

**RESOLUTION NO. 5387 (07)**

**A Resolution Of The Council Of The City Of Lompoc  
County Of Santa Barbara, State Of California,  
Establishment Of The City Of Lompoc Legislative Policy Positions**

**WHEREAS**, it is vital to the fiscal health and the self determination of the City to effectively communicate with state legislators and federal representatives in order to favorably influence the adoption of state and federal legislation, regulations and grant requests; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lompoc Staff and City Council have long maintained an awareness of pending legislation and regulations that impact municipal finances, services, land use, public safety, and redevelopment, through the advice of the following organizations of which the City is a member: League of California Cities (LCC), California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS), California Redevelopment Association (CRA), the American Public Power Association (APPA), Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), and California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lompoc has historically authorized the Mayor to sign position letters and correspondence to elected officials and their staff to advise Legislators of technical aspects and language of pending legislation and regulations which would impact the City of Lompoc and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become evident in today's time of political and economic uncertainty that the City must have an efficient process in place which allows for rapid response that effectively communicates the interests of the City to other officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA,  
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Lompoc does hereby establish the Legislative Policy Positions to take positions on pending legislation, and hereby authorize the Mayor or designee signature to represent an official City position.

**SECTION 2.** Legislative subjects outside the City of Lompoc Legislative Policy Positions shall be agendized and reviewed by the City Council of the City of Lompoc for legislative position and action.

**SECTION 3.** Copies of legislative correspondence will be maintained in a weekly "read file" for City Council information.

**SECTION 4.** The City of Lompoc Legislative Policy Positions are established as follows:

- Preserve and protect local control;
- Restore local control, where it has been preempted by State or Federal legislation;
- Preserve, protect, and restore local revenue streams;
- Encourage the use of grant funding for municipal purposes;
- Oppose unfunded mandates; and
- Support simpler application of reimbursement for mandates.

The above and foregoing Resolution was proposed by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on March 6, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember:

NOES: Councilmember:

ABSENT: Councilmember:

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Dick DeWees, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

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Donna N. Terrones  
City Clerk, City of Lompoc