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January 19, 2012

Michael Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 East Anapamu Street, Rm. 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 2012-04, 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 Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on that date Pursuant to §10403 of the Elections Code. This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at its regular meeting on January 17, 2012. Also enclosed are an additional 12 certified copies of the Resolution as required.

I would request that the County Board of Supervisors consider our request for consolidation, and that I be notified of the Board's action whenever it takes place.

Should you need any additional information from me, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 925-0951, Ext. 307 or by email at rgarietz@ci.santa-maria.ca.us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rhonda M. Garietz, CMC
Acting Chief Deputy City Clerk
City of Santa Maria

Enclosures

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

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 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY 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 Special Municipal Election to be held on June 5, 2012, for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary 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 Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there was 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 Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters to appear on the ballot as follows:

ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE. To offset state budget cuts and maintain/restore essential services, such as: neighborhood police patrols/firefighter staffing; at-risk youth programs, gang/drug suppression and enforcement; improving 9-1-1 emergency medical response times; preventing floods through levee repair; and other vital city services, shall the City of Santa Maria enact a ¼-cent sales tax that can't be taken by the State, expiring in nine years, requiring taxpayer oversight, annual independent audits, with all funds used locally in Santa Maria?	YES
	NO

SECTION 2. That the County Election Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special 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 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 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 Division 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 AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria held January 17, 2012.

/S/ L. J. LAVAGNINO

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ RHONDA M. GARIETZ, CMC

Acting Chief Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: _____

City Attorney

CONTENTS:

By: _____

Department Head

By: _____

City Manager

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


I, RHONDA M. GARIETZ, Acting 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. 2012-04 which was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting held January 17, 2012, and carried on the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Boysen, Cordero, Orach, and Patino,
and Mayor Lavagnino.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



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

