ORDINANCE NO.

(New Series)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 7 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 27.2201 OF DIVISION 22 RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATE'S TITLE ON ELECTION BALLOTS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter II, Article 7 of the San Diego Municipal Code be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 27.2201 of Division 22 to read as follows:

SEC. 27.2201 DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATE'S TITLE

A candidate who is running for the same elective office which he then holds shall have printed on the ballot, immediately underneath his name, at his option, the word "Incumbent" or not more than four words designating such elective office, or any other words not exceeding four in number designating the principal profession, vocation or occupation of the candidate.

Candidates for office other than the incumbent may have printed on the ballot in like manner words, not exceeding four in number, designating the principal profession, vocation or occupation of the candidate.

The City Clerk shall not permit a designation which would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as "outstanding," "leading," "expert," "virtuous," or

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"eminent." At the time a candidate files his Statement and Affidavit of Nominee, if he desires that his principal profession, vocation or occupation be designated on the ballot, he shall also file with the City Clerk a statement indicating his principal profession, vocation or occupation in not more than four words. Such statement shall be filed on a form provided by the City Clerk and shall contain a declaration by the candidate of the truth thereof. The statement shall be signed under penalty of perjury. The City Clerk shall not be required to verify a candidate's designated profession, vocation or occupation. No candidate shall assume a designation which would mislead the voters. If, at any time prior to the general election, a candidate ceases to engage in the particular profession, vocation or occupation designated in his statement, he shall immediately notify the City Clerk in writing, signed under penalty of perjury, of such fact, and the City Clerk shall, if said notification is received prior to the printing of the general election ballot, remove such designation from the proposed ballot. If the candidate has indicated a new principal profession, vocation or occupation in his notification, the City Clerk shall enter said new designation on the ballot.

If, at any time prior to the general election, a candidate notifies the City Clerk in writing, signed under penalty of perjury, of his desire to alter the designation

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City Clerk shall, if said notification is received prior
to the printing of the general election ballot, enter such
new designation on the ballot.

Subject to the above provisions, the designation shall remain the same on the ballot for both the primary and general elections.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Harold Valderhaug, Deputy

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