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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308406

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 28 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REQUESTING THAT THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CONDUCT A MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON NOVEMBER 19, 2013, TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

WHEREAS, actions related to calling a Municipal Special Election to fill a vacancy in the Office of the Mayor are mandated by San Diego Charter section 265 and, therefore, are not subject to veto by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the San Diego County Registrar of Voters be authorized to conduct the Municipal Special Election and canvass the returns; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. The San Diego County Registrar of Voters (Registrar of Voters) is hereby authorized to conduct the Municipal Special Election to be held in the City of San Diego on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, for the purpose of electing candidates for the Office of Mayor, to serve the remainder of the current four-year term to which Mayor Bob Filner had been elected, and had served until his resignation.

- 2. The Registrar of Voters is requested to issue to all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the election appropriate instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the election.
- 3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to authorize and direct the Registrar of Voters to perform the following:
 - (a) Furnish a tabulation of the number of registered voters by precinct;
 - (b) Examine and verify the signatures on nominating petitions;
 - (c) Provide election materials in languages other than English in accordance with federal law;
 - (d) Canvass the returns of the election, including absent voter ballots;
 - (e) Furnish a tabulation of the number of votes given in each precinct; and
 - (f) Complete any and all tasks related to the legal conduct of this election as required of the City Clerk upon the request of the City Clerk or the City Council.
- 4. The City Clerk of the City of San Diego is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to reimburse the County of San Diego for the actual and direct cost of the services that the Registrar of Voters performs for the City of San Diego in connection with the election services herein described, provided that the City Comptroller first furnishes one or more certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of San Diego agrees to indemnify and to save free and harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from expense or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees, as the result of an election contest initiated pursuant to the California Elections Code sections 16000 through 16900.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

Sharon B. Spivak

Deputy City Attorney

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