

## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-247**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE DECLARING AN ELECTION BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, REQUESTING THE PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION CONDUCTED ON SAID DATE, SUBMITTING VARIOUS MEASURES TO THE VOTERS, ELECTING CONCILMEMBERS IN DISTRICTS 1, 3, 5, ALLOWING FOR REBUTTALS ON SAID MEASURES AND REQUESTING ELECTION SERVICES BY THE PLACER COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

**WHEREAS**, under laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections and the charter of the City of Roseville, there is hereby called and ordered a General Municipal Election be held in the City of Roseville, County of Placer, State of California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Election issues to be presented to the voters shall be:

#### **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

1. The election shall be to fill vacancies for the following officers whose terms are set to expire:

District	Incumbent's Name	Position	Term of Office
One	John B. Allard II	Councilmember	Four Year/Regular
Three	Bruce Houdesheldt	Councilmember	Four Year/Regular
Five	Scott Alvord	Councilmember	Four Year/Regular

2. Roseville City councilmembers are elected in the following manner:
  - By District – There are five districts in the city. Voters only vote for councilmembers residing in said district.
3. If by the close of candidate filing, the number of qualified candidates does not exceed the number of seats to be filled in a particular district, the City Council shall in accordance with Elections Code Section 10229(a):
  - Hold the election, if either no one or only one person has been nominated.
4. Notwithstanding the section above, item 3 shall not apply if (a) the number of nominees for a city office exceeds the number of seats to be filled, or (b) a city measure has qualified and is to be submitted to the voters at the municipal election. Measures shall be presented to all qualified electors of Roseville in all districts.
5. The City of Roseville has determined the following election particulars:
  - The length of the Candidate Statement shall not exceed 200 words
  - The cost of the Candidate Statement shall be paid by the candidate
6. The City of Roseville has also determined the following election particulars:
  - In the case of a tie vote, the election shall be determine by lot

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections and the charter of the City of Roseville, the qualified voters of the City of Roseville shall vote on the proposed ballot measures.

**MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED**

1. Shall the City Charter be amended to: (1) bring Sections 1.05 and 7.19 into compliance with State law; (2) bring Sections 2.14 and 8.07 into compliance with the Roseville Municipal Code; (3) bring Sections 4.01 and 4.06 into compliance with the City's existing practices; (4) repeal Section 7.23; and (5) bring Sections 2.02 and 3.01 into compliance with Chapter 2.06 of the Roseville Municipal Code regarding district-based elections?
2. Shall Section 2.02 of the City Charter be amended to specify that a partial term on the Council of less than 2 years does not count as a term for purposes of term limits but that a combination of an appointment followed by an election, which together exceed 2 years, to a vacant Council seat shall count as a term for purposes of term limits?
3. Shall Section 2.03 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) outline the process for the selection of the next vice mayor; (2) establish a district-based rotational process for the seating on the mayor and vice mayor starting in 2022; and (3) specify that the term of mayor and vice mayor is two years?
4. Shall Section 3.09 of the City Charter regarding councilmember vacancies be repealed and replaced as follows: (1) to add in as a grounds for vacancy when a councilmember moves out of their electoral district in order to come into compliance with Chapter 2.06 of the Roseville Municipal Code regarding district-based municipal elections; (2) To add in an anticipated vacancy provision to allow Council to initiate the process to fill a vacancy prior to the actual vacancy occurring; (3) To add in provisions outlining the process for filling vacancies on the Council in the following order of priority: (a) the district candidate who received the next highest number of votes if they received at least of the votes cast; (b) appointment by the Council; or (c) election; (4) To specify that a person seated on the Council without an election shall hold office until the next feasible election; (5) To specify that a person elected to fill a vacant seat shall hold office for the remainder to the unexpired term; (6) To specify that vacancies for mayor and vice mayor seats are filled by advancing the normal rotation for such positions?
5. Shall Section 4.02 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) allow special meetings of the Council to also be called by the City manager or City attorney consistent with the City's existing practices; (2) require 72 hours' notice for special meetings if feasible instead of 24 hours' notice; and (3) allow notice of special meetings to be served on councilmembers electronically?

6. Shall section 7.21 of the City Charter be amended to: (1) raise the sealed bid limit from \$19,500 to \$75,000; (2) eliminate the annual inflationary or deflationary adjustment to the bid limit; and (3) allow bids to be published on-line consistent with the City's existing practices?
7. Shall provisions of Article 8 of the City Charter regarding personnel administration be amended as follows: (1) Shall Section 8.01 of the City Charter be amended to address filling vacancies on the personnel board and to clarify that an appointment to an unexpired term shall not count towards the term limit consistent with the City's existing practices? (2) Shall Section 8.04 of the City Charter be amended to allow for the adoption of personnel rules to provide for waivers or modifications of the formal applicant examination process?
8. Shall provisions of Article 10 of the City Charter regarding municipally-owned utilities be amended as follows: (1) Shall Section 10.01 of the City Charter be amended to prohibit the City from providing retail potable water to new service areas outside the City limits after January 1, 2021?; (2) Shall Section 10.02 of the City Charter be amended to remove from the Council the authority to delegate to the City manager the ability to establish nonresidential electric rates and to clarify that the Council may establish such rates by ordinance?
9. Shall Article 11 of the City Charter be added establishing the Roseville Independent Redistricting Commission and vesting in the commission the exclusive authority to redraw Council electoral boundaries after every federal decennial census?

A ten (10) day examination period will be added to the deadline for filing arguments pursuant to Sections 9281 through 9286 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

For all particulars not recited by this resolution, said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the conduct of General Municipal Elections.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Roseville request that pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the Placer County Board of Supervisors permit the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to render services as specified for the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020:

**PLACER COUNTY TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES**

1. Provide copies of all district precinct maps and additional maps the city requires
2. Provide one set of voter lists (district/precinct/street order) at the close of registration
3. Print and mail sample ballots and official ballots
4. Provide and deliver all precinct supplies
5. Provide information for publication of polls and central counting
6. Issue absentee ballots
7. Publish all required election notices

8. Count ballots and provide statement of vote
7. Verify nomination signatures

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The Roseville City Clerk, as the Elections Official for the City of Roseville per Charter Section 2.13 will conduct all aspects of election not specified above, including, but not limited to:

1. Issue and file candidate nomination papers and candidate statement
2. Accept all official candidate financial reports as required by the Fair Political Practices Commission and the City of Roseville
3. Proof sample/official ballots
4. Prepare resolution canvassing votes to be adopted by the City Council
5. Swear-in duly elected members of the City Council

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to services provided by Placer County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, the City of Roseville shall reimburse the County of Placer for services performed when the work is complete and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill.

There have been no city limit boundary changes since our last election, but the City of Roseville understands that the Placer County Public Works Mapping Division will verify the City boundary lines prior to the election.

This resolution shall be considered a Notice of Election and Specification of Election Order if applicable.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Roseville, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES            COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES            COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT        COUNCILMEMBERS:

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JOHN B. ALLARD II, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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SONIA OROZCO, CITY CLERK