

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION IN THE CITY OF EL PASO OF A DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR DISTRICT NO. 3 ON MAY 10, 2008.

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2008, District No. 3 Representative J. Alexandro Lozano announced his candidacy for an office of profit or trust in the state of Texas and by operation of law, Article XI, Section 11 of the Texas Constitution, automatically resigned from his office, and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of El Paso finds that a vacancy exists in the City Representative District No. 3; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that holding the special election on the uniform election date of May 10, 2008, best serves the rights and interests of the qualified voters in the election, as are accorded by federal law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. On May 10, 2008, an election will be held in the City of El Paso for the purpose of electing the following named officer of the City of El Paso:

A Representative who is to be elected from single-member District No. 3.

2. At such election, any candidate for the office of Representative shall file an application for a specific place on the ballot as a candidate for Representative District No. 3. At the polling places in the Representative District the ballot in such election shall show the office of Representative for such district, the district number and the name of each candidate for office; and the Representative shall be elected by the voters in the district in which the person is a candidate. The period for filing such application shall begin on February 4, 2008 and the deadline for filing such application shall be March 4, 2008.

3. Such election shall be held at the polling places designated in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes, and said polling places shall open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

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4. That Richarda Duffy Momsen, the City Clerk of the City of El Paso, shall be the clerk for early voting, and Javier Chacon, County Elections Administrator, shall be the deputy clerk for early voting for said City election. The County Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio, is hereby designated as the main early voting polling place for such election. In addition, early voting may also occur at such branch early voting polling places as are designated by the County Elections Department and posted at city hall by the City Clerk. The hours for early voting by personal appearance shall be authorized for such election as follows:

Regular Dates and Hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance:

April 28 – May 2 (Mon-Fri)

Hours for the County Courthouse: 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.

Hours for other designated early voting locations: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

May 5 and 6 (Mon-Tues)

Hours for all early voting locations: 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

There shall be no dates and hours of any Saturday or Sunday early voting by personal appearance. In addition, any locations, including mobile voting stations, that might be later identified or more clearly identified by the County Elections Department for inclusion or deletion, and their respective hours for early voting by personal appearance, shall be authorized for such election.

Applications for early voting by mail shall be submitted to the Early Voting Clerk no earlier than March 11, 2008 and no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008, at the following address:

Mr. Javier Chacon
Deputy Early Voting Clerk
500 E. San Antonio, Room 402
El Paso, Texas 79901

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5. That a runoff election shall be held, if required, on Saturday, June 7, 2008, or other date permitted by the Texas Election Code. Such election, if any, shall be called by the City Council. Early voting dates and sites will be identified if such runoff election shall be held.

6. A special canvassing board shall be appointed by the Mayor as provided by law, to count and canvass all early votes and ballots cast at said election.

7. That electronic voting machines shall be used for voting at the regular polling places in such election, and for the casting of early ballots by persons voting early by personal appearance and by mail.

8. That such election shall be held in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the State of Texas, and at such election all qualified voters in District No. 3 of the City are authorized to vote.

9. That by approving and signing this resolution, the Mayor officially confirms as his action all matters recited herein which by law come within his jurisdiction.

10. A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election.

11. The City Clerk shall give notice of such election by posting a notice of such election in English and Spanish in the Office of the City Clerk as provided by law and by publishing a copy of said notice in both English and Spanish in the official newspaper of the City as required by law.

ADOPTED this 29th day of January 2008.

(Signatures appear on the following page)

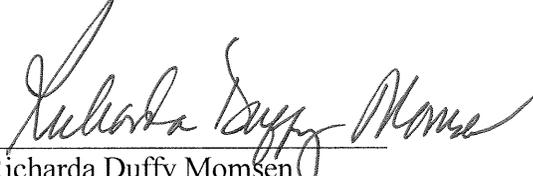
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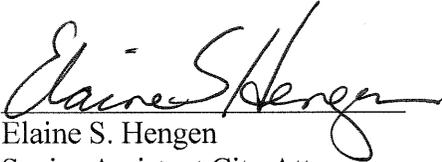
John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:



Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elaine S. Hengen
Senior Assistant City Attorney

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EXHIBIT A

SPECIAL ELECTION PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES

May 10, 2008

<u>PCT #</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
77	Fire Station #5	4240 Alameda Ave.
79	San Juan Recreation Center	701 N. Glenwood Dr.
80	Hawkins Elementary School	5816 Stephenson Ave.
81	Henderson Middle School	5505 Robert Alva Ave.
82	Clardy Elementary School	5508 Delta St.
83	Fire Station #14	6300 Delta St.
87	Bonham Elementary School	7024 Cielo Vista Dr.
88	Fire Station #20	8301 Edgemere Blvd.
89	Mac Arthur Elementary School	8101 Whitus Dr.
90	Cielo Vista Park Elementary School	9000 Basil Ct.
91	Scottsdale Elementary School	2901 McRae Blvd.
92	Edgemere Elementary School	10300 Edgemere Blvd.
121	Ramona Elementary School	351 Nichols Rd.
122	Del Norte Heights Elementary School	1800 Winslow Rd.
123	Ramona Elementary School	351 Nichols Rd.
124	Ascarate Elementary School	7090 Alameda Ave.
125	Cedar Grove Elementary School	218 Barker Rd.
126	Ranchland Hills Middle School	7615 Yuma Dr.
127	Hacienda Heights Elementary School	7530 Acapulco Ave.
131	Riverside High School	301 Midway Dr.
162	Scottsdale Elementary School	2901 McRae Blvd.

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