



CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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ALFONSO E. ORTIZ, JR.

Mayor

**CITY OF LAS VEGAS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
March 9, 2016–Wednesday– 5:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
1700 N. Grand Ave**

(The City Council shall act as the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners on any matters on the Agenda concerning the Housing Department.)

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- VI. PUBLIC INPUT (not to exceed 3 minutes per person and persons must sign up at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to meeting.)**
- VII. BUSINESS ITEMS**

1. Approval/Disapproval to adopt Resolution 16-13 Run Off Election for the City of Las Vegas.

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk In accordance with the City of Las Vegas Municipal Charter, a candidate must receive fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast for the particular office or a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes which shall be held within forty five (45) days after certification of the results of the election. This resolution will allow the City Clerk's Office to proceed with preparation for the Run-Off Election.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION IF SUBJECT MATTER OF ISSUES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE OPEN

MEETINGS REQUIREMENT UNDER § (H) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

- A. Personnel matters, as permitted by Section 10-15-1 (H) (2) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978.**
- B. Matters subject to the attorney client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation in which the City of Las Vegas is or may become a participant, as permitted by Section 10-15-1 (H) (7) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978.**
- C. Matters pertaining to the discussion of the sale and acquisition of real property, as permitted by Section 10-15-1 (H) (8) of the Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978.**

IX. ADJOURN

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITES: The meeting room and facilities are accessible to persons with mobility disabilities. If you plan to attend the meeting and will need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the City Clerk's Office prior to the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

ATTENTION PERSONS ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETING: By entering the City Chambers, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their use for inclusion on the City of Las Vegas Web-site, and to be televised on Comcast.

NOTE: A final agenda will be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting. Copies of the Agenda may be obtained from City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 1700 N. Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, N.M 877013

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA REQUEST

DATE: 3/4/16

DEPT: City Clerk MEETING DATE: 3/9/16

ITEM/TOPIC: Resolution for 2016 Run Off Election.

ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL: Approval/Disapproval to adopt Resolution 16-13 Run Off Election for the City of Las Vegas.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE: In accordance with the City of Las Vegas Municipal Charter, a candidate must receive fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast for the particular office or a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes which shall be held within forty five (45) days after certification of the results of the election. This resolution will allow the City Clerk's Office to proceed with preparation for the Run-Off Election.


STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THIS REQUEST FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY ONE AND A HALF WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.


SUBMITTER'S SIGNATURE

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:


ALFONSO E. ORTIZ, JR.
MAYOR


ELMER J. MARTINEZ
CITY MANAGER

ANN MARIE GALLEGOS
FINANCE DIRECTOR
(PROCUREMENT)

PURCHASING AGENT
(FOR BID/RFP AWARD)

DAVE ROMERO
CITY ATTORNEY
(ALL CONTRACTS MUST BE
REVIEWED)
Approved to form 1-26-15

RESOLUTION NO 16-13

RUNOFF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, the regular Municipal Election for municipal officers was held March 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section (F)(G) of the City of Las Vegas Charter provides: **(F)** The election of all municipal elective offices shall be by a simple majority, defined as fifty percent (50%) plus one (1), of the votes cast for the particular offices in question. **(G)** In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for that office, a subsequent runoff election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The subsequent run-off election shall be held within 45(forty-five) days after certification of the results of the election; and

WHEREAS, at the Regular Municipal Election held March 1, 2016, the results for the office of Mayor were as follows:

Tonita Gurule-Giroń	914 votes	36.43%
Joseph Joey Herrera	713 votes	28.42%

with none of the aforementioned candidates receiving fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast for Mayor; and

WHEREAS, to fill the elected office of Mayor, a Runoff Election shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section G of the City of Las Vegas Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO that:

- A. A Runoff Election for the election of Mayor, shall be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Polls will open at 7:00 A.M and close at 7:00 P.M.
- B. At the Runoff Election, one person shall be elected to fill the office of Mayor, for a four-year term.
- C. The following location will be designated as polling places for the conduct of the runoff election:
 - 1. West Las Vegas "Gillie Lopez" Gymnasium, 157 Moreno Street
 - 2. Robertson High School Michael Marr Gymnasium, 1284 4th Street
- D. Absentee Voting. Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m., April 8, 2016. After 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2016, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter casting the absentee ballot, by a member of the voters' immediate family, or the caregiver of the voter, until 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 2016.

Absentee ballots may be marked in person in the office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business, beginning on Monday March 28, 2016.

Early Voting. Early Voting on paper ballots counted by electronic vote tabulator will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during regular hours and days of business, beginning on Monday, March 28, 2016.

- E. Persons desiring to vote at the runoff election must register with the San Miguel County Clerk not later than Friday March 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.
- F. The casting of votes by qualified electors shall be recorded on electronic tabulators.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr.

ATTEST

Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk

RESOLUCIÓN NO 16-13

VUELTA A LA CIUDAD DE LAS VEGAS, NUEVO MÉXICO

Considerando que, las elecciones municipales de regular para los funcionarios municipales se celebró 01 de Marzo de 2016; y

Considerando que, Artículo VIII, sección de (F)(G) de la ciudad de Las Vegas Carta ofrece: (F) la elección de todos los cargos electivos municipales deberá ser por mayoría simple, definida como el cincuenta por ciento (50%) más uno (1), de los votos emitidos para las oficinas particulares en cuestión. (G) en caso de que ningún candidato recibe una mayoría de los votos emitidos para la Oficina, una elección de desempate posterior se celebrará entre los dos candidatos que reciban el mayor número de votos. La elección de desempate posterior se celebrarán dentro de 45(forty-five) días después de la certificación de los resultados de la elección; y

Considerando que, en la elección Municipal ordinario celebrado el 01 de Marzo de 2016, los resultados para Alcalde fueron los siguientes:

Tonita Gurule-Giroñ 914 votos 36.43 %
Joseph Joey Herrera 713 votos 28.42 %

con ninguno de los candidatos mencionados recibir cincuenta por ciento (50%) más uno (1) de los votos para Alcalde; y

Considerando que, para llenar el cargo elegido Alcalde, se celebrará una elección de desempate de conformidad con el artículo VIII, sección g de la ciudad de Las Vegas Carta.

Por eso ahora, ser, resuelto por la administración cuerpo de THE ciudad de LAS VEGAS, Nuevo México que:

A. un vuelta para la elección de Alcalde, se reunirá en Martes, 12 de abril de 2016. Las encuestas serán abiertas a las 7:00 y cerrar a las 19:00

B. en las elecciones de segunda vuelta, se elegirá una persona para ocupar la Oficina del Alcalde, para un mandato de cuatro años.

D. las siguientes ubicaciones están designadas como lugares para la realización de las elecciones de segunda vuelta de votación:

1. Escuela Secundaria de Las Vegas Oeste gimnasio de Gillie Lopez, calle 157 Moreno.

2. Escuela Secundaria de Robertson gimnasio de Michael Marr, calle 1238 4th.

E. Votación en Ausencia Solicitudes para obtener balotas para votar en ausencia pueden ser obtenidas únicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una balota para votar en ausencia antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 8 de abril de 2016. A partir de las 5:00 p.m. el 8 de abril de 2016, la Escribana de la Municipal públicamente

destruirá todos las balotas no utilizadas. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptará las balotas completadas por la votante que emite su balota, con el fin de votar en ausencia, que se le entregue por correo o en persona o por un miembro de la familia inmediata de la votante, o del conserje al votante hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de abril de 2016.

Boletas de ausente puede marcarse en persona en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal durante el horario y días de negocios, comenzando en lunes, 28 de Marzo de 2016.

Votación anticipada. Votación anticipada sobre el papel las boletas contadas por pendiente de votación electrónica se realizará en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal durante el horario y días de negocios, comenzando en lunes, 28 de Marzo de 2016.

- F el. personas deseosas de votar en las elecciones de segunda vuelta deben registrarse con el Secretario del condado San Miguel viernes, 25 de marzo de 2016 a 5:00, la fecha en que el Secretario del condado cerrará los libros de registro a más tardar.
- G. Se archivará un record de los votos de los electors municipals calificados en papeletas, de las cuales se hará un recuento por tabulators electrónicos.

APROBADAS y esta ____ day de _____, 2016

Alfonso e. Ortiz Jr., Alcalde
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Casandra Fresquez, empleado de la ciudad