

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 5948 TO ALLOW CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 TO BE INCREASED FROM A MAXIMUM OF 200 WORDS TO 400 WORDS .

**WHEREAS**, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate's statement;

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 5948. Consistent with prior history, such resolution established that city council candidate statements be not more than 200 words.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code § 13307, the City Council has the legal authority to allow candidate statements to be up to 400 words;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to allow candidate statements to be up to 400 words.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Council reaffirms La Habra City Council Resolution 5948 in full with only the following exception: candidate statements may be up to 400 words, rather than 200 words.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2020.

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Tom Beamish, Mayor

Attest:

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Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF ORANGE } SS.  
CITY OF LA HABRA }

I, Laurie Swindell, CMC, City Clerk for the City of La Habra, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ introduced and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of La Habra this 20th day of July, 2020.

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Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk