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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, AND GIVING NOTICE AND ORDERING THAT SAID MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION AND ALL OTHER ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN THE SAME TERRITORY ON THE SAME DATE AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 23892.

WHEREAS, City Charter section 1404, “Charter; amending,” provides that the Charter “may be amended in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of California. The City Council must submit any proposed Charter amendment, except for those proposed by voter initiative, to a Charter Review Committee for recommendation before the City Council places the Charter amendment proposal on a ballot;” and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2022, the City’s Charter Review Committee reviewed and approved proposed Charter amendments to create an appointed Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of California, Elections Code section 9255, and Government Code section 34458 further authorize the City Council, on its own motion, to submit to the qualified electors of the City any ballot measure by ordinance or resolution proposing amendments to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the State of California will conduct an election on November 5, 2024, which shall be concurrent with the City’s said election; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 23892 ordering, calling, providing for and giving notice of a Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City certain amendments to the Charter of the City; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 23892 erroneously referenced the Municipal Election date of March 5, 2024, rather than the date of November 5, 2024.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
2 California, as follows:

3 Section 1: The City Council, pursuant to its right and authority under California law, hereby
4 orders that the following question be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Riverside at an
5 election on November 5, 2024:

6 Shall the measure to amend the Charter of the City of Riverside to include a new
7 Charter officer, the Inspector General, appointed by the City Council, with the powers
8 and duties to investigate fraud, waste, abuse and illegal acts within city government
9 and to provide annual reports on findings and recommendations, with an appropriate
10 budget and with further powers and duties of the Inspector General set by ordinance of
11 the City Council be adopted?

12 Section 2: The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to take all action necessary to
13 place the ballot measure described herein on the ballot for the election on November 5, 2024.

14 Section 3: That only the qualified electors of the City of Riverside are entitled to vote at said
15 election on the ballot measure to amend the City Charter and that if a majority of the qualified electors
16 voting on the ballot measure vote in favor of the ballot measure, said ballot measure shall be deemed
17 approved.

18 Section 4: The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the ballot measure to the City
19 Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the ballot measure pursuant to
20 Elections Code section 9280, showing the effect of the ballot measure on existing law and the
21 operation of the ballot measure. The analysis shall be printed preceding the arguments for and against
22 the measure.

23 Section 5: That in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Riverside and
24 the Constitution and Election Laws of the State of California, a municipal election shall be held and
25 the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Riverside on November 5, 2024, for
26 the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Riverside such amendments to the
27 City Charter as may be proposed by the City Council.

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1 Section 6: That the polls for said election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of said election
2 and shall remain open continuously from said time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, when the polls
3 shall be closed, except as provided in section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

4 Section 7: That the City Council consents to the consolidation of said election hereby called
5 with all other elections being held in the same territory on November 5, 2024, and said elections, where
6 possible, shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election within the City of Riverside
7 and only one form of ballot shall be used in the precincts, and polling places and officers of election
8 for said elections shall be the same as provided for the statewide general election.

9 Section 8: That for the purpose of holding said election, there shall be and hereby are
10 established consolidated voting precincts, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election
11 precincts in the City of Riverside established for the holding of state and county elections as said
12 regular election precincts exist on the date of this resolution.

13 Section 9: That the form and contents of the ballot to be used at said election shall be as
14 provided by law.

15 Section 10: That in accordance with section 10002 of the Elections Code, the Board of
16 Supervisors of Riverside County is hereby requested to consent to the Registrar of Voters rendering
17 election services to the City of Riverside as may be requested by the City Clerk of said city, the County
18 of Riverside to be reimbursed in full, for such services as are performed.

19 Section 11: That the elections official of the City of Riverside request the Registrar of Voters,
20 or such other official as may be appropriate, to perform, and that such officer is hereby authorized and
21 directed to perform if the said Board of Supervisors consents, include: the preparation, printing and
22 mailing of sample ballots and polling place cards; the establishment or appointment of precincts,
23 polling places, and election officers, and making such publications as are requested by law in
24 connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, voting booths and other necessary supplies or materials
25 for polling places; the canvassing of the returns of election and the furnishing of the results of such
26 canvassing to the City Clerk of the City of Riverside; and the performance of such other election
27 services as may be requested by said City Clerk.
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1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at
3 its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
9 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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12 DONESIA GAUSE
13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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