

RESOLUTION 16-150

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

WHEREAS, §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 candidates statement; and

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Clovis on March 7, 2017, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk or designated representative. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than [200] words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten and electronic form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 4:30 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT.

- a. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in English in the voter's pamphlet.
- b. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate's statement into any required foreign language pursuant to State and/or Federal law.
- c. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in a foreign language in the voter's pamphlet.

The Fresno County Elections Division shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual

expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

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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