RESOLUTION NO.: R-2009-089

Authorizing Notice of 2010 Election for Mayor and Three Members of City Council

WHEREAS, a regular election for three (3) members of City Council is required on April 6, 2010, pursuant to City Code Sec. 6-1, et. seq; and,

WHEREAS, Notice of Election is required at least ninety (90) days in advance; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this ______ day of ________, 2009, that the attached Notice of Election shall be published in The State Newspaper on or before December 21, 2009 and again not later than January 3, 2010; the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of such notice to the South Carolina Ethics Commission.

Requested by:

__________________________________________

Approved by:

__________________________________________
MAYOR

Interim City Manager

Approved as to form:

__________________________________________
City Attorney

ATTEST:

__________________________________________
City Clerk

Introduced:
Final Reading:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
GENERAL ELECTION

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Columbia announces the general election for the City of Columbia to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010

The following offices shall be included in this election:

Mayor for term ending 2014.

Councilmember from District 1 for term ending in 2014.

Councilmember for District 4 for term ending in 2014.

Councilmember for at-large seat for term ending in 2014.

The polling places for this election are:

Ward 1
Ward 2
Ward 3/Ardincaple
Ward 4
Ward 5/Bluff/Olympia
Ward 6
Ward 7
Ward 8
Ward 9
Ward 10
Ward 11
Ward 12
Ward 13
Ward 14
Ward 15
Ward 16
Ward 17
Ward 18
Ward 19
Ward 20
Ward 21
Ward 22/Dennyside/Monticello/Ridgewood
Ward 23
Ward 24
Ward 25
Ward 26
Ward 29
Ward 30
Ward 31
Ward 32
Ward 33

Capital Senior Center, 1650 Park Circle
Marion Street Apartments, 1930 Marion St.
Reformation Lutheran Church, 1118 Union St.
Park Street Baptist Church, 2204 Park Street
Pacific Memorial Park, 200 Wayne St.
Bradley Elementary, 3032 Pine Belt Rd.
W.A. Perry Middle School, 2600 Barhamville Rd.
David H. Swinton Campus Center, 1604 Oak St.
Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, 2324 Gervais St.
A.C. Moore Elementary, 333 Etiwan Ave.
Ben Arnold Recreation Center, 1100 S. Holly St.
Hand Middle School, 2600 Wheat St.
Rosewood Elementary, 3300 Rosewood Dr.
Sims Park, 3500 Duncan St.
Melrose Park, 1500 Fairview Dr.
Dreher High, 701 Adger Rd.
Brennan Elementary, 4438 Devereaux Rd.
Old Watkins School, 2612 Covenant Rd.
Latimer Manor Community Center, 100 Lorick Circle
Earlewood Park Community Center, 111 Parkside Dr.
Arden Elementary, 1300 Ashley St.
Eau Claire High, 4800 Monticello Rd.
Shandon Fire Station, 2847 Devine St.
Kilbourne Park Baptist Church, 4205 Kilbourne Rd.
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Hampton Park, 1117 Brandon Ave.
Alcorn Middle School, 5125 Fairfield Rd.
Arsenal Hill Park, 1800 Lincoln St.
Hyatt Park Elementary, 4200 Main St.
Charles R. Drew Wellness Center,
  2101 Walker Solomon Way
Martin Luther King Memorial Park, 2300 Green St.

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People desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by Friday, March 5, 2010. To register, one must contact the County Board of Voter Registration.

Citizens desiring to be candidates for one of the above listed offices must file a statement of candidacy and completed Statement of Economic Interest with the City Clerk, 3rd floor, City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Books will be open for filing on Monday, January 4, 2010 and remain open during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.) until Friday, February 5, 2010. No statement of candidacy or Statement of Economic Interest will be accepted after 5:00 o’clock p.m., Friday, February 5, 2010.

The filing fee for the office of mayor is $180.00. The filing fee for the office of council is $90.00.

This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on election day and close at 7:00 p.m.

At 9:00 a.m. on said Election Day the commissioners will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held in the 4th Floor Conference Room, Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

On Thursday, Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at Council Chambers, 2nd floor, Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina, the Municipal Election Commission shall hold a hearing to determine the validity of ballots challenged, if any, in this election.

Any run-off will be held two weeks after the election on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.