

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-285

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA DECLARING THE VACANCY OF THE
OFFICE OF DISTRICT 3 CITY COUNCILMEMBER AND
DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO APPOINT A PERSON TO
FILL THE VACANT SEAT

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chula Vista Charter Section 303(A), a vacancy occurs when a current office holder resigns from office, and the City Council shall declare by resolution the existence of any vacancy as soon as practicable; and

WHEREAS, District 3 City Councilmember Steve Padilla submitted a letter of resignation effective December 6, 2022, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, due to his recent election to the California State Senate; and

WHEREAS, the current District 3 City Councilmember term expires in December 2024, leaving more than one year but less than 25 months remaining in the term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 303(C)(3), when a vacancy occurs with more than one year but less than twenty-five months remaining in term, the City Council may either appoint a person to fill the vacant seat or call a special election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint a person to fill the vacant seat; and

WHEREAS, although a new Redistricting Plan was approved in 2021, the boundaries for City Council District 3 adopted as part of the Districting Plan in 2015 will be applicable to fill this unscheduled vacancy as Charter Section 903(A)(2) states that a new Redistricting Plan with adjusted district boundaries is used commencing with the next scheduled primary municipal election (March 2024 for District 3); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Charter Section 303(C)(3), if the City Council is unable to make an appointment within 45 days of declaring the vacancy, the Council's power to appoint is terminated, and the Council shall call a special election pursuant to Charter Section 303(C)(3).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it does hereby declare the vacancy of the Office of District 3 City Councilmember and declare its intention to appoint a person to fill the Office of District 3 City Councilmember vacancy.

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Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC
City Clerk

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 20th day of December 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Cardenas, Chavez, Preciado, and McCann

NAYS: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

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John McCann, Mayor

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Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)
CITY OF CHULA VISTA)

I, Kerry K. Bigelow, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-285 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting of the Chula Vista City Council held on the 20th day of December 2022.

Executed this 20th day of December 2022.

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Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk



STEPHEN C. PADILLA
Councilmember
District 3

November 28, 2022

Honorable Mayor Mary Casillas Salas
Members of the City Council
276 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Dear Mayor Casillas Salas and Honorable Colleagues:

The opportunity to serve the City of Chula Vista for many years and in many capacities has been one of the greatest honors of my lifetime. I am especially grateful to have served with each of you in the recent years as I represented the people of District 3. Together we have achieved many important milestones, which I know we all hope will benefit our community in the years and generations to come.

Pursuant to my recent election to the California State Senate I must now tender my resignation from the City Council **effective at midnight on December 5, 2022.**

I look forward to working together with the incoming council and staff in my new capacity to advance our community's needs. I wish you all every success.

Most Sincerely and Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen C. Padilla".

Stephen C. Padilla
Councilmember – District 3

CC: Maria Kachadoorian, City Manager
Glen Googins, City Attorney
Kerry Bigelow, City Clerk

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