

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR
4 CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE, PERTAINING TO
5 MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE AND THE
6 COSTS THEREOF FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL
7 ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY,
8 NOVEMBER 3, 2026

9 WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that
10 the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by
11 any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the Candidate Statement.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

13 SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code
14 of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the General
15 Municipal Election to be held in the City of Oceanside on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, may
16 prepare a Candidate Statement on the appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. Such
17 statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no
18 more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate
19 himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate nor
20 membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement shall be filed in the
21 Office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination paper is returned for filing.

22 Once submitted, such statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for
23 filing nomination papers and until 5:00 PM of the next working day after the close of the
24 nomination period.

25 SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY. Pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of
26 1965 (as amended), the City is required to translate Candidate Statements into the mandated
27 languages. Therefore, the City Clerk shall have all Candidate Statements translated and printed in
28 the languages mandated by all applicable laws.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing
the Candidate Statement in English and for the cost of translating and printing the Candidate

1 Statement in the mandatory languages.

2 The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing
3 the Candidate Statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of
4 complying with the said Voting Rights Act, and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in
5 advance to the City of Oceanside his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or
6 her statement included in the voter's information guide. This estimate is an approximation of the
7 actual cost that varies from one election to another and may be significantly more or less than the
8 estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City
9 Clerk may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expenses or refund any
10 excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk may
11 require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the
12 City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount
13 paid within thirty (30) days of the election or as soon as the final amount is known from the
14 Registrar of Voters.

15 SECTION 4. PAYMENT. The City Clerk estimates the total cost of printing, handling,
16 and mailing the Candidate Statements filed pursuant to the Elections Code to be one thousand five
17 hundred (\$1,500), which includes the costs for translation into all mandatory languages. Each
18 candidate who files a Candidate Statement shall pay in advance one thousand five hundred
19 (\$1,500) as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's information guide.

20 SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include
21 additional materials in the voter information guide.

22 SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall provide to each candidate or candidate's representative a
23 copy of this Resolution at the time nominating papers are issued.

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1 SECTION 7. All previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for
2 Candidate Statements are repealed.

3 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
4 this 3rd day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

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6 AYES:

7 NAYS:

8 ABSENT:

9 ABSTAIN:

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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26 Resolution Adopting Candidate Regulations: November 3, 2026
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