



# CITY OF COMMERCE

**Kevin Lainez**  
Mayor

**Mireya Garcia**  
Mayor Pro Tem

**Ivan Altamirano**  
Councilmember

**Hugo A. Argumedo**  
Councilmember

**Oralia Y. Rebollo**  
Councilmember

May 21, 2026

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
Attn: Anjanette Allen  
12400 Imperial Highway  
Norwalk, CA 90650

**Subject: Transmittal of Resolutions – November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election (City of Commerce)**

Dear Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Commerce, I am transmitting certified copies of the following actions adopted on April 28, 2026:

1. **Resolution No. 26-22** calling the General Election on November 3, 2026 and
2. **Resolution No. 26-23** requesting consolidation and County election services for the November 3, 2026

Pursuant to Resolution No. 26-23, the City respectfully requests that the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk conduct the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election on behalf of the City and consolidate the City's election with the General Election to be held on the same date.

Please confirm receipt of these documents and advise if any additional materials are required to facilitate consolidation and administration of the election. Please contact me directly, if you need any additional information or assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Pat Jacquez-Nares  
Interim City Clerk  
City of Commerce  
(323) 722-4805 ext. 2252

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**By Anjanette at 2:42 pm, May 21, 2026**

Enclosures:

Resolution No. 26-22  
Resolution No. 26-23

RESOLUTION NO. 26-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 3, 2026, for the election of Municipal Officers; and .

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, 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 Commerce, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing three (3) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years; and

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 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 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock am (7:00 a.m.) of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock pm (8:00 p.m.) of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Elections Code § 10242, except as provided in § 14212, 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. That in the event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council in accordance with Election Code 156.51(b), shall conduct a special runoff election to resolve the tie vote and such special runoff election is to be held on Tuesday not less than 40 days nor more than 125 days after the administrative or judicial certification of the election which resulted in a tie vote.

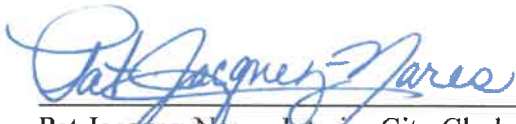
SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

Signed by:  
  
Kevin Lainez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk

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County of Los Angeles } SS  
City of Commerce }

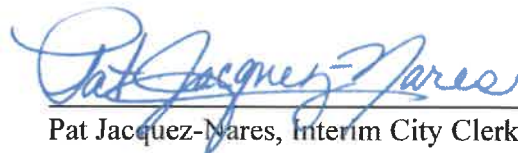
I, PAT JACQUEZ-NARES, INTERIM CITY CLERK of the City of Commerce, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Altamirano, Argumedo, Rebollo,  
Mayor Pro Tem Garcia, Mayor Lainez

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

  
Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:  
  
Noel Tapia, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 26-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce called a general municipal election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of two members of the City Council for the full term of office of four years;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the general 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 General 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 COMMERCE 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 General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 3. That 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.

SECTION 4. That the City of Commerce recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

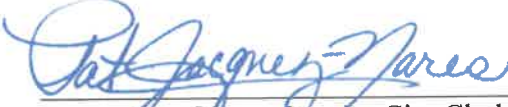
SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

Signed by:  
  
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Kevin Lainez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk

State of California }  
County of Los Angeles } SS  
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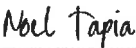
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

  
Pat Jacquez-Nares, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:  
  
Noel Tapia, City Attorney