

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA REQUIRING ELECTRONIC FILING OF FAIR
POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION STATEMENTS OF
ECONOMIC INTERESTS, FORM 700

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act (Government Code §§ 81000-91014) and the City's Conflict of Interest Code (Chula Vista Municipal Code chapter 2.02) require designated state and local government officials and employees to publicly disclose their personal assets and income using a Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700 ("Form 700"); and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk is the local filing officer for state-mandated Fair Political Practices Commission disclosure forms, including the Form 700; and

WHEREAS, Form 700 filings are public documents and any member of the public may inspect and obtain a copy of any statement; and

WHEREAS, public access to Form 700 disclosure information is an integral component of a fully informed electorate, and transparency is critical to maintain public trust; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Clerk implemented optional electronic filing of the Form 700 in 2015 through a web-based system that was certified by the Fair Political Practices Commission; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of manual processing of Form 700 filings will conserve staff resources while ensuring the public has immediate and 24/7 online access to the information disclosed in the filings; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to require that all Form 700 filings be made electronically; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk shall retain authority to develop and implement administrative rules and policies in order to carry-out the intent of this resolution, and to assist Form 700 filers in meeting the electronic filing requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that all Statements of Economic Interests filed with the City of Chula Vista are required to be filed with the City Clerk electronically, using a web-based software system that has been approved by the City Clerk and certified by the Fair Political Practices Commission, as may be required, and that the City Clerk is authorized to develop and implement administrative rules and policies in order to carry-out the intent of this resolution, and to assist Form 700 filers in meeting the electronic filing requirement.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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