

RESOLUTION 16-149

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE CITY OF CLOVIS; AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE MARCH 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Councilmember William “Harry” Armstrong has served in the office of Councilmember for the City of Clovis since April 14, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Armstrong’s term of office is set to expire in March of 2019; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Armstrong has submitted a letter of resignation to the City Clerk effective October 17, 2016 (attached as Exhibit “A”); and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 36512 provides guidance as to how a vacancy for elective office can be filled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Clovis as follows:

1. Receipt of Councilmember William “Harry” Armstrong’s letter of resignation by the City Clerk, effective October 17, 2016, is hereby acknowledged.
2. A vacancy is declared in the office of Councilmember for the City of Clovis effective October 17, 2016.
3. The Council hereby requests the special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Councilmember for the City of Clovis be conducted in the manner prescribed in the California Elections Code.
4. The office for the special election will be for a short term of two (2) years from March 2017 to March 2019.

5. That the City Clerk of said City, in working with the Fresno County Elections Division to conduct the special election consolidated with the general municipal election, is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct said election.
6. That the polls for said election shall be open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. of the day of said election and shall remain open continuously from said time until 8:00 o'clock P.M. of the same day when said polls shall be closed.
7. That notice of said special election is hereby given and the City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed, and directed to give such further or additional notice of said special election in time, form and manner as required by law.
8. Candidates for the March 7, 2017 election will be required to select which office they are going to run for, either the regular general municipal election for two four-year terms of the special election for one two-year term. A candidate cannot run for both.

The foregoing resolution was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Clovis held on October 17, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Armstrong, Ashbeck, Flores, Whalen, Mayor Magsig
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Dated: October 17, 2016



Mayor



City Clerk