

RESOLUTION NO. 7888

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
RESOLVING A TIE VOTE BY LOT USING THE COIN TOSS METHOD FOR
ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE AT THE MARCH 3, 2020
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions by which a tie vote shall be resolved. Election to resolve a tie vote involving those candidates who received an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes for an elective office;

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, if two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the City, the City Council shall summons only those candidates who received the tie votes, at a time and place to be designated by the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall at that time and place determine the tie by lot using the "Coin Toss Method" in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 3, below. (Alternative Method: In lieu of resolving a tie vote by lot as provided in subdivision (a), the legislative body of any City not subject to the Uniform District Election Law may resolve a tie vote by the conduct of a special runoff election involving those candidates who received an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes.)

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on March 3, 2020 and shall then be repealed.

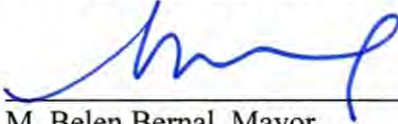
SECTION 3. The procedure used for the determination of the winner using the coin toss shall be attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" and that such be signed by the candidates who are tied.

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SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution, which shall be effective upon its adoption.

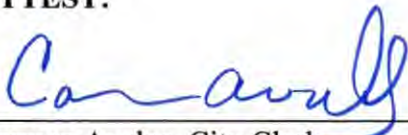
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 2019.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



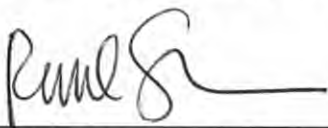
M. Belen Bernal, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

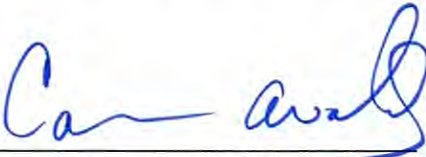
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

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 four; that Resolution No. 7888 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on October 8, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Diaz, Bernal, Davila and Rios
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on October 9, 2019.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California