

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-___

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AMENDING RESOLUTION 2014-007 TO
REMOVE THE CITY ATTORNEY POSITION FROM THE
JUNE 3, 2014 ELECTION

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Chula Vista Charter and State law, the City Council, through Resolution No. 2014-007, called a General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2014 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two Members of the City Council to fill Seats 1 and 2, and a City Attorney, for the full term of four years, commencing in December 2014; and

WHEREAS, only one qualified candidate timely submitted nomination papers for the General Municipal Election for the position of 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 City Attorney position and, instead, the qualified candidate should be considered for election to the City Attorney position at the November runoff election; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Chula Vista Charter and State law, the one qualified candidate for the office of City Attorney shall therefore be placed on the ballot for the November runoff election; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Director has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378(b)(5) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it involves only an action to remove a position from the ballot; and therefore is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is necessary.

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. 2014-007 to remove the City Attorney position from the ballot for the Tuesday, June 3, 2014 General Municipal Election because only one qualified candidate timely submitted nomination papers for that position. In accordance with the Chula Vista Charter and State law, the General Municipal Election for the City Attorney position called for in Resolution No. 2014-007 will not be held and the one qualified candidate for the 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.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Donna R. Norris, CMC
City Clerk

Shawn Haggerty
Special Counsel