RESOLUTION NO. 2024-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law Cities in the State of California, a Special Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of a Councilmember to fill an unscheduled vacancy that was previously filled by appointment, pursuant to Government Code Section 36512(b)(2)(A), on August 14, 2023, for a term of office ending November 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of electing one (1) Member of the City Council to fill an unscheduled vacancy that was previously filled by appointment, pursuant to Government Code Section 36512(b)(2)(A), on August 14, 2023, for a term of office ending November 2026.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal election.

SECTION 6. That notice of the time and place of holding the special election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 7. That in event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Los Angeles

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council, in accordance with the Election Code § 15651 (a), shall set a date and time and place and summon the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear and will determine the tie by lot.

SECTION 8. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said special election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.
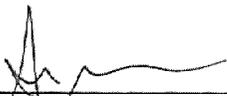
Section 9. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

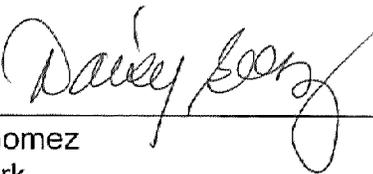**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 10th day of June 2024.

THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS

Gabriela Gomez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

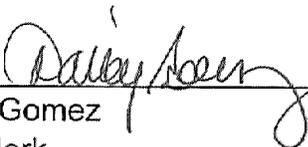
Stephanie Vasquez
City Attorney

Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

I, **Daisy Gomez**, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2024-39** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a **regular** meeting of the City Council held on June 10, 2024, and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chavez, Pulido, Sanchez; Mayor Pro Tem Barcena; Mayor Gomez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Daisy Gomez
City Clerk