RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT FIVE; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION; AND CALLING FOR A POTENTIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION ON MARCH 7, 2017

WHEREAS, Councilmember Sal Quintero has served in the office of Councilmember for District Five; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Quintero's term of office was set to expire on the

first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of 2019; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Quintero has been elected to the Fresno County

Board of Supervisors and will take office January 3, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Quintero has submitted his resignation to the City

Clerk effective January 3, 2017 (attached as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, Section 305 of the Fresno City Charter requires the vacancy to be filled by special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Receipt of Councilmember Sal Quintero's letter of resignation by the City Clerk, effective January 3, 2017, is hereby acknowledged.

2. A vacancy is declared in the office of Councilmember for District Five effective January 3, 2017.

3. The Council hereby requests the election to fill the vacancy for the remaining term in the office of Councilmember for District Five be consolidated with the 1 of 3

Statewide General Election on November 8, 2016, to be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418. The City intends to pay the County for the election services it performs.

4. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast at the Statewide General Election, the Council requests a special election to be held on March 7, 2017.

5. This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss. CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

AYES : NOES ABSENT : ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval:	, 2016
Mayor Approval/No Return:	, 2016
Mayor Veto:	, 2016
Council Override Vote:	, 2016

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC City Clerk

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DOUGLAS T. SLOAN City Attorney

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Laurie Avedisian-Favini Date Assistant City Attorney

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