

**RESOLUTION NO. 7740**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 7735, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DIRECT  
REGISTRAR/RECORDER COUNTY CLERK TO ADMINISTER, MANAGE  
AND OVERSEE THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017; AND REQUESTING  
FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH  
ANY COUNTYWIDE ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 7, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of South Gate ("City") called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council, one (1) City Clerk and one (1) City Treasurer; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with a potential Special Countywide Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the County Elections Official canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election, and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election; and

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code section 10002 authorizes the City to request by resolution that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Elections Official to conduct specified election services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to South Gate Municipal Code, Chapter 1.52 (Municipal Elections) there is called and ordered to be held in the City of South Gate, California, on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; one (1) City Clerk for the full term of four (4) years and one (1) City Treasurer for the full term of four (4) years.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to administer, manage and oversee all facets of the City of South Gate's March 7, 2017, General Municipal Election and further direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to perform all necessary functions, services and tasks related to the complete and successful conduct of the election; the provision of all election materials and equipment; the hiring, training and supervision of poll workers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying of votes; canvassing and the certification of election results.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby further requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consent and agree to the consolidation of the City of South Gate's General Municipal Election with a Special Countywide Election that may be held on March 7, 2017, and that the County of Los Angeles take all necessary steps to hold a consolidated election.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby understands that, should a Special Countywide Election not be held on March 7, 2017, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles will direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to administer the General Municipal Election for the City of South Gate and to apply the same cost estimate provided to the City of South Gate on September 23, 2016. This provision is pursuant to action taken by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on September 13, 2016.

**SECTION 5.** The City of South Gate hereby recognizes that all necessary expenses incurred by the County of Los Angeles in performing these services shall be paid by the City of South Gate, in accordance with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk on September 23, 2016, as described in Section 4. Should the County of Los Angeles not conduct a Special Countywide Election on March 7, 2017, the County of Los Angeles will conduct the City of South Gate's election and has agreed to pay the difference between the total cost of the election without a Countywide measure less the estimated amount provided on September 23, 2016, to ensure a cost neutral effect for the City.

**SECTION 6.** The City of South Gate acknowledges all particulars not otherwise specifically provided in the Resolution, the Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law.

**SECTION 7.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to file an original certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and a copy with the County Elections Official.

**SECTION 8.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, which shall be effective upon its adoption.

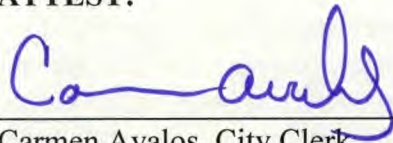
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**



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W.H. (Bill) De Witt, Mayor

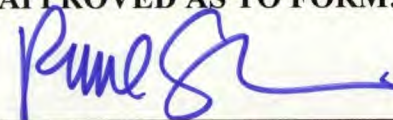
**ATTEST:**



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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

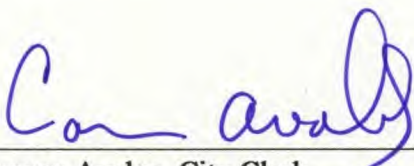
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )     SS**  
**CITY OF SOUTH GATE         )**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7740 was adopted by the City Council at their Special Meeting held on November 7, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes:            Council Members:   De Witt, Davila, Bernal, Hurtado and Morales  
Noes:            Council Members:   None  
Absent:          Council Members:   None  
Abstain:         Council Members:   None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on November 8, 2016.

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California