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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: 1985 Municipal Elections

SUMMARY

Pursuant to the California State Elections Code, the governing body calling an election may request consolidation, may request the County Registrar of Voters to conduct an election, determine the length of the candidate's statement and method of payment. It is recommended that the City council adopt the attached resolutions.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10012, the City Council may determine whether the length of a candidate's statement is to be 200 or 400 words. Because of the cost, it is recommended that the City Council limit the length of the candidate's statement to 200 words.

State Elections Code Section 10012 also states: "The local agency may 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 may require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. 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."

Section 62.2 of the City Code allows for the prepayment of candidates cost for candidate's statements. It also provides for a prepayment exception for indigents, who must pay at a later date. Since the City has, in the past, experienced difficulty and has incurred additional costs to insure collection for a candidate's statement, it is recommended that the City Clerk be

authorized to require payment in advance. Attached for your information is the cost estimate from the County Registrar of Voters for 200 word candidate's statements. It is further recommended that the low estimate be collected from each candidate, except in the instance when the candidate requests a Spanish translation the higher estimate shall be collected. In the event that final costs are higher than the estimates, the candidate will be billed for the difference.

RECOMMENDATION

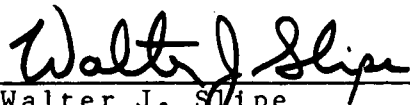
It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following:

- A. Resolution calling the 1985 Primary and General Municipal Elections, requesting County of Sacramento to conduct the election and to consolidate the November Municipal Election with the UDEL Elections.
- B. Resolution determining the length of the candidate's statement and determining that the charges shall be levied therefor for the 1985 Primary Municipal Election and 1985 General Municipal Election.

Respectfully submitted,


 Lorraine Magana
 City Clerk

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



 Walter J. Slupe
 City Manager

All Districts
June 18, 1985



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

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ERNEST R. HAWKINS
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

DWIGHT M. BEATTIE
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OF VOTERS

March 15, 1985

Connie R. Petersen
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Dear Ms. Petersen:

This letter is in reply to your request for estimates of costs for the Candidates Statements in the Sample Ballots for September 1985. Estimates for 200 word statements are as follows. Estimates for 400 word statements would be approximately double these amounts.

	<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish*</u>	<u>Total</u>
District 1	\$140	\$150	\$290
District 3	150	160	310
District 5	130	140	270
District 7	140	150	290

If you have any further questions regarding cost estimates, please feel free to contact Doris Chez of my staff at 366-2051.

Very truly yours,

Ernest R. Hawkins
Registrar of Voters

*Note: An additional \$25.00 will be charged if Spanish translation is requested.

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RESOLUTION NO. 85-445

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

June 18, 1985

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO TO PERMIT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO RENDER CERTAIN SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONDUCTING OF THE PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1985 AND THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 1985 TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento is hereby requested to order the County Registrar of Voters to consolidate the General Municipal Election on November 5, 1985 pursuant to the provisions of State of California Elections Code Section 23302.

SECTION 2.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento is hereby requested to order the County Registrar of Voters to render the following services in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the California Elections Code, the Sacramento City Charter and the Sacramento City Code, to the City of Sacramento in connection with the conducting of the Primary Municipal Election on September 24, 1985 and the General Municipal Election on November 5, 1985 to be held in the City of Sacramento.

- a. Precinct consolidation, establishment of polling places, securing election officers and preparing and mailing notices of appointment.
- b. Printing sample ballots, sample ballot envelopes, polling place cards, ballot arguments, charter amendments, propositions and statements of candidate's qualifications and mailing to registered voters.
- c. Printing of official ballots.
- d. Purchase precinct supplies and absent voters supplies.
- e. Provide for absentee voting, office of the County Registrar of Voters.

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- f. Cartage of voting booths, ballots, original books of affidavits, ballot boxes and precinct supplies to precincts.
- g. Supervision and conduct of election.
- h. Electronic tabulation of votes.
- i. Canvass and certify to City Clerk results of elections.
- j. All things necessary or incidental to the above functions as may be requested from time to time by the City Clerk.

SECTION 3.

For the purpose of filling the offices of Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7, the Primary Municipal Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Sacramento on Tuesday, September 24, 1985.

The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters has submitted an estimate that the cost of this election will be \$150,000. Subject to receipt by the City Clerk of a full and accurate accounting by County Registrar of Voters as to the allocated costs of said election, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make payment to the County of Sacramento for the costs of the election.

SECTION 4.

For the purpose of filling the offices of Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7, the General Municipal Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Sacramento on Tuesday, November 5, 1985.

The Sacramento County Registrar of Voters has submitted an estimate that the cost of this election will be \$30,000 based upon a run/off for the offices of Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7. Subject to receipt by the City Clerk of a full and accurate accounting by the County Registrar of Voters as to the allocated costs of the said election, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make payment to the County of Sacramento for the cost of said election.

SECTION 5.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of said elections and to certify such canvass of the votes cast to the Sacramento City Council.

SECTION 6.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this resolution and to transmit a copy thereof so certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento and to file a copy thereof so certified with the County Registrar of Voters of the City of Sacramento.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RESOLUTION NO. 85-446

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

June 18, 1985

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE LENGTH OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT AND DETERMINING THAT THE CHARGES SHALL BE LEVIED THEREFOR FOR THE 1985 PRIMARY MUNICIPAL AND 1985 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1.

That the length of any candidate's statement as to his or her education and qualifications filed for the 1985 Primary and General Municipal Elections pursuant to Section 10012 of the California Election Code be limited to no more than 200 words.

SECTION 2.

That pursuant to Section 62.2 of the Sacramento City Code, the City Clerk is authorized to levy a charge and to request payment in advance from each candidate filing such candidate's statement, which charge shall consist of the pro rata cost to the City of printing, handling and mailing each such statement.

SECTION 3.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to bill each candidate submitting such statement for the charges set forth in Section 2 hereof which is in excess of the advance payment.

MAYOR

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