RESOLUTION NO. 2012-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ADMINISTER, MANAGE AND OVERSEE THE CITY OF BELL'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Bell, California, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of Bell;

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the Charter, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell, California, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. The City Council further requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ("Board of Supervisors") direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the County of Los Angeles ("County Registrar") to administer, manage and oversee all facets of the City of Bell's March 5, 2013 General Municipal Election and further direct the County Registrar to perform all necessary functions, services and tasks related to the complete and successful conduct of the election; the administration and management of the candidate nomination and filing process; the provision of all election materials and equipment; the hiring, training and supervision of poll workers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials in Spanish or such other languages as may later be required by law or court order; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying of votes; canvassing and the certification of election results.

SECTION 3. The foregoing notwithstanding, County Registrar's services shall not include final declaration of the results by the City Council pursuant to Elections Code sections 10262 through 10265.

SECTION 4. The candidate filing process shall occur in the City of Bell for convenience of residents between the dates of November 13, 2012 and December 7, 2012 and shall be conducted by the City Clerk with the support of the County Registrar.

SECTION 5. The polls shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the elections and shall remain open continuously form that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the California Elections Code.

SECTION 6. Any compensation afforded to precinct board members and other poll

workers pursuant to Elections Code § 12310 shall be in keeping with the rates set forth by the Registrar of Voters for the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 7. In all particulars not otherwise specifically provided in this Resolution, the Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

SECTION 8. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City shall reimburse the County Registrar of the County of Los Angeles for costs incurred in providing all of the services, tasks, equipment, materials and personnel required by the County Registrar to administer and conduct the City of Bell's General Municipal Election of March 5, 2013 upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the County Registrar or upon such payment terms and conditions as may otherwise by set forth by the County Registrar or the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 9. This Resolution shall conclusively provide evidence that notice of the time and place of holding the City of Bell's General Municipal Election for Tuesday, March 5, 2013, has been given by the City Council and the County Registrar is authorized, instructed and directed to give further additional notice of the election for Tuesday, March 5, 2013 (including the publication of such notices printed in English and Spanish languages), at the time and in the form and manner required by law.

SECTION 10. This Resolution shall rescind, supersede and take the place of all provisions of all previous and existing Resolutions, orders and policies of the City pertaining to the subject matter to the extent that they conflict with this Resolution, including any conflicting provisions of Resolutions 2012-69, 2012-70, 2012-71 and 2012-73 to the extent they direct the City to consolidate the March 5, 2013 Election with the City of Los Angeles.

SECTION 11. The City Council directs the City Clerk to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Registrar and the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 12. 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 November 7, 2012.

Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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 7th day of November, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Valencia, Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez and Mayor Saleh

NOES: Councilmember Harber and Quintana

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk