

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO
MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE AT A
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY,
JUNE 2, 2015

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chula Vista Charter sections 303.C., a Special Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, for the purpose of electing one member of the city council (seat no. 4); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 13307, each candidate may prepare a candidate statement to be included in the ballot pamphlet distributed by the local elections official; and

WHEREAS, Section 13307 provides that the governing body of any local agency may require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Sections 13307 and 13307.5 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office running in the Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Chula Vista on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not reference the candidate's opponent(s) in any way, and it shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package. The statement shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk no sooner than Monday, February 9, 2015 and no later than Friday, March 6, 2015. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the stated period and until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2015.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements filed pursuant to the Elections Code, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be more or less than the estimate. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may bill each candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost.

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SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall provide each candidate, or the candidate's representative, a copy of this resolution.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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City Clerk

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City Attorney