



City of Villa Park

May 27, 2008

Agenda Item #: 26

City Council Meeting

Resolutions

From: Ken Domer, City Manager

Reviewed by:

Fiscal Impact: \$ 3,000

Budgeted: Yes No N/A

CEQA: Yes No N/A

Title: **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO DISPLAYING THE NATIONAL MOTTO IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Agenda Item Summary:

This is the consideration of three resolutions required to submit to the voters for the November 4, 2008 General Election an initiative to determine whether the national motto "In God We Trust" should be displayed in the City Council chambers.

Discussion of Agenda Item:

Pursuant to City Council direction at the April 22, 2008 City Council Meeting, the following three Resolutions are required in order to submit to the voters the question of whether the City should display the national motto "In God We Trust" in the City Council chambers.

- 1) Resolution No. 2008-3006, Ordering the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the City of a Certain Measure Relating to Displaying the National Motto in the City Council Chamber at the General Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, as Called by Resolution No. 2008-3003; and
- 2) Resolution No. 2008-3007, 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; and
- 3) Resolution No. 2008-3008, Providing for the Filing of Rebuttal Arguments for City Measures Submitted at Municipal Elections.

All three Resolutions must be individually passed by a roll call vote.

Fiscal Impact and Information:

Estimated at the high end of \$3,000 - though exact amount depends on Registrar of Voter confirmed numbers. Prior initiative in 2006 cost the City approximately \$1,700.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Information:

Not Applicable.

Staff Recommendation:

That the City Council adopt each Resolution on individual roll call votes.

Recommended Actions:

That the City Council adopt:

- 1) Resolution No. 2008-3006, Ordering the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the City of a Certain Measure Relating to Displaying the National Motto in the City Council Chamber at the General Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, as Called by Resolution No. 2008-3003; and

- 2) Resolution No. 2008-3007, 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; and
- 3) Resolution No. 2008-3008, Providing for the Filing of Rebuttal Arguments for City Measures Submitted at Municipal Elections.

Attachments:

Draft Resolution No. 2008-3006

Draft Resolution No. 2008-3007

Draft Resolution No. 2008-3008