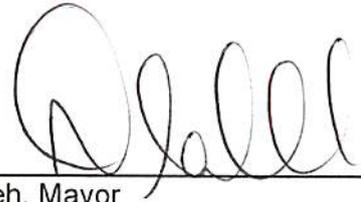
**SECTION 3.** That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

**SECTION 4.** That the City of Bell recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the County Election Department a certified copy of this resolution.

**SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED On this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2026.**



Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Aleshire, City Attorney

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

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NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Romero

ABSTAIN: None



Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

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 candidate's statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, 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 Bell (on June 2, 2026) may prepare a candidate's 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 400 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. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.**

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidate's statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Los Angeles. The County is required to translate candidate's statements into the following languages: Spanish
- B. The County will mail separate voter information guides and candidate's statements in Spanish 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 candidate's statements in the required languages available at all polling places/vote centers, on the County's website, and in the Elections Official's office.

#### **SECTION 3. PAYMENT.**

##### A. Translations:

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates statement into any required foreign language as specified in (A) of Section 2 above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates statement into any foreign language that is not required as specified in (A) of Section 2 above, pursuant to Federal and/or State law, but is requested as an option by the candidate.

**B. Printing (choose one or more as appropriate):**

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 a foreign language required in (A) of Section 2 above, in the main voter pamphlet.
3. The candidate shall not be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in a foreign language required by (A) of Section 2 above, in the facsimile voter pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's 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 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 clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

**SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS.**

- A) All translations shall be provided by professionally-certified translators.
- B) The City Clerk shall allow (bold type) (underlining) (capitalization) (indentations) (bullets) (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 5. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.** No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide.

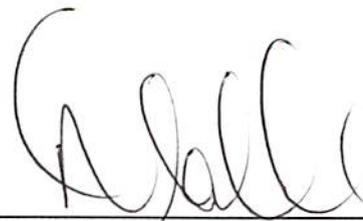
**SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

**SECTION 7.** That all previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidates statements are repealed.

**SECTION 8.** That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 and shall then be repealed.

**SECTION 9.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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