Ordinance No. 1643(17)

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
Adding a New Chapter 2.06 to the Lompoc Municipal Code,
Establishing a District-Based System of Elections
for Members of the City Council

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the City of Lompoc (City) are currently elected at-large, whereby all members are elected by all of the voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City also has an elective Mayor, who is elected every two years to a two-year term, as approved by the voters of the City for the first election in November, 1982; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code sections 34886 and 34871, the City has the authority to adopt an ordinance requiring members of the City Council to be elected by district in four districts with an elective mayor; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 34886 requires any such ordinance to "include a declaration that the change in the method of electing members of the legislative body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 10010, the City Council held public hearings on October 3, 2017, and October 17, 2017, to receive public input regarding the composition of district maps, and also held public hearings on November 7, 2017, November 21, 2017, and December 5, 2017, regarding proposed district maps and sequences of elections; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to Elections Code section 10010, the City Council held a public hearing on December 19, 2017, prior to adoption of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in order to further the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, the City Council now wishes to adopt an ordinance providing that the members of the City Council shall be elected by-district in four districts with an elective mayor beginning at the November 2018 general election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council electoral districts to be established are described further in this Ordinance and shown on the district map, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Ordinance.

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

<u>**SECTION 1.**</u> **Findings**. The City Council hereby finds as follows:

A. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. The City Council hereby declares the intent and purpose of this Ordinance adopting a district-based system of elections for members of the City Council is to further the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code).

SECTION 2. District Elections. A new Chapter 2.06 ("By-District Electoral System") is hereby added to Title 2 ("Administration and Personnel") of the Lompoc Municipal Code to read in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 2.06 By-District Electoral System

2.06.010 Purpose and Intent
2.06.020 By-District Electoral System
2.06.030 City Council Electoral Districts
2.06.040 Implementation of City Council Electoral Districts

2.06.010 Purpose and Intent.

A. The purpose and intent of this chapter is to establish a system of by-district elections for members of the City Council with four single-member districts and an elective Mayor as those terms are used and understood by Government Code sections 34886 and 34871.

B. This chapter is established pursuant to the City's authority under Government Code sections 34886 and 34871.

2.06.020 By-District Electoral System.

A. Beginning with the November 2018 general election, members of the City Council of the City shall be elected by-district in four single-member districts with an elective mayor.

B. Except as provided in subdivision C., below: (i) each member of the City Council elected or appointed to represent a district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district; and (ii) each candidate for City Council must live in, and be a registered voter in, the district in which that candidate is seeking election at the time nomination papers are issued to that candidate. Termination of residency in a district by a seated Council Member shall create an immediate vacancy for that City Council district unless a substitute residence within the district is established within thirty (30) days after that termination of residency.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the members of the City Council in office at the time this chapter takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term to which they were elected and until their successor is qualified.

2.06.030 Establishment of City Council Electoral Districts.

A. Subject to the provisions of this chapter, members of the City Council shall be elected by-district from City Council districts described as follows:

1. City Council District 1 shall comprise all that portion of the City beginning at the intersection of North Avenue and the City's western border near Z Street; thence proceeding easterly along North Avenue to 3rd Street; thence proceeding southerly along 3rd Street to the alley between North Avenue and Lemon Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along the alley to 7th Street; thence proceeding northerly along 7th Street to North Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along North Avenue to Riverside Drive; thence proceeding southeasterly along Riverside Drive to the intersection of Riverside Drive, Pine Avenue and the eastern border of the City; thence proceeding

counter-clockwise along the City border, including the non-contiguous parcel along McLaughlin Road, until the point of origin.

2. City Council District 2 shall comprise all that portion of the City beginning at the intersection of North Avenue and the City's western border near Z Street; thence proceeding easterly along North Avenue to F Street; thence proceeding southerly along F Street to Pine Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along Pine Avenue to the alley between F Street and E Street; thence proceeding southerly along the alley to Airport Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Airport Ave to F Street; thence proceeding southerly along F Street to College Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along College Avenue to H Street; thence proceeding southerly along H Street to Chestnut Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Chestnut Avenue to U Street; thence proceeding northerly along U Street to Laurel Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Laurel Avenue to the western City border; thence proceeding clockwise along the City border until the point of origin.

3. City Council District 3 shall comprise all that portion of the City beginning at the intersection of the City's southern border and the easterly extension of Oxford Drive along the southern border of Census Block 060830027083006, thence proceeding westerly along the easterly extension of Oxford Drive along the southern border of Census Block 060830027083006 until C Street; thence proceeding northerly along C Street until Willow Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along Willow Avenue until B Street; thence proceeding northerly along B Street until Hickory Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Hickory Avenue until C Street; thence proceeding northerly along C Street until the Civic Center Plaza parking lot driveway; thence proceeding westerly and northerly through the Civic Center parking lot driveway to D Street; thence proceeding northerly along D Street until the east-west powerline right-of-way between Ocean Avenue and Walnut Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along the powerline right-of-way until the alley and north-south powerline right-of-way between D Street and C Street; thence proceeding northerly along that alley to Walnut Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Walnut Avenue to D Street; thence proceeding northerly along D Street to College Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along College Avenue to F Street; thence proceeding northerly along F Street to Airport Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along Airport Avenue to the alley between F Street and E Street; thence proceeding northerly along the alley to Pine Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Pine Avenue to F Street; thence proceeding northerly along F Street to North Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along North Avenue to 3rd Street; thence proceeding southerly along 3rd Street to the alley between North Avenue and Lemon Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along the alley to 7th Street; thence proceeding northerly along 7th Street to North Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along North Avenue to Riverside Drive; thence proceeding southeasterly along Riverside Drive to the intersection of Riverside Drive, Pine Avenue and the eastern border of the City; thence proceeding clockwise along the City border until the point of origin.

4. City Council District 4 shall comprise all that portion of the City beginning at the intersection of the City's southern border and the easterly extension of Oxford Drive along the southern border of Census Block 060830027083006, thence proceeding westerly along the easterly extension of Oxford Drive along the southern border of

Census Block 060830027083006 until C Street; thence proceeding northerly along C Street until Willow Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along Willow Avenue until B Street; thence proceeding northerly along B Street until Hickory Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Hickory Avenue until C Street; thence proceeding northerly along C Street until the Civic Center Plaza parking lot driveway; thence proceeding westerly and northerly through the Civic Center parking lot driveway to D Street; thence proceeding northerly along D Street until the east-west powerline right-of-way between Ocean Avenue and Walnut Avenue; thence proceeding easterly along the powerline right-of-way until the alley and north-south powerline right-of-way between D Street and C Street; thence proceeding northerly along that alley to Walnut Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Walnut Avenue to D Street; thence proceeding northerly along D Street to College Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along College Avenue to H Street; thence proceeding southerly along H Street to Chestnut Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Chestnut Avenue to U Street; thence proceeding northerly along U Street to Laurel Avenue; thence proceeding westerly along Laurel Avenue to the western City border; thence proceeding counter-clockwise along the City border, including the non-contiguous parcel along San Miguelito Road, until the point of origin.

B. The City Council electoral districts described in this section shall be adjusted from time to time, as required by California Elections Code sections 21600, *et seq.*, or by other law.

2.06.040 Implementation of City Council Electoral Districts.

Members of the City Council shall be elected in City Council Districts 2 and 3 at the November 2018 general election and every four years thereafter. Members of the City Council shall be elected in City Council Districts 1 and 4 at the November 2020 general election and every four years thereafter. Elections for the office of mayor shall not be impacted by the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption. The City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 2017, by the following electronic vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):
NOES: Council Member(s):
ABSENT: Council Member(s):

                                                                    _____
                                                                    Bob Lingl, Mayor
Attest: City of Lompoc

_____
Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc

Exhibit A: District Map