## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-071**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING, PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 318, THAT ALL LEGAL NOTICES OR ADVERTISING BE PUBLISHED IN OUR WEEKLY, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, OR RANDOM LENGTHS, A WEEKLY LOCAL NEWSPAPER, OR THE DAILY BREEZE, A DAILY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION

WHEREAS, the provisions of Cal Const art XI, §5 vests in a charter city plenary authority over municipal affairs, free from any constraint imposed by the general law and subject only to constitutional limitations. (*California Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n v City of Los Angeles* (1991) 54 Cal.3d 1, 12; *Bishop v City of San Jose* (1969) 1 Cal.3d 56, 61, *superseded by statute on other grounds*, *San Mateo City Sch. Dist. v Public Employment Relations Bd.* (1983) 33 Cal.3d 850); and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of the City Charter, the City Council is now free to utilize a "local" newspaper as well as or in lieu of a "newspaper of general circulation" for its required legal notices or advertising. Section 318 of the City Charter provides: "The city *clerk shall cause all legal notices to be published in a local or a newspaper of general circulation within the City* . . . or posted in the Designated Locations and on the City's official website as designated in Section 308 of this Charter. The city clerk may also utilize other technological means available for dissemination of information to the public;" and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to exercise its charter authority and designate three newspapers as those within which to place its required legal advertising or noticing: Our Weekly, or Random Lengths or The Daily Breeze.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Carson, California, does hereby DETERMINE, ORDER and RESOLVE as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Pursuant to City Charter Section 318, the City Council hereby orders and directs that all legal notices or advertising for the City of Carson be published in "Our Weekly," a weekly newspaper, or "Random Lengths," a local newspaper, or "The Daily Breeze," a daily newspaper.

**PASSED, APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

Mayor Albert Robles

ATTESTED:

City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney