

RESOLUTION NO. 6504(22)

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara
to Consolidate the City of Lompoc General Municipal Election
with the Statewide General Election to be Held on November 8, 2022,
and to Render Services to the City Relating to the Conduct of the
General Municipal Election**

WHEREAS, a general municipal election is to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor for a full term of two years, and two members of the City Council (one each from City Council District 2 and District 3) for full terms of four years; and

WHEREAS, in the course of conduct of the election, it is necessary for the City of Lompoc (City) to request services of the County of Santa Barbara (County); and

WHEREAS, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC HEREBY RESOLVES, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code sections 10002 and 10403, this City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to permit the County Election Department to consent and agree to the consolidation of the City of Lompoc general municipal election with the Statewide general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of Mayor for a full term of two years, and two members of the City Council (one each from City Council District 2 and District 3) for full terms of four years.

SECTION 2. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election so the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. The County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the subject general municipal election.

SECTION 4. The City recognizes additional costs will be incurred by the consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

SECTION 5. The City will provide the following services:

- a. Notice of election to be published in time, form, and manner required by law;
- b. Accept and process official candidate nomination papers to include verification as to whether candidate statements and ballot designations meet all legal requirements;
- c. Upon the Election Official's certification, issue certificates of election; and
- d. Take any other necessary action that is not the responsibility of the County Elections Official.

SECTION 6. The City Council recognizes the County Elections Official will provide the following services:

- a. Verification of nomination petitions as requested;
- b. Designation of polling places and provision of supplies and equipment;
- c. Appointment and training of election officers;
- d. Furnishing any and all official ballots, sample ballots, notices, and printed materials;
- e. Provision and processing of absentee voter requests;
- f. Provision of polling places for the election, which shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except for the extension of that time as provided in Elections Code section 14401;
- g. Assurance the ballots used at the election are in the proper form and content required by law;
- h. Counting of ballots and canvassing of returns;
- i. Declaration of results and certification of the election;
- j. Other actions necessary to properly and lawfully conduct the election; and
- k. Preparation and mailing of all invoices regarding collection of election costs.

SECTION 7. The consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code section 10418.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following electronic vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc