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Councilmember Filing Period Extended Five Days

South Lake Tahoe, CA (August 10, 2016, 1:01pm) –The City of South Lake Tahoe, in consolidation with the El Dorado County Elections Department, will be conducting an election on November 8, 2016 for two (2) City Councilmembers. The filing period opened on July 18, 2016 and closes on August 12, 2016. One of the eligible incumbents, Councilmember Hal Cole, officially notified the City today that he will not be filing for candidacy for the November 8th election. Therefore a five (5) day extension will be added, making the filing closing date Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 5pm.

All interested persons must be a registered voter and reside within the City of South Lake Tahoe at the time nomination papers are issued.

Contact City Clerk Susan Alessi at (530) 542-6004 or email salessi@cityofslt.us to schedule an appointment for issuance of nominations papers before the August 17, 2016 deadline.

City Councilmembers receive a monthly compensation in the amount of \$946. Councilmembers and dependents are also eligible for City medical/dental benefits and are enrolled in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).

The City of South Lake Tahoe does not have a filing fee. However, there is a charge for candidates who wish to file and have printed a Candidate Statement in the sample ballot. If a candidate chooses to submit a Candidate Statement for printing in the sample ballot, a fee of \$350 for English and/or \$446 for Spanish is required by the El Dorado County Elections Department.

Nomination papers can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office located at 1901 Airport Road, South Lake Tahoe, California. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please contact the City Clerk at (530) 542-6004 to schedule an appointment for filing.

The oath of office to newly elected Councilmembers will be administered at the Tuesday, December 13, 2016 City Council meeting.

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