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On Tuesday, May 21st the City Council adopted the following two (2) resolutions requesting consolidation the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to Consolidate a General Municipal Election to be Held on November 5, 2024.

Resolution 24-33 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to Consolidate a General Municipal Election to be Held on November 5, 2024, with the Presidential General Election to be Held on the Date Pursuant to § 10403 of the Elections Code

Resolution 24-35 - A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Calling and Giving Notice of the Holding of a General Municipal Election on November 5, 2024, for the Submission of a Proposed Ordinance/Measure Extending Measure G by Twenty Years Upon its Expiration, Requesting that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Consolidate this Election with the Presidential General Election to be Held on November 5, 2024, and Setting Rules for Direct Arguments and Rebuttals Concerning the Proposed Ordinance/Measure

As you can see, the two resolutions request consolidation and we would want both included on the Board of Supervisors meeting for consideration to consolidate the November 5, 2024 Elections for the City of Goleta.

Deborah S. Lopez, CMC
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 24-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goleta called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, and two Members of the City Council – one Representative from District 3 and one Representative from District 4 – for the full terms of four years each; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Presidential 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 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, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA 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 Presidential General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, and two Members of the City Council for full four-year terms.

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. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Presidential General 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 Goleta 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 Santa Barbara.

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 21st day of May 2024.



PAULA PEROTTE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MEGAN GARIBALDI
CITY ATTORNEY

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

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-33 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024, by the following roll call vote of the City Council:

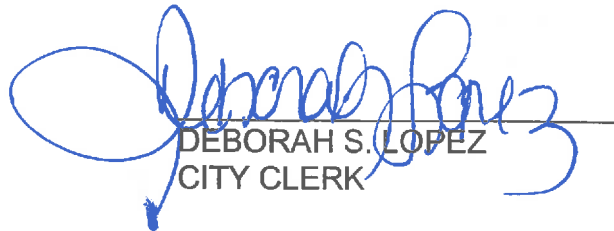
AYES: MAYOR PEROTTE, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE REYES-
 MARTÍN, COUNCILMEMBERS KASDIN, KYRIACO AND
 RICHARDS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

(SEAL)


DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 24-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE/MEASURE EXTENDING MEASURE G BY TWENTY YEARS UPON ITS EXPIRATION, REQUESTING THAT THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THIS ELECTION WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AND SETTING RULES FOR DIRECT ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE/MEASURE

WHEREAS, in 2012, pursuant to authority provided by law, a valid initiative petition was filed with the City Council of the City of Goleta, signed by at least ten (10%) percent of the number of registered voters of the City, to submit to the qualified electors a proposed ordinance establishing that a vote of the people must occur prior to any redesignation of a parcel whose zoning designation is "Agriculture" when the parcel is 10 or more acres in size, subject to certain limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, that ordinance was placed on the November 8, 2012, General Municipal Election ballot as Measure "G", at which time a majority of Goleta voters voted in favor of it; and

WHEREAS, the title of Measure "G" is the "City of Goleta Heritage Farmlands Initiative" and is also referred to as the "Goleta Agricultural Land Protection Initiative" or "Measure G2012 Agricultural Land Protection Initiative" and is currently codified in the General Plan Land Use Element Subpolicy LU 7.5 "City of Goleta Heritage Farmlands", and Measure "G" remains in effect until December 31, 2032; and

WHEREAS, because Measure "G" is a voter-approved measure, pursuant to Elections Code section 9217, any amendment to Measure "G" must also be approved by a majority of Goleta voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to place a measure on the ballot for consideration by Goleta which would amend Measure "G" to extend for an additional twenty years until 2052; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, the City Council is authorized to submit this Measure to the voters at the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to consolidate the General Municipal

Election for the ballot measure described herein with the Presidential General Election to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further desires to set rules and deadlines for the submittal of written arguments and rebuttals for and against the measure; and

WHEREAS, the specific terms of the measure are provided for in the ordinance to be considered by the qualified voters, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Ordinance” or “Measure”) and by this reference made an operative part hereof, and in accordance with all applicable laws.

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated and made an operative part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, and any other applicable requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, the City Council hereby calls and orders to be held in the City of Goleta on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the Measure attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference to the qualified electors.

SECTION 3. The City Council, pursuant to the California Elections Code, hereby orders that the following question be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Goleta at the election to be held on November 5, 2024:

Measure G2012 Agricultural Land Initiative Extension Measure. Shall the measure be adopted extending the term of Measure “G2012” (“ Heritage Farmlands Initiative ”), requiring a majority vote of the people to redesignate or change the intensity of use for agricultural parcels within the City of Goleta of ten or more acres, by twenty additional years upon the expiration of the term of Measure “G2012” and to take effect on December 31, 2032?	YES
	NO

SECTION 4. Approval of this Measure shall require a majority vote of the total number of valid ballots cast and counted.

SECTION 5. Notice of the time and place of the election is hereby given. 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 6. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of Santa Barbara Clerk-Recorder, Assessor, and

Registrar of Voters 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. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 7. The City Council consents to the consolidation of the election on this Measure with all other elections being held in the same territory on November 5, 2024, and to hold and conduct the consolidated election in the manner prescribed in Election Code Section 10418. In accordance with Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County is hereby requested to consent to consolidation of the election on this Measure with the Presidential General Election and all other elections being held in the same territory on November 5, 2024, and to having the Registrar of Voters render such election services to the City of Goleta as may be requested by the City Clerk of said City, the County of Santa Barbara to be reimbursed in full for such services as are performed.

SECTION 8. The election services which the City of Goleta requests the Registrar of Voters, or such other official as may be appropriate, to perform and which such officer is hereby authorized and directed to perform, if said Board of Supervisors consents, include: the preparation, printing and mailing of sample ballots and voter information guides; the establishment or appointment of precincts, polling places, and election officers, and making such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, voting booths and other necessary supplies or materials for voting centers; the canvassing of the returns of the election and the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the City Clerk of the City of Goleta; and the performance of such other election services as may be requested by the City Clerk.

SECTION 9. The City Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the necessary funds to pay for the City's cost of placing the Measure on the election ballot.

SECTION 10. The precincts, ballot drop box locations and hours of operations, polling place locations and hours of operations, vote-by-mail procedures and timing, and election officers, and all other persons and procedures for the General Municipal Election shall be the same as those utilized by the County of Santa Barbara.

SECTION 11. All ballots shall be tallied at a central counting place and not at the precincts. Said central counting place shall be at a County center as designated by the Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk of the City of Goleta shall receive the canvass as it pertains to the election on the measure, and shall certify the results to the City Council, as required by law.

SECTION 13. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10400 et seq., the City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County and the Registrar of Voters of Santa Barbara County.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the Measure set forth in Section 2 above to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure in accordance with Section 9280 of the Elections Code not to exceed 500 words in length. The impartial analysis shall show the effect of the Measure on existing law and the operation of the Measure. It shall also include a statement indicating whether the Measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the City Council. In the event the entire text of the Measure is not printed on the ballot, or in the voter information portion of the sample ballot, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-font bold type, the following: **“The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure ___. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the election official’s office at (805) 961-7505 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.”** The impartial analysis shall be filed no later than the deadline for direct arguments.

SECTION 15. Direct Arguments

A. Pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 9282 and 9286, the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure, and may change the argument until and including August 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. Arguments in favor of or against the measure shall each not exceed 300 words in length. Each argument shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include 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.

B. The City Council hereby delegates the following of its members to author an argument and, if authorized below, a rebuttal [for/against] the Measure on behalf to the City Council, subject to the deadlines and rules set forth herein:

Mayor Paula Perotte

Councilmember Kyle Richards

C. The City Clerk shall comply with all provisions of law establishing priority of arguments for printing and distribution to the voters and shall take all necessary actions to cause the selected arguments to be printed and distributed to the voters.

SECTION 16. Rebuttals. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9285, when the elections official has selected the arguments for and against the Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of any argument against the Measure and a copy of an argument against the Measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the Measure immediately upon receiving the arguments.

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the Measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five authors.

A rebuttal argument 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, not later than August 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

SECTION 17. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 18. CEQA. The City Council finds that this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment), and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations,

Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

SECTION 19. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision of this Resolution is held invalid, that provision shall be severed from the Resolution and the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, and not be affected by such invalidity.

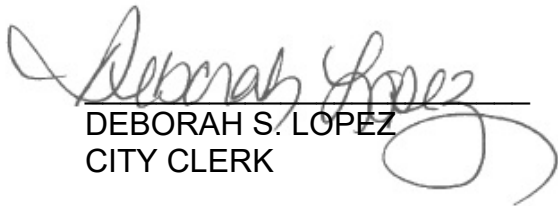
SECTION 20. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

SECTION 21. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and enter it into its original book of Resolutions.

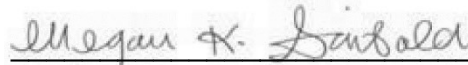
ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May 2024


PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MEGAN GARIBALDI
CITY ATTORNEY

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

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-35 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of May 2024, by the following roll call vote of the City Council:

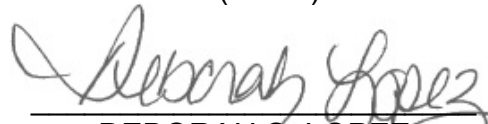
AYES: MAYOR PEROTTE, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE REYES-
 MARTÍN, COUNCILMEMBERS KASDIN, KYRIACO AND
 RICHARDS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

(SEAL)



DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

Exhibit "A"

ORDINANCE NO. _____

MEASURE "____"

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GOLETA EXTENDING THE GOLETA HERITAGE FARMLANDS INITIATIVE (MEASURE "G") BY TWENTY YEARS UPON EXPIRATION OF MEASURE "G".

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. **Extension.** Upon expiration of the term of Measure "G" on December 31, 2032, Measure "G" shall automatically extend for an additional twenty years to December 31, 2052. All provisions of the Measure "G" shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

This section will not become operative until December 31, 2032.

SECTION 2. **General Plan References.** Staff is authorized on and after December 31, 2032 to make necessary and appropriate revisions to the General Plan Land Use Element Subpolicy LU 7.5 "Goleta Heritage Farmlands" consistent with the twenty year extension.

SECTION 2. **Effective Date.** Pursuant to California Elections Code §9217, if a majority of the qualified voters voting in the election on Measure "____" vote in favor of the adoption of such measure, this ordinance shall be deemed valid and binding and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council, and shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date.

SECTION 3. **Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this measure or application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications if they can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

SECTION 4. **Certification/Summary.** Following the City Clerk's certification that the citizens of Goleta have approved this Ordinance, the Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said City; and shall cause the same, or a summary thereof, to be published as required by law.

Adopted by the People of the City of Goleta on the 5th day of November,
2024.

PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

MEGAN GARIBALDI
CITY ATTORNEY