

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-72**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL,  
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL  
RUNOFF ELECTION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE EVENT OF A TIE  
VOTE AT ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, § 15651(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to require the conduct of a Special Runoff Election to resolve a tie vote involving those candidates who received an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes for an elective office;

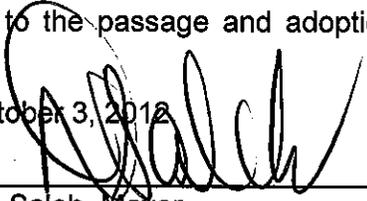
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL CALIFORNIA,  
DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to § 15651(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the city, there shall be held within the city a Special Runoff Election to resolve the tie vote. A Special Runoff Election shall be called and held on a Tuesday not less than 40 nor more than 125 days after the administrative or judicial certification of the election which resulted in a tie vote.

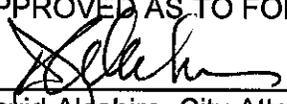
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON October 3, 2012

  
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Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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David Aleshire, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY**

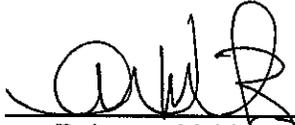
I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Harber, Quintana and Mayor Saleh

NOES: Councilmember Valencia and Vice Mayor Alvarez

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City

Clerk