

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-30

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE REGARDING CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF LEMOORE TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2008

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on June 3, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides for candidates' statements and for payment by candidates for such service; and

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Lemoore on November 4, 2008 for the regular election of three (3) Council Members for four year terms, and the City Council desires to provide for said candidates' statements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that each candidate for the elective office of Councilmember for the City of Lemoore may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk, which statement may include the following:

- 1. The name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate.**
- 2. Candidates' statements shall otherwise comply with the provisions of Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lemoore estimates the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statement filed pursuant to this Resolution to be \$350.00, and shall require each candidate filing a statement to pay this amount for his or her statement, in advance, to the City as a condition of having the statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event of overpayment, the Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates who have filed statements and refund the excess amount paid within thirty (30) days of the Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in this Resolution shall be deemed to make any candidate's statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the voters pamphlet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the submission of materials by candidates other than the Candidates' Statements hereinabove provided for shall not be received in the materials to be sent to the voters for said election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the canvass of this election be made by the County Elections Official and that the County Elections Official shall certify the results thereof to the City Council not later than the 28th day after the election pursuant to Section 15372, Division 15 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 3rd day of June, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

John F. Murray
Mayor

ATTEST:

Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)**

I, Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on June 3, 2008.

DATED: June 4, 2008

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Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC
City Clerk**