

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	Les Jones
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	City Manager
Subject:	NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Date:	June 24, 2008

OBJECTIVE

To accomplish the necessary preliminary steps for holding the November 4, 2008, General Municipal Election.

DISCUSSION

The 2008 Garden Grove General Municipal Election will be held on November 4, in conjunction with the Statewide General Election. The nomination period runs from July 14 to August 8. If an incumbent does not file for a second term, the nomination period for that seat will be extended to August 13, 2008.

Pursuant to provisions of the California Elections Code, the attached Resolutions are presented for City Council consideration. The first Resolution officially calls the election for the offices of Mayor and two members of the City Council. The second requests the County of Orange to provide certain services in connection with the election. The final Resolution adopts regulations for the candidate's Statement of Qualifications, which includes the word count limit of 400 words.

COMMUNITY VISION

Election provide the public with the opportunity to become better informed and involved with its local government.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact is the cost of the election, which has been estimated by the Orange County Registrar to be \$127,398. These funds are approved as part of the FY 2008-09 budget.

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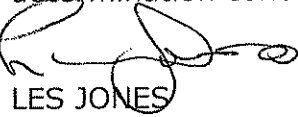
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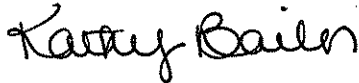
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached three Resolutions regarding the General Municipal Election to be held November 4, 2008, and make a determination concerning the word count limit.



LES JONES

Assistant City Manager



By: Kathy Bailor
City Clerk

Recommended for Approval



Matthew Fertal
City Manager

- Attachment 1: Resolution Calling Election
- Attachment 2: Resolution regarding County Services
- Attachment 3: Resolution regarding Candidate Statements