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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Edward Yen
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

August 6, 2026

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Anjanette Allen
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Subject: Request for Measure Consolidation with the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election (City of Huntington Park)

Honorable Members of the Board:

The City Council of the City of Huntington Park respectfully requests that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors consent to and order the consolidation of the City's November 3, 2026 Municipal Election with the General Municipal Election to be conducted on the same date.

On June 9, 2026 and June 23, 2026, Huntington Park City Council adopted:

1. **Resolution No. 2026-25**, submitting to the voters a proposed ballot measure for a two-term lifetime limit for City Council Members and requesting consolidation
2. **Resolution No. 2026-28**, requesting consolidation with the November 3, 2026 General Election the three City Council seats
3. **Ordinance No. 2026-06,** amending Title 2, Chapter 9, titled Municipal Elections, of the Huntington Park Municipal Code, establishing a two-term lifetime limit for members of City Council
4. **Ballot Measure Question**
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Pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-25, the City respectfully requests that the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk conduct the November 3, 2026 Municipal Election on behalf of the City and consolidate the City's measure with the General Municipal Election to be held on the same date. The ballot question and full text of the proposed ordinance are attached as adopted by the City Council. The measure has been designated as the "**City Of Huntington Park Term Limits Amendment**."

Please confirm receipt of these documents and advise if any additional materials are required to facilitate consolidation and administration of the election. Please contact me directly, if you need any additional information or assistance with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jacquez-Nares
Interim City Clerk
City of Huntington Park
(714) 213-0848

Enclosures:
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK)

CERTIFICATION OF COPYS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

I, Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, do hereby certify that the attached documents are a true and correct copy of the following:

Resolution No. 2026-25, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY A BALLOT MEASURE AMENDING THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

Resolution No. 2026-28, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, (1) CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FULL FOUR-YEAR TERMS REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 4 AND 5, AND ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AN UNEXPIRED PARTIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2; (2) REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SUCH DA TE; AND (3) REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTIONS

Ordinance No. 2026-06, AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 9, TITLED MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

for which the originals are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, on this 6th day of August 2026

Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY A BALLOT MEASURE AMENDING THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36502(b) authorizes the voters of a General Law city to establish limits on the number of terms a member of the City Council may serve; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters a measure to establish a strict lifetime limit of two (2) terms for any individual serving on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(3) because it constitutes an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends that partial terms of service resulting from appointment or special election shall only count toward this limit if the individual serves more than two (2) years of that term; and

WHEREAS, under California law, such term limits must apply prospectively only, commencing with terms trackable from and after the November 3, 2026, election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to consolidate this municipal election with the Statewide General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

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

SECTION 1. Submission of Measure. The City Council hereby orders that the following measure be submitted to the voters of the City of Huntington Park at the General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026:

MEASURE __: CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a lifetime limit of two (2) terms for members of the City Council, where a partial term of more than two (2) years counts

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as a full term, and a partial term of two (2) years or less does not count against the limit?

- **YES:** Council Members: Flores, Martiz, Vice Mayor Sanabria, and Mayor Martinez
- **NO:**
- **ABSTAIN(S):** Council Members: Macias

SECTION 2. Text of Proposed Ordinance. The text of the ordinance submitted to the voters shall read as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 9 OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 9 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

§2-9.03. City Council Term Limits.

(a) No person shall be eligible to run for, be elected to, or be appointed to the office of Member of the City Council for more than two (2) terms during their lifetime. This limit shall operate as an absolute lifetime maximum. Any person who has served two (2) terms on the City Council shall be permanently disqualified from further service on the City Council.

(b) For purposes of this Section, a partial term of office resulting from an appointment to fill a vacancy or an election to a short-term vacancy shall count as one (1) full term if, and only if, the individual serves more than two (2) consecutive years in that partial term. A partial term of office consisting of two (2) years or less shall not count against the lifetime limit established herein.

(c) Pursuant to the strict mandates of California Government Code Section 36502(b), the provisions of this Section shall apply prospectively only to terms of office commencing on or after November 3, 2026. Terms of office served, or partial terms commenced, prior to November 3, 2026, shall not be counted toward the lifetime limit established by this Section.

(d) These term limits shall apply to any system of election. Moving from one council district to another shall not reset the term limit.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or preempted by state legislation such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The

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City Council declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to any such decision or preemptive legislation.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, if a majority of the voters voting on the measure vote in its favor, the ordinance shall be considered adopted and shall take effect ten (10) days after the vote is officially certified by the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 3. Request for Consolidation. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consolidate the election on this measure with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 4. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure.

SECTION 5. Ballot Arguments. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9282, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or designated members of the City Council to file a written argument in favor of the measure, not to exceed 300 words, on behalf of the City Council.

SECTION 6. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9285, the City Council hereby authorizes the authors of the primary ballot arguments to prepare and submit rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words, in accordance with State law.

SECTION 7. Public Review Period. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9295, the full text of the measure, the City Attorney's impartial analysis, and any arguments or rebuttals submitted shall be available for public examination for ten (10) calendar days period in the Office of the City Clerk prior to being submitted to the County printer.

(Signatures on the following page)

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2026.

Signed by:

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Eduardo Martinez,
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eduardo Sarmiento

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Eduardo Sarmiento,
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK)

I, Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-25 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Huntington Park at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of June 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Huntington Park, this 9th day of June 2026.

Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, (1) CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FULL FOUR-YEAR TERMS REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 4 AND 5, AND ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AN UNEXPIRED PARTIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2; (2) REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SUCH DATE; AND (3) REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election and a Special Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Park has transitioned to a district-based election system, and two (2) members of the City Council representing District 4 and District 5 are eligible for election to full four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, an additional Special Municipal Election is required to fill an unexpired partial term of two (2) years for the City Council seat representing District 2, which does not currently have an elected representative; and

WHEREAS, a Statewide General Election will also be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities and the Huntington Park Municipal Code, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Huntington Park, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, municipal elections for the purposes stated above; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City Council of the City of Huntington Park may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the County Clerk to render specified services to the City of Huntington Park relating to the conduct of an election; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections are called to be on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the City Council calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election.

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

SECTION 1. Calling of the Election.

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 Huntington Park, California on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council representing District 4 and District 5 for the full term of four years, and a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of electing one (1) Member of the City Council representing District 2 for an unexpired partial term of two years. Candidates must be residents and registered voters of their respective districts (Districts 2, 4, or 5) at the time nomination papers are issued, pursuant to California Government Code Section 34882.

SECTION 2. Request for Consolidation.

That the City Council hereby orders the elections to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the City of Huntington Park, and requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10402, and 10403.

SECTION 3. Request for County Services.

That the City Council hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk-Elections Division to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City shall reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City. Candidate statement parameters, word limitations, and advance cost-recovery mandates are separately established pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-28.

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SECTION 4. Canvassing of Returns.

The County Elections Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the municipal elections. The elections shall be held in all respects as if there is only one election.

SECTION 5. Vote Centers.

That the vote centers for the election shall be open as required during the identified voting period, pursuant to Sections 4007 and 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 6. Compliance with Law.

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 7. Notice to Public.

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 8. Filing with County.

That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk-Elections Division.

SECTION 9. Review of Returns.

That the City Council shall meet at a regular meeting to review the canvass of the returns of the municipal elections and declare the results thereof, tentatively scheduled for December 8, 2026.

(Signatures on the following page)

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PASSED, SIGNED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2026.

Signed by:
Eduardo "Eddie" Martinez
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Eduardo Martinez,
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eduardo Sarmiento
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Eduardo Sarmiento,
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK)

I, Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-28 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Huntington Park at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 23rd day of June 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Huntington Park, this 23rd day of June 2026.

Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

An ordinance of the people of the City of Huntington Park, California, amending Title 2, Chapter 9, titled Municipal Elections, of the Huntington Park Municipal Code, establishing a two-term lifetime limit for members of City Council.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 9 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

§ 2-9.03. City Council Term Limits.

(a) Lifetime Limit. No person shall be eligible to run for, be elected to, or be appointed to the office of Member of the City Council for more than two (2) terms during their lifetime. This limit shall operate as an absolute lifetime maximum. Any person who has served two (2) terms on the City Council shall be permanently disqualified from further service on the City Council.

(b) Treatment of Partial Terms. For purposes of this Section, a partial term of office resulting from an appointment to fill a vacancy or an election to a short-term vacancy shall count as one (1) full term if, and only if, the individual serves more than two (2) consecutive years in that partial term. A partial term of office consisting of two (2) years or less shall not count against the lifetime limit established herein.

(c) Prospective Application Only. Pursuant to the strict mandates of California Government Code Section 36502(b), the provisions of this Section shall apply prospectively only to terms of office commencing on or after November 3, 2026. Terms of office served, or partial terms commenced, prior to November 3, 2026, shall not be counted toward the lifetime limit established by this Section.

(d) By-District Elections. These term limits shall apply to any system of election. Moving from one council district to another shall not reset the term limit.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or preempted by state legislation such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to any such decision or preemptive legislation.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, if a majority of the voters voting on the measure vote in its favor, the ordinance shall be considered adopted and shall take effect ten (10) days after the vote is officially certified by the County of Los Angeles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

_____
Eduardo Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
Andrew Sarega, City Attorney

JURISDICTION: City of Huntington Park

ELECTION DATE: November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election

DOCUMENT TYPE: Official Ballot Question / Ballot Label Submission

MEASURE TITLE:
MEASURE ____: CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

BALLOT QUESTION (EXACT TEXT):

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a lifetime limit of two (2) terms for members of the City Council, where a partial term of more than two (2) years counts as a full term, and a partial term of two (2) years or less does not count against the limit?

VOTING TARGETS:

- **YES [ ]**
- **NO [ ]**

SAREGA LAW, APC
2211 E Orangewood Ave #488
Anaheim, CA 92806

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE ___

PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

The City Council of the City of Huntington Park has placed Measure ___ on the ballot to ask the voters to amend Title 2, Chapter 9 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code regarding city council term limits.

Currently, the Huntington Park Municipal Code limits city council members to serving three (3) terms. However, the existing law contains a reset provision: if an individual sits out of office for at least one municipal election cycle, their term counter resets to zero, allowing them to run for and serve up to three additional terms.

If approved by a majority of voters, Measure ___ would eliminate this reset provision and establish a strict limit of two (2) terms during an individual's lifetime. This would operate as an absolute lifetime maximum. Once an individual has served two terms, they would be permanently disqualified from running for, being elected to, or being appointed to the City Council again, regardless of any time spent out of office.

The measure also establishes specific rules for how terms are calculated:

- **Partial Terms:** A partial term (resulting from an appointment or a special election to fill a council vacancy) will only count as a full term if the individual serves more than two consecutive years in that term. A partial term of office consisting of two years or less will not count against the lifetime limit.
- **By-District Elections:** Moving from one voting district to another within the city will not reset an individual's term limit counter.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 36502(b), this measure applies prospectively only. It will not affect any person currently serving a term of office until that term is completed, and terms served prior to November 3, 2026, will not count toward the new lifetime limit.

A "Yes" vote will establish a two-term lifetime limit and eliminate the reset provision. A "No" vote will retain the current three-term limit with the reset provision.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure ___. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Huntington Park City Clerk's office at (323) 582-6161 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

Phone: (714) 931-8386 Email: andrew@saregalaw.com www.saregalaw.com

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE ___

VOTE YES on Measure ___ to protect the integrity of our local democracy, bring accountability to City Hall, and ensure fresh perspectives on the Huntington Park City Council.

Our current system is broken. Right now, Huntington Park has a provision that allows politicians to serve three terms, step aside for just one election cycle, and then run all over again. This rotating system creates career politicians and prevents new leaders from stepping up to serve our community.

Measure ___ fixes this by establishing a strict, absolute **two-term lifetime limit** for City Council members.

A **YES** vote on Measure ___ will:

- **End Career Politicians:** Once a council member serves two terms, they are done for life. No more sitting out an election just to reset the clock.
- **Encourage New Leadership:** Lifetime limits guarantee opportunities for new voices, new ideas, and regular citizens to represent our neighborhoods.
- **Protect Fair Representation:** These rules apply to everyone equally, even as we transition to by-district elections. Moving from one district to another will not allow a politician to bypass the limit.

Importantly, this change is fair and legally compliant. Per state law, the countdown starts from zero for everyone at the November 2026 election, ensuring an equal playing field. It is time to bring true accountability to Huntington Park. Let's close the revolving door at City Hall and open up our government to the community.

Join a unanimous City Council, local residents, and community leaders in voting for honest government, structural reform, and true representation.
Vote **YES on Measure ___**!

"The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot measure ___ at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Park to be held on November 3, 2026, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief."

Signature: _____ Date: 7/20/26
Printed Name: Eduardo Martinez
Title to Appear on Ballot: Mayor, City of Huntington Park

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: Jonathan Sanabria
Title to Appear on Ballot: Vice Mayor, City of Huntington Park

Signature: Nancy Martz Date: 07/20/2026
Printed Name: Nancy Martz
Title to Appear on Ballot: Council Member, City of Huntington Park

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: [Insert Name]
Title to Appear on Ballot: [Insert Title]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: [Insert Name]
Title to Appear on Ballot: [Insert Title]

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

BALLOT LABEL/ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS FORM

ELECTION DATE: **November 3, 2026** MEASURE I.D. or letter (If any): _____

JURISDICTION/MEASURE NAME: **Huntington Park**

(Please mark (X) in the appropriate box)

☒ **Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters)** (**Word Limit Max: 300**)	☐ Direct Argument Against (Opponents) (**Word Limit Max: 300**)
☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor (**Word Limit Max: 250**) (This does not apply to the official ballot measure label.)	☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against (**Word Limit Max:250**) (This does not apply to the official ballot measure label.)

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing according to the County's system requirements. When preparing your statement, please use block paragraphs and single space format. **Entire statements in all capital letters, bold and italics (or any combination of enhancements) are not acceptable. Indentations cannot be accommodated**. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscored and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. All statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. **NOTE**: Rebuttal arguments are **NOT** direct arguments. For example, a rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Please also note that rebuttal arguments are allowed only when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

OFFICIAL BALLOT MEASURE LABEL (DO NOT LEAVE THIS AREA BLANK).

Please provide a list of names to appear on the ballot label as Supporters or Opponents (not to exceed 125 Characters). Pursuant to Elections Code section 9170 (a)(7) if **NO** list of supporters or opponents is provided by the proponents or opponents or there are none that meet the requirements of this section, then "Supporters:" and "Opponents:" shall be followed by ***"None submitted."*** ***Write "None submitted" if you are not submitting a list of supporters or opponents.***

Eduardo Martinez Mayor, City of Huntington Park
Nancy Martiz Council Member, City of Huntington Park

Please use this space to type your statement. If you need additional space, please attach a typed statement to this form. Statement will be typeset in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet using a standard font and size determined by the County.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Argument in favor on separate page.

Election's Official Use Only:				**Time Stamp**
Number of Words	**Number of Characters**	**Project Code Number**	**Election Deputy**	
Comments:				

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Section 9600 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument/rebuttal. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. The Author(s) may also be listed as Supporter(s) or Opponent(s) on the Official Ballot Measure Label, if they are listed on this form under the "Official Ballot Measure Label" on page 1. Supporter(s)/Opponent(s) **MUST** be a signer/author listed below of a direct argument For or Against a measure.

The undersigned signer(s)/author(s) of the:

☒ Direct Argument in Favor (Supporters)	☐ Direct Argument Against (Opponents)
☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor	☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure (Name and/or letter): **CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT**

Jurisdiction Name & Title of Election: **Huntington Park**

to be held on (Date of the Election): **November 3, 2026**

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

List by Priority	☐ NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	☐ BUSINESS ☐ ASSOCIATION	XX INDIVIDUAL W/TITLE ☐ INDIVIDUAL NO TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
1	NAME (PRINT):	Eduardo Martinez		Eduardo Martinez	08/06/26
	TITLE (PRINT):	Mayor, City of Huntington Park			
	BALLOT LABEL ABBREVIATED NAME/TITLE:	Eduardo Martinez, Mayor, Huntington Park			
	ADDRESS:				
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CONTACT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, **Pat Jacquez-Nares** am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please contact me using the information below, if there are any questions pertaining to this filing.

Mailing Address: **6550 Miles Avenue, Huntington Park, CA 90255** E-Mail Address: **cctemp@hpca.gov**

Contact Numbers: **(714) 213-0848** (Daytime Phone) **(714) 213-0848** (Evening Phone) **N/A** (Fax)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

REQUEST FOR MEASURE INFORMATION

Jurisdiction Name: Huntington Park

Measure Letter Designation: HP

This request clarifies which documents should be included in your sample ballot booklets, in addition to the 75-word measure text (ballot question). Your resolution does not clearly indicate whether **the Full text or the Ordinance** of the measure should be printed in the sample ballot booklets. If the jurisdiction is placing more than one measure on the ballot, please complete a separate sheet for each measure.

Please select one of the following options:

☐ **Option A** – Include the 75-word measure text (ballot question) and the **Full text/Ordinance** of the measure in the sample ballot booklets.

☑ **Option B** – Include **only** the 75-word measure text (ballot question). The **Full Text/Ordinance** of the measure and any additional Notice to Voters **will not be printed** in the sample ballot booklets.

☐ **Option C** – Include the 75-word measure text (ballot question) **along with a Notice to Voters** directing voters to contact the City Clerk's Office. The **Full text/Ordinance** of the measure **will not be printed**, but the Notice to Voters will be included.

If you select Option C, please refer to the sample Notice to Voters/Notices language below:

> Information regarding Measure ZZ may be obtained by visiting CityofXXXXXXX.org/Measure ZZ or by contacting the City of XXXXXXXX, City Clerk's Office at (000) 00-0000.
>
> Information regarding the ZZZZZZ City Measure WW may be obtained from the City of ZZZZZZ, City Clerk – Election Division at k.xxxxxxxxx@Zzzzzzzcity.com or by calling 000.000.0000, ext. 000.

Please provide the exact text to be included in your Notice to Voters /Notice:

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Additionally, please indicate the required vote threshold for your measure, to be used when reporting election results on our website: ☑ **Majority of Votes Cast** (50% + 1), ☐ **55% of the Votes Cast**, ☐ **Two-thirds of the Votes Cast**.

If we have any questions, whom should we contact? Name: Pat Jacquez-Nares

Email: cctemp@hpca.gov Phone No.: (714) 931-8386

Thank you for your prompt response to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Election Coordination Unit at (562) 462-2912 or ecu@rrcc.lacounty.gov.

November 3, 2026
ELECTION DATE

City of Huntington Park - City of Huntington Term Limits Amendments
JURISDICTION AND MEASURE NAME

County of LA Official Use Only: Date Received _____ Time Received _____

LETTER DESIGNATION FORM

Please complete this form in order to select your first, second, and third letter designation choice for your jurisdiction's measure to appear on the ballot. In the event your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice is unavailable, then please select the letter(s) designations that the jurisdiction DOES NOT want selected for its measure. The 3rd option for letter designations would be to create a unique letter designation that is not identified below using less than three letters of the alphabet. For example: County of Los Angeles USD Facilities Improvement measure could use unique letter designations such as CL, LA, LU, UC, LS.

Select your first, second, and third letter designation choice by **checking** ✓ off and listing the designated letters below:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
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NN	OO	PP	QQ	RR	SS	TT	UU	VV	WW	XX	YY	ZZ	

CHOICES

1ST _____ **2ND** _____ **3RD** _____

Select the letters that your jurisdiction **DOES NOT** want assigned to its measure by marking the letter with an **X**:

A	B	C	D	E	X F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	
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List the Letters here: T, R, X, N, F

In the event that your jurisdiction's measure letter designation is not available, then you can select a unique letter designation not shown above:

UNIQUE CHOICE

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The **last day** jurisdictions may request in writing specific letter designations for its measure is **e-83**. The letter designation selections will be approved and communicated to the jurisdictions by e-81. Letter designations are on a first come first serve basis in the order received by the Registrar-Recorder County Clerk Department, Election Coordination Unit, 12400 Imperial Highway, Second Floor, Suite 2013A, Norwalk, California 90650.

NOTE: PLEASE USE ONE (1) FORM PER MEASURE

August 6, 2026

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Anjanette Allen
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Subject: Request for Measure Consolidation with the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election (City of Huntington Park)

Honorable Members of the Board:

The City Council of the City of Huntington Park respectfully requests that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors consent to and order the consolidation of the City's November 3, 2026 Municipal Election with the General Municipal Election to be conducted on the same date.

On June 9, 2026 and June 23, 2026, Huntington Park City Council adopted:

1. **Resolution No. 2026-25**, submitting to the voters a proposed ballot measure for a two-term lifetime limit for City Council Members and requesting consolidation
2. **Resolution No. 2026-28**, requesting consolidation with the November 3, 2026 General Election the three City Council seats
3. **Ordinance No. 2026-06,** amending Title 2, Chapter 9, titled Municipal Elections, of the Huntington Park Municipal Code, establishing a two-term lifetime limit for members of City Council
4. **Ballot Measure Question**
5. **Impartial Analysis**
6. **Argument in Favor**
7. **Ballot Label Arguments & Rebuttals Form**
8. **Request for Measure Information**
9. **Letter Designation Form**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-25, the City respectfully requests that the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk conduct the November 3, 2026 Municipal Election on behalf of the City and consolidate the City's measure with the General Municipal Election to be held on the same date. The ballot question and full text of the proposed ordinance are attached as adopted by the City Council. The measure has been designated as the "**City Of Huntington Park Term Limits Amendment**."

Please confirm receipt of these documents and advise if any additional materials are required to facilitate consolidation and administration of the election. Please contact me directly, if you need any additional information or assistance with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jacquez-Nares
Interim City Clerk
City of Huntington Park
(714) 213-0848

Enclosures:
Resolution No. 2026-25
Resolution No. 2026-28
Ordinance No. 2026-06
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK)

CERTIFICATION OF COPYS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

I, Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, do hereby certify that the attached documents are a true and correct copy of the following:

Resolution No. 2026-25, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY A BALLOT MEASURE AMENDING THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

Resolution No. 2026-28, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, (1) CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FULL FOUR-YEAR TERMS REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 4 AND 5, AND ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AN UNEXPIRED PARTIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2; (2) REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SUCH DA TE; AND (3) REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTIONS

Ordinance No. 2026-06, AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 9, TITLED MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

for which the originals are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, on this 6th day of August 2026

Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY A BALLOT MEASURE AMENDING THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36502(b) authorizes the voters of a General Law city to establish limits on the number of terms a member of the City Council may serve; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters a measure to establish a strict lifetime limit of two (2) terms for any individual serving on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the adoption of this Resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(3) because it constitutes an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends that partial terms of service resulting from appointment or special election shall only count toward this limit if the individual serves more than two (2) years of that term; and

WHEREAS, under California law, such term limits must apply prospectively only, commencing with terms trackable from and after the November 3, 2026, election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to consolidate this municipal election with the Statewide General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

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

SECTION 1. Submission of Measure. The City Council hereby orders that the following measure be submitted to the voters of the City of Huntington Park at the General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026:

MEASURE __: CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a lifetime limit of two (2) terms for members of the City Council, where a partial term of more than two (2) years counts

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as a full term, and a partial term of two (2) years or less does not count against the limit?

- **YES:** Council Members: Flores, Martiz, Vice Mayor Sanabria, and Mayor Martinez
- **NO:**
- **ABSTAIN(S):** Council Members: Macias

SECTION 2. Text of Proposed Ordinance. The text of the ordinance submitted to the voters shall read as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 9 OF THE HUNTINGTON PARK MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A TWO-TERM LIFETIME LIMIT FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 9 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

§2-9.03. City Council Term Limits.

(a) No person shall be eligible to run for, be elected to, or be appointed to the office of Member of the City Council for more than two (2) terms during their lifetime. This limit shall operate as an absolute lifetime maximum. Any person who has served two (2) terms on the City Council shall be permanently disqualified from further service on the City Council.

(b) For purposes of this Section, a partial term of office resulting from an appointment to fill a vacancy or an election to a short-term vacancy shall count as one (1) full term if, and only if, the individual serves more than two (2) consecutive years in that partial term. A partial term of office consisting of two (2) years or less shall not count against the lifetime limit established herein.

(c) Pursuant to the strict mandates of California Government Code Section 36502(b), the provisions of this Section shall apply prospectively only to terms of office commencing on or after November 3, 2026. Terms of office served, or partial terms commenced, prior to November 3, 2026, shall not be counted toward the lifetime limit established by this Section.

(d) These term limits shall apply to any system of election. Moving from one council district to another shall not reset the term limit.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or preempted by state legislation such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The

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City Council declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to any such decision or preemptive legislation.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, if a majority of the voters voting on the measure vote in its favor, the ordinance shall be considered adopted and shall take effect ten (10) days after the vote is officially certified by the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 3. Request for Consolidation. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consolidate the election on this measure with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 4. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure.

SECTION 5. Ballot Arguments. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9282, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or designated members of the City Council to file a written argument in favor of the measure, not to exceed 300 words, on behalf of the City Council.

SECTION 6. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9285, the City Council hereby authorizes the authors of the primary ballot arguments to prepare and submit rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words, in accordance with State law.

SECTION 7. Public Review Period. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9295, the full text of the measure, the City Attorney's impartial analysis, and any arguments or rebuttals submitted shall be available for public examination for ten (10) calendar days period in the Office of the City Clerk prior to being submitted to the County printer.

(Signatures on the following page)

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2026.

Signed by:

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Eduardo Martinez,
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eduardo Sarmiento

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Eduardo Sarmiento,
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK)

I, Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-25 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Huntington Park at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of June 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Huntington Park, this 9th day of June 2026.

Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, (1) CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO FULL FOUR-YEAR TERMS REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 4 AND 5, AND ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO AN UNEXPIRED PARTIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2; (2) REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SUCH DATE; AND (3) REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election and a Special Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Huntington Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Park has transitioned to a district-based election system, and two (2) members of the City Council representing District 4 and District 5 are eligible for election to full four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, an additional Special Municipal Election is required to fill an unexpired partial term of two (2) years for the City Council seat representing District 2, which does not currently have an elected representative; and

WHEREAS, a Statewide General Election will also be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities and the Huntington Park Municipal Code, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Huntington Park, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, municipal elections for the purposes stated above; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City Council of the City of Huntington Park may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the County Clerk to render specified services to the City of Huntington Park relating to the conduct of an election; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections are called to be on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the City Council calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election.

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

SECTION 1. Calling of the Election.

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 Huntington Park, California on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council representing District 4 and District 5 for the full term of four years, and a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of electing one (1) Member of the City Council representing District 2 for an unexpired partial term of two years. Candidates must be residents and registered voters of their respective districts (Districts 2, 4, or 5) at the time nomination papers are issued, pursuant to California Government Code Section 34882.

SECTION 2. Request for Consolidation.

That the City Council hereby orders the elections to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the City of Huntington Park, and requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10402, and 10403.

SECTION 3. Request for County Services.

That the City Council hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk-Elections Division to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City shall reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City. Candidate statement parameters, word limitations, and advance cost-recovery mandates are separately established pursuant to Resolution No. 2026-28.

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SECTION 4. Canvassing of Returns.

The County Elections Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the municipal elections. The elections shall be held in all respects as if there is only one election.

SECTION 5. Vote Centers.

That the vote centers for the election shall be open as required during the identified voting period, pursuant to Sections 4007 and 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 6. Compliance with Law.

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 7. Notice to Public.

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 8. Filing with County.

That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk-Elections Division.

SECTION 9. Review of Returns.

That the City Council shall meet at a regular meeting to review the canvass of the returns of the municipal elections and declare the results thereof, tentatively scheduled for December 8, 2026.

(Signatures on the following page)

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PASSED, SIGNED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2026.

Signed by:
Eduardo "Eddie" Martinez
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Eduardo Martinez,
Mayor

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Eduardo Sarmiento
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Eduardo Sarmiento,
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK)

I, Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk of the City of Huntington Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-28 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Huntington Park at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on the 23rd day of June 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Huntington Park, this 23rd day of June 2026.

Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

An ordinance of the people of the City of Huntington Park, California, amending Title 2, Chapter 9, titled Municipal Elections, of the Huntington Park Municipal Code, establishing a two-term lifetime limit for members of City Council.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 2, Chapter 9 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

§ 2-9.03. City Council Term Limits.

(a) Lifetime Limit. No person shall be eligible to run for, be elected to, or be appointed to the office of Member of the City Council for more than two (2) terms during their lifetime. This limit shall operate as an absolute lifetime maximum. Any person who has served two (2) terms on the City Council shall be permanently disqualified from further service on the City Council.

(b) Treatment of Partial Terms. For purposes of this Section, a partial term of office resulting from an appointment to fill a vacancy or an election to a short-term vacancy shall count as one (1) full term if, and only if, the individual serves more than two (2) consecutive years in that partial term. A partial term of office consisting of two (2) years or less shall not count against the lifetime limit established herein.

(c) Prospective Application Only. Pursuant to the strict mandates of California Government Code Section 36502(b), the provisions of this Section shall apply prospectively only to terms of office commencing on or after November 3, 2026. Terms of office served, or partial terms commenced, prior to November 3, 2026, shall not be counted toward the lifetime limit established by this Section.

(d) By-District Elections. These term limits shall apply to any system of election. Moving from one council district to another shall not reset the term limit.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or preempted by state legislation such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence clause or phrase or word not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to any such decision or preemptive legislation.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, if a majority of the voters voting on the measure vote in its favor, the ordinance shall be considered adopted and shall take effect ten (10) days after the vote is officially certified by the County of Los Angeles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

_____
Eduardo Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____
Andrew Sarega, City Attorney

JURISDICTION: City of Huntington Park

ELECTION DATE: November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election

DOCUMENT TYPE: Official Ballot Question / Ballot Label Submission

MEASURE TITLE:
MEASURE ____: CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

BALLOT QUESTION (EXACT TEXT):

Shall an ordinance be adopted to establish a lifetime limit of two (2) terms for members of the City Council, where a partial term of more than two (2) years counts as a full term, and a partial term of two (2) years or less does not count against the limit?

VOTING TARGETS:

- **YES [ ]**
- **NO [ ]**

SAREGA LAW, APC
2211 E Orangewood Ave #488
Anaheim, CA 92806

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE ___

PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

The City Council of the City of Huntington Park has placed Measure ___ on the ballot to ask the voters to amend Title 2, Chapter 9 of the Huntington Park Municipal Code regarding city council term limits.

Currently, the Huntington Park Municipal Code limits city council members to serving three (3) terms. However, the existing law contains a reset provision: if an individual sits out of office for at least one municipal election cycle, their term counter resets to zero, allowing them to run for and serve up to three additional terms.

If approved by a majority of voters, Measure ___ would eliminate this reset provision and establish a strict limit of two (2) terms during an individual's lifetime. This would operate as an absolute lifetime maximum. Once an individual has served two terms, they would be permanently disqualified from running for, being elected to, or being appointed to the City Council again, regardless of any time spent out of office.

The measure also establishes specific rules for how terms are calculated:

- **Partial Terms:** A partial term (resulting from an appointment or a special election to fill a council vacancy) will only count as a full term if the individual serves more than two consecutive years in that term. A partial term of office consisting of two years or less will not count against the lifetime limit.
- **By-District Elections:** Moving from one voting district to another within the city will not reset an individual's term limit counter.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 36502(b), this measure applies prospectively only. It will not affect any person currently serving a term of office until that term is completed, and terms served prior to November 3, 2026, will not count toward the new lifetime limit.

A "Yes" vote will establish a two-term lifetime limit and eliminate the reset provision. A "No" vote will retain the current three-term limit with the reset provision.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure ___. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Huntington Park City Clerk's office at (323) 582-6161 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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