

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-62**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA DECLARING NOVEMBER 2013 AS COVER BELL MONTH**

WHEREAS, in 2010, the federal government approved a law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to increase the number of Americans with health insurance and cut the cost of health care; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2013 Covered California began enrolling eligible Californians for health insurance coverage that will begin in January 2014; and

WHEREAS, residents who do not have health insurance from their employer or another government program, or for whom that insurance is not affordable, may qualify for help with premiums; and

WHEREAS, Covered California is the only place where Californians can use premium assistance from the federal government to reduce their health care costs; and

WHEREAS, through Covered California, businesses with one to 50 eligible employees will be able to purchase health insurance; and

WHEREAS, businesses with fewer than 25 equivalent full-time employees could qualify for tax credits; and

WHEREAS, Covered California seeks support from all Cities within California by declaring a day, week or month as "Covering Every City"; and

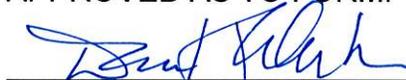
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Bell hereby declare November 2013 as "Cover Bell Month."

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013**



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Violeta Alvarez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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David Aleshire, City Attorney

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Romero, Saleh, Valencia, Mayor Pro Tem Quintana and Mayor Alvarez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk