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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R-312283

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AMENDING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CITY CLERK ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES RELATED TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Clerk serves as the election official for the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego City Clerk Administrative Guidelines (the Guidelines) are referenced in the San Diego Municipal Code (Municipal Code) and include provisions applicable to municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, certain form and formatting requirements previously referenced in the Municipal Code state that they are detailed in the Guidelines, providing the City Clerk's Office with an easier way to keep the requirements updated and to reflect best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines are brought back to the City Council periodically for review and approval if amendments are proposed; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk now seeks to update the Guidelines to bring them in line with requirements established by the San Diego County Registrar of Voters and recent amendments to the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the updates to the Guidelines relate to Section 1, Elections, clarifying a guideline regarding the cancellation of an election; Section 2, Nomination Papers; Section 201.2(e), Statement of Candidate's Qualifications; Sections 302, 404, and 504, relating to petition signatures; Section 501, Contents of Initiative Petition; Section 506, Public Outreach

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Regarding Publication of Ballot Language; Section 507, Electronic Format Specifications; and renumbering of certain sections for clarity; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines, as amended, will be available to the public at the Office of the City Clerk and also will be published on the City Clerk's website at <a href="www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk">www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk</a>; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego City Clerk Administrative Guidelines are hereby adopted, with a copy as adopted to be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-312283 and also published on the City Clerk's website.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

Sharon B. Spivak

Senior Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: City Clerk Doc. No.: 1946236 2 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>MAR 1 9 2019.</u>

	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk  By Connu Pottus Deputy City Clerk			
Approved: 3/25/19 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor			
Vetoed:(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor			

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on		oiego onMA	R 1 9 2019	, by the following vote:			
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused			
Barbara Bry	$\square$						
Jennifer Campbell							
Chris Ward							
Monica Montgomery	Z						
Mark Kersey	$\square$						
Chris Cate							
Scott Sherman	$\overline{\mathbb{N}}$			<u>.</u>	•		
Vivian Moreno	$\overline{\mathbb{N}}$						
Georgette Gómez	$\square$						
(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)							
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