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July 8th, 2024

Mr. Edward Yen, Executive Officer,
Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Yen,

Please accept the enclosed election resolution from the City of Lynwood for the
November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (310) 603-0220 ext. 214.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Quinonez".

Maria Quinonez
City Clerk
City of Lynwood

RESOLUTION NO. 2024.082

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA (1) CALLING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024 FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; ONE CITY CLERK, AND ONE CITY TREASURER; (2) REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF SUCH ELECTION WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH ANY AND ALL ELECTIONS HELD ON SUCH DATE; (3) REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC ELECTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR SUCH ELECTION; (4) ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE FOR SUCH ELECTION REGARDING CANDIDATE STATEMENTS; AND (5) PROVIDING FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TIE VOTES BY LOT UNLESS THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS THE PROVISIONS OF ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 15651(b) PRIOR TO THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION RESULTING IN THE TIE VOTE

WHEREAS, under the provision of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election of the City of Lynwood (the "City") shall be conducted on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of the following municipal officers: two (2) City Council Members; one (1) City Clerk; and one (1) City Treasurer offices for four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election be consolidated with any and all elections to be administered by Los Angeles County (the "County") on the same date and that the City have the same precincts, polling stations, and election officers within the City for such election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes for the Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (the "Registrar") to canvass the returns of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks the provision of election services from the Registrar relating to the conduct of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approves the printing of the General Municipal Election information for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the languages requiring translation pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and other legal provisions; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 provides that the City may adopt regulations pertaining to the recovery of certain costs associated with the printing, handling, translation, and mailing of candidate statements as filed with the elections officer; and

WHEREAS, the City shall compensate the County for all necessary expenses incurred by the Registrar in performing election services for the City; and

WHEREAS, tie votes shall be determined by lot unless the City Council adopts the provisions of Elections Code Section 15651(b) prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, the City Council hereby calls and orders a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to be held in the City of Lynwood for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members for the full term of four years; One (1) City Clerk for the full term of four years; and One (1) City Treasurer for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code section 10403, it is respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors of the County consent and agree to the consolidation of the City's General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 with the County-administered election of the same date.

SECTION 3. That, in connection with the Registrar's administration of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election, the City further requests that the Registrar be authorized and directed to: (a) review and verify Vote By Mail voter applications and signatures; (b) conduct registered voter verifications (including signature verifications) associated with the processing of any proposed General Municipal Election ballot measure; (c) provide the City of Lynwood with the appropriate election precinct data, to the extent required; (d) make available to the City of Lynwood such election facilities, ballot casting equipment and assistance as may be necessary to conduct the election in compliance with state law and the Board of Supervisor's approval; (e) canvass the election returns; (f) print and supply ballots for the election; (g) mail the City of Lynwood's sample ballots, including ballot measure question, arguments, rebuttals and impartial analysis; and (h) administer the City of Lynwood's General Municipal Election in all respects as if it were part and parcel of any other County-administered election, implementing all such legally required or customarily employed measures and practices as may be necessary to conduct the election in a timely and legally compliant manner.

SECTION 4. That the City of Lynwood shall reimburse the County for any costs associated with the administration of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election.

SECTION 5. That the City hereby consents to have its General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, consolidated with any and all elections conducted on such date within the County.

SECTION 6. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law or as directed by the Registrar to facilitate the consolidation of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election with the County-administered election of the same date.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 8. That vote centers for the election shall be open as required during the identified voting period pursuant to Elections Code sections 4007 and 14401.

SECTION 9. That the City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election, and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

SECTION 10. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the City's November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election may prepare a candidate statement on a form acceptable to the County Clerk and made available through the City Clerk.

SECTION 11. That pursuant to Section 13307(a)(1) of the Elections Code, candidate statements **may** include the following:

- (A) The name, age, and occupation of the candidate; and
- (B) A brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications as expressed by the candidate himself or herself.

SECTION 12. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307(a)(1), candidate statements **shall not** include the following:

- (A) The party affiliation of the candidate; or
- (B) References to membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

SECTION 13. That all prospective candidates should be aware of the holding in *Dean v. Superior Court* (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 638, which holds that a statement prepared by a candidate for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet **may not** include comments or statements concerning the qualifications (or alleged lack of qualifications) of one's opponents. Candidates, in an abundance of caution, should avoid making any reference to opponents in their candidate statements. Candidates should seek the advice of private legal counsel if unsure as to whether their candidate statement does or does not comply with applicable law before filing.

SECTION 14. That the candidate statement shall be filed in typewritten form at the Office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The candidate statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 15. That subject to any logistical constraints imposed by the Registrar by virtue of consolidation, the City Clerk shall have translated (from English to other languages authorized under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and other legal provisions) and printed in the sample ballot only the candidate statement of those candidates who have properly requested it.

SECTION 16. That no candidate for any elected office of the City shall be permitted to include additional materials in the voters' pamphlet and sample ballot package.

SECTION 17. That each candidate for any of the offices to be elected at the General Municipal Election to be conducted on November 5, 2024, who files a candidate statement shall, as a condition of having his or her candidate statement included in the sample ballot, concurrently deposit with the City Clerk an amount, as reasonably estimated by the City Clerk, to pay in advance his or her estimated *pro rata* share of the actual costs of printing and handling such candidate statements incurred by the City of Lynwood and/or the County Clerk as a result of providing such service at the time of filing such statement with the City Clerk. In the event that the amount paid as a deposit by a candidate includes overpayment of actual costs incurred by the City of Lynwood and/or the County Clerk, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within thirty (30) days following the date of the election.

SECTION 18. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 19. That the City Council has determined that the action to be taken in the event of a tie vote is as follows: by lot pursuant to Elections Code Section 15651(a), unless the City Council adopts the provisions of Elections Code 15651(b) prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote.


SECTION 20. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 21. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 22. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

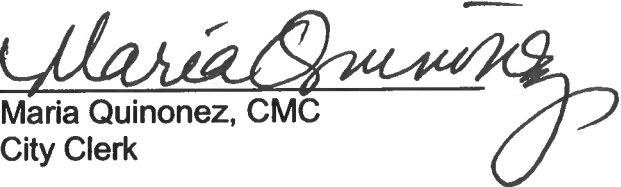
SECTION 23. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and to transmit an electronic copy to the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Lynwood at its general meeting on this 2nd day of July 2024.



Jose Luis Solache, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maria Quinonez, CMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lynwood at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of **July 2024**, and passed by the following votes:

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMACHO, FLORES, MUNOZ-GUEVARA,
 MAYOR PRO TEM SOTO AND MAYOR SOLACHE**

NOES: NONE

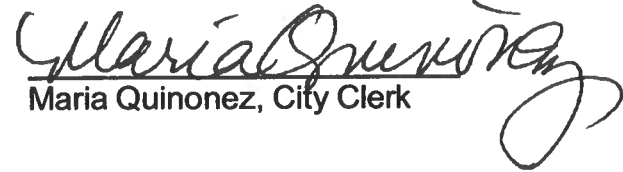
ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE


Maria Quinonez, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of **Resolution No. 2024.082** on file in my office and that said Resolution was adopted on the date and by the vote therein stated. Dated this **2nd** day of **July 2024**.


Maria Quinonez, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.2024.092

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF A QUESTION RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF A GENERAL TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF FOR-PROFIT HOSPITALS OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF LYNWOOD

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a Municipal Election shall be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to the imposition of a general privilege tax on the gross receipts of for-profit hospitals ("Hospital Tax") ballot initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Lynwood, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a Municipal Election for the purpose of considering the imposition of a general privilege tax on the gross receipts of for-profit hospitals in the City of Lynwood.

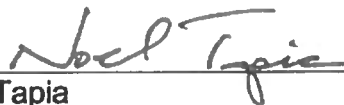
Section 2. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the Municipal Election the following question approval of which requires a majority vote:

Enactment of Hospital Tax to Protect Public Safety and Vital City Services	YES
To protect, maintain and enhance vital public safety services, infrastructure needs including streets, utility maintenance, park and recreation services including programs for youth and seniors, and other essential services, shall the City of Lynwood impose a three percent (3%) privilege tax on the gross receipts of for-profit hospitals operating within the City of Lynwood? All funds to be deposited in Lynwood general fund.	NO

Section 3. That the proposed complete text of the Ordinance submitted to the voters is attached hereto as Attachment No. 1 and is approved by the City Council.


Section 4. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Noel Tapia
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ernie Hernandez
City Manager

through senior services, recreational programs, and affordable housing. The revenue contributed from the Hospital Tax may be used to support municipal interests such as economic growth and development, community services, and recreational opportunities, all of which promote a healthy city.

d. Definitions.

For purposes of this section the following terms have the following meanings, which apply notwithstanding any other provision of this code:

3. "City" means the City of Lynwood, California.
4. "Gross Receipts" means the Hospital's annual net patient revenue as required to be reported to the California Department of Health Care Access and Information pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 128735, subdivision (b).
5. "Hospital" means all hospitals as defined in California Health and Safety Code section 1250(a) that operate within the borders of the City, excluding any hospital owned by a nonprofit organization that is exempted from taxation by Chapter 4 of Part 11 of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code or Subchapter F (commencing with Section 501) of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code, or any law that succeeds these provisions.
6. "Hospital Tax" refers to the tax established pursuant to this Section.
7. "Tax Administrator" means the finance director for the City of Lynwood, the designee of the finance director, or the County Assessor or County Tax Collector.

d. Hospital Tax.

In addition to any other taxes imposed by the City, the County of Los Angeles, any local special districts, the State of California, and the federal government, the City hereby levies an annual tax on each Hospital subject to this section in an amount equivalent to three percent (3%) of the Hospital's Gross Receipts. An obligation to pay a license fee pursuant to any other provision of this Code does not relieve a Hospital from the obligation to pay the Hospital Tax, notwithstanding Section 4-7.2.

e. General Tax.

The Hospital Tax is a general tax. Proceeds from the Hospital Tax shall be deposited into the City's general fund.

6-9.2 Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance, or their application, is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

The Electors of the City of Lynwood hereby declare that they would have adopted this Ordinance had such invalid provision, sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

INTRODUCED on this _____ day of November, 2024, and passed to print and approved by the following called vote:

Members of the Council:

AYES:
NOES:

APPROVED by the following vote of the People of the City of Lynwood on November ____, 2024:

YES:
NO:

ADOPTED by Declaration of the vote at the November _____, 2024 election by the City Council of the City of Lynwood on _____, 2024:

Members of the Council: AYES:
NOES:

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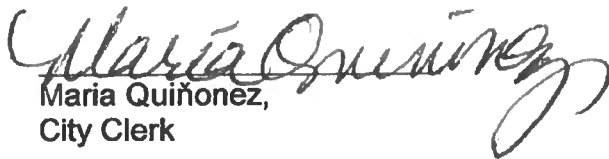
I, Maria Quiñonez, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lynwood at a meeting held on the 16th day of July 2024.

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMACHO, FLORES, MUNOZ-GUEVARA,
MAYOR PRO-TEM SOTO AND MAYOR SOLACHE**

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

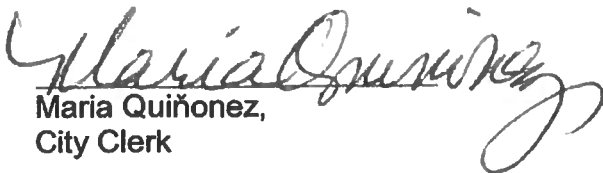
ABSTAIN: NONE


Maria Quiñonez,
City Clerk

Date: 7/17/24

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I, Maria Quiñonez, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 2024.092** on file in my office and that said Resolution was adopted on the date and by the vote therein stated dated this 16th day of July 2024.


Maria Quiñonez,
City Clerk

Date: 7/17/24

RESOLUTION NO. 2024.093

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, a Municipal Election is to be held on November 5, 2024, in the City of Lynwood, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question relating to the imposition of a general privilege tax on the gross receipts of for-profit hospitals operating within the City of Lynwood; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Section 2. That a measure is to appear on the ballot, which requires a majority vote, as follows:

Enactment of Hospital Tax to Protect Public Safety and Vital City Services	
To protect, maintain and enhance vital public safety services, infrastructure needs including streets, utility maintenance, park and recreation services including programs for youth and seniors, and other essential services, shall the City of Lynwood impose a three percent (3%) privilege tax on the gross receipts of for-profit hospitals operating within the City of Lynwood? All funds to be deposited in Lynwood general fund.	YES
	NO

Section 3. That the County election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the Municipal Election. Pursuant to Elections Code 10418 the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election and held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

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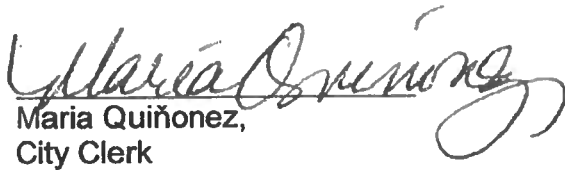
I, Maria Quiñonez, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lynwood at a meeting held on the 16th day of July 2024.

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMACHO, FLORES, MUNOZ-GUEVARA,
 MAYOR PRO-TEM SOTO AND MAYOR SOLACHE**

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

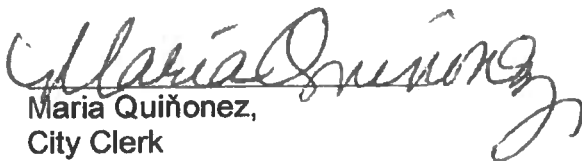
ABSTAIN: NONE


Maria Quiñonez,
City Clerk

Date: 7/17/24

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Maria Quiñonez,
City Clerk

Date: 7/17/24

RESOLUTION NO. 2024.094

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS REGARDING A MEASURE FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, LYNWOOD MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Lynwood, California, on November 5, 2024, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Enactment of Hospital Tax to Protect Public Safety and Vital City Services	YES
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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Written arguments for or against shall not exceed 300 words regarding the City measure specified above, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The arguments may be changed or withdrawn, until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Section 2. The arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument. The Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument(s) shall accompany the argument(s), as required by Section 9600 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

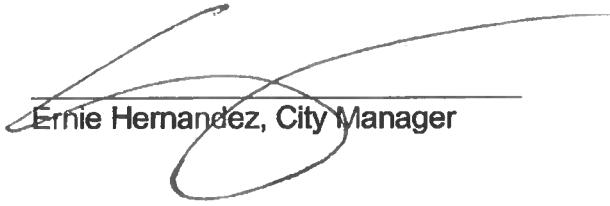
Section 3. The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Noel Tapia, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ernie Hernandez, City Manager

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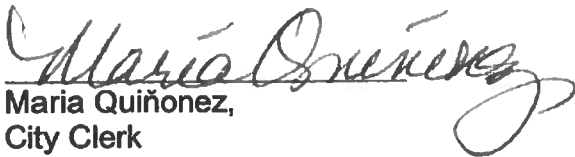
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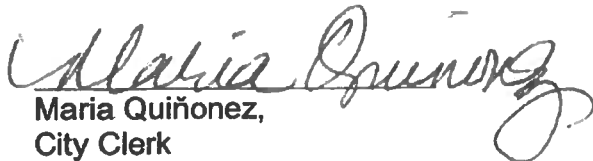
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By Anjanette Allen at 7:33 am, Jul 09, 2024

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, the City Council hereby calls and orders a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to be held in the City of Lynwood for the purpose of electing two (2) City Council Members for the full term of four years; One (1) City Clerk for the full term of four years; and One (1) City Treasurer for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code section 10403, it is respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors of the County consent and agree to the consolidation of the City's General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 with the County-administered election of the same date.

SECTION 3. That, in connection with the Registrar's administration of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election, the City further requests that the Registrar be authorized and directed to: (a) review and verify Vote By Mail voter applications and signatures; (b) conduct registered voter verifications (including signature verifications) associated with the processing of any proposed General Municipal Election ballot measure; (c) provide the City of Lynwood with the appropriate election precinct data, to the extent required; (d) make available to the City of Lynwood such election facilities, ballot casting equipment and assistance as may be necessary to conduct the election in compliance with state law and the Board of Supervisor's approval; (e) canvass the election returns; (f) print and supply ballots for the election; (g) mail the City of Lynwood's sample ballots, including ballot measure question, arguments, rebuttals and impartial analysis; and (h) administer the City of Lynwood's General Municipal Election in all respects as if it were part and parcel of any other County-administered election, implementing all such legally required or customarily employed measures and practices as may be necessary to conduct the election in a timely and legally compliant manner.

SECTION 4. That the City of Lynwood shall reimburse the County for any costs associated with the administration of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election.

SECTION 5. That the City hereby consents to have its General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, consolidated with any and all elections conducted on such date within the County.

SECTION 6. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law or as directed by the Registrar to facilitate the consolidation of the City's November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election with the County-administered election of the same date.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 8. That vote centers for the election shall be open as required during the identified voting period pursuant to Elections Code sections 4007 and 14401.

SECTION 9. That the City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election, and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

SECTION 10. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the City's November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election may prepare a candidate statement on a form acceptable to the County Clerk and made available through the City Clerk.

SECTION 11. That pursuant to Section 13307(a)(1) of the Elections Code, candidate statements **may** include the following:

- (A) The name, age, and occupation of the candidate; and
- (B) A brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications as expressed by the candidate himself or herself.

SECTION 12. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307(a)(1), candidate statements **shall not** include the following:

- (A) The party affiliation of the candidate; or
- (B) References to membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

SECTION 13. That all prospective candidates should be aware of the holding in *Dean v. Superior Court* (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 638, which holds that a statement prepared by a candidate for inclusion in the voters' pamphlet **may not** include comments or statements concerning the qualifications (or alleged lack of qualifications) of one's opponents. Candidates, in an abundance of caution, should avoid making any reference to opponents in their candidate statements. Candidates should seek the advice of private legal counsel if unsure as to whether their candidate statement does or does not comply with applicable law before filing.

SECTION 14. That the candidate statement shall be filed in typewritten form at the Office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The candidate statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 15. That subject to any logistical constraints imposed by the Registrar by virtue of consolidation, the City Clerk shall have translated (from English to other languages authorized under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and other legal provisions) and printed in the sample ballot only the candidate statement of those candidates who have properly requested it.

SECTION 16. That no candidate for any elected office of the City shall be permitted to include additional materials in the voters' pamphlet and sample ballot package.

SECTION 17. That each candidate for any of the offices to be elected at the General Municipal Election to be conducted on November 5, 2024, who files a candidate statement shall, as a condition of having his or her candidate statement included in the sample ballot, concurrently deposit with the City Clerk an amount, as reasonably estimated by the City Clerk, to pay in advance his or her estimated *pro rata* share of the actual costs of printing and handling such candidate statements incurred by the City of Lynwood and/or the County Clerk as a result of providing such service at the time of filing such statement with the City Clerk. In the event that the amount paid as a deposit by a candidate includes overpayment of actual costs incurred by the City of Lynwood and/or the County Clerk, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within thirty (30) days following the date of the election.

SECTION 18. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 19. That the City Council has determined that the action to be taken in the event of a tie vote is as follows: by lot pursuant to Elections Code Section 15651(a), unless the City Council adopts the provisions of Elections Code 15651(b) prior to the conduct of the election resulting in the tie vote.


SECTION 20. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 21. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 22. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

SECTION 23. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and to transmit an electronic copy to the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Lynwood at its general meeting on this 2nd day of July 2024.



Jose Luis Solache, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maria Quinonez, CMC
City Clerk

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

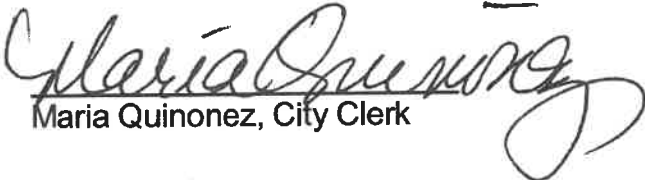
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lynwood at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of **July 2024**, and passed by the following votes:

**AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMACHO, FLORES, MUNOZ-GUEVARA,
 MAYOR PRO TEM SOTO AND MAYOR SOLACHE**

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

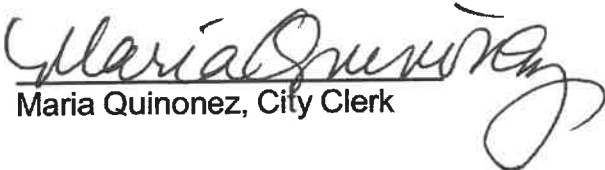
ABSTAIN: NONE



Maria Quinonez, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Lynwood, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify that the above foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of **Resolution No. 2024.082** on file in my office and that said Resolution was adopted on the date and by the vote therein stated. Dated this **2nd** day of **July 2024**.



Maria Quinonez, City Clerk