

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-3007**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA PARK, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Villa Park, California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Should the City of Villa Park display the national motto "In God We Trust" in the City Council Chambers?	YES
	NO

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA PARK, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the City Council authorizes all members of the City Council to file (a) written argument(s) in Favor or Against this measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it; or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument; or if submitted by an individual voter or any combination of voters who is/are eligible to vote on the measure, the printed name and signature of each individual, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

**SECTION 2:** That per the Elections Code of the State of California, no argument shall exceed three hundred (300) words in length and shall not have more than five signatures. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn by their proponents until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

**SECTION 3:** That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall not exceed five hundred (500) words in length, and shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of direct arguments.


**SECTION 4:** That the City Clerk is directed to fix and determine a reasonable date prior to the election after which no arguments for or against the City measure may

be submitted for printing and distribution to the voters. If more than one argument for or against the City measure is submitted to the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall select one of the arguments for printing and distribution to the voters, according to the following preference and priority, in the order named: the City Council, or member or members of the City Council; bona fide associates of citizens; individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.

**SECTION 5:** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Villa Park this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

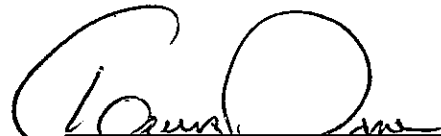
  
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Brad Reese  
Mayor, City of Villa Park

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Kenneth A. Domer, City Clerk  
City of Villa Park

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF ORANGE } SS  
CITY OF VILLA PARK }

I, **Kenneth A. Domer**, City Clerk of the City of Villa Park **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Villa Park held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, and was carried by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pauly, Reese, Freschi, Ulmer, Rheins
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

  
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Kenneth A. Domer, City Clerk  
City of Villa Park