

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING RESOLUTION 2018-004 TO REMOVE THE ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, REPRESENTING DISTRICT 1, AND CITY ATTORNEY FROM THE JUNE 5, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, in accordance with the provisions of the Chula Vista Charter and State law, the City Council, through Resolution No. 2018-004, called a General Municipal Election to be held on June 5, 2018 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two Members of the City Council, representing Districts 1 and 2, and a City Attorney, each for the full term of four years, commencing in December 2018; and

WHEREAS, only two candidates submitted sufficient nomination papers and qualified for placement on the ballot for the General Municipal Election for the positions of Member of the City Council, District 1, and City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Chula Vista Charter Sections 300.A.3, 300.E., and 503(c) provide that in this situation no General Municipal Election shall be held for the positions and, instead, the qualified candidates should be considered for election at the November runoff election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Chula Vista Charter and State law, the two qualified candidates for the position of Member of the City Council, District 1 and the two qualified candidates for the position of City Attorney shall therefore be placed on the ballot for the November runoff election; and

WHEREAS, the updated cost estimate from the Registrar of Voters is \$200,000 for conducting the General Municipal Election for the positions of Mayor and Member of the City Council, District 1, and the ballot measure previously approved by Council, which is approximately \$40,000 more than the amount budgeted for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista as follows:

SECTION 1. All of the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. This resolution amends City Council Resolution No. 2018-004 to remove the Member of the City Council, District 1 and the City Attorney positions from the ballot for the Tuesday, June 5, 2018 General Municipal Election because only two candidates for each seat submitted sufficient nomination papers and qualified for placement on the ballot for those positions. In accordance with the Chula Vista Charter and State law, the General Municipal Election for the Member of the City Council, District 1 and City Attorney called for in Resolution No. 2018-004 will not be held and the two qualified candidates for each position shall be placed on the ballot for the November runoff election.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and file it with the City's original resolutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it appropriates \$40,000 to the City Clerk's budget for elections to account for the increased costs of conducting the election.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC
City Clerk

Jill D.S. Maland
Assistant City Attorney