

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-754

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF OCT 28 2003

RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS, SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004

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 candidates statement;

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to Section 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 Sacramento, California, on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more that two hundred (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 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 The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

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SECTION 3. PAYMENT. A candidate filing a candidate's statement for inclusion in the sample ballot shall pay in advance his or her pro rata share for printing, handling and mailing, as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The candidate will pay a deposit, in the amount of the particular office sought, at the time the Candidate's Statement is filed. Mayor - \$5,260.00; District 2 - \$540.00; District 4 - \$840.00; District 6 - \$670.00; and District 8 - \$590.00. Payment of the deposit shall be by cash or by check payable to the City of Sacramento. The City Clerk shall bill each candidate for any cost in excess of the deposit or, if the actual cost is found to be less than the deposit, shall refund a pro rate share of the unused portion of the deposit.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

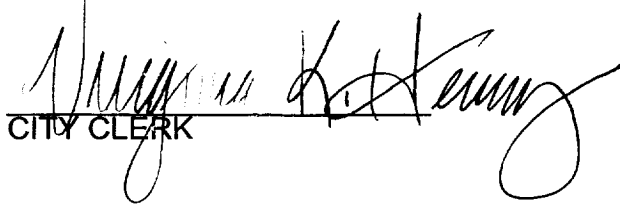
SECTION 5. That all previous resolutions establishing Council policy on payment for candidate statements are repealed.

SECTION 6. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.


VICE - MAYOR

ATTEST:


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