

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008, 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 Santa Maria called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of Mayor, two Members of the City Council, City Clerk, and City Treasurer for a full term of four years; and

**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 Division of the County of Santa Barbara 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 SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY 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 Santa Barbara is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of Mayor, two Members of the City Council, City Clerk, and City Treasurer.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Election Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there was only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

**SECTION 3.** That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Division to take any and all steps necessary as required by law for the holding of the consolidated election.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Election Division comply with the provisions of the Voter's Rights Act.

**SECTION 5.** That the City of Santa Maria 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 6.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Division of the County of Santa Barbara.

**SECTION 7.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria held June 17, 2008.

**/S/L. J. LAVAGNINO**

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Mayor

ATTEST:

**/s/PATRICIA A. PEREZ**


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Chief Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT

  
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City Manager

  
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Department Head

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA    ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA            )


I, PATRICIA A. PEREZ, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria and ex officio Clerk of the City Council DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2008-85 which was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting held June 17, 2008, and carried on the following vote:

AYES:           Councilmembers Orach, Patino, Trujillo, Zacarias, and Mayor Lavagnino.

NOES:           None.

ABSENT:        None.

ABSTAIN:       None.

  
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Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria  
and ex officio Clerk of the City Council