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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Re: November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election**

On June 7, 2022, the Lompoc City Council adopted five Resolutions, listed below pertaining to the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election:

Resolution No. 6503(22) - Calling and Giving Notice of the Holding of a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022

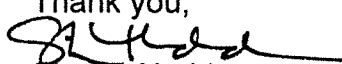
Resolution No. 6504(22) - Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to Consolidate a General Municipal Election of the City with services to be provided by the County.

Resolution No. 6505(22) - Adopting Regulations for Candidates for Elective Office, Pertaining to and Costs of Candidate's Statements for the Consolidated General Municipal Election.

Resolution No. 6510(22) – Ordering the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the City of a Certain Measure, Imposing a Special 1% Transient Occupancy Tax for Police and Fire Services.

Resolution No. 6511(22) – Directing the City Attorney to Prepare and Impartial Analysis, Regarding the Special 1% Transient Occupancy Tax for Police and Fire Services.

If you require additional information you may contact me at 875-8241.

Thank you,  
  
Stacey Haddon  
City Clerk

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cc: Santa Barbara County Elections Office  
PO Box 61510  
Santa Barbara, CA 93160-1510

**RESOLUTION NO. 6503(22)**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,  
Calling and Giving Notice of the Holding of a General Municipal  
Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the Election of  
Certain Officers as Required by the Laws of the State of  
California Relating to General Law Cities**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the law relating to general law cities in the State of California, a consolidated general municipal election shall be held on November 8, 2022, for the election of Mayor and two City Council Members.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** 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 Lompoc, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, a general municipal election for the purpose of election of Mayor for the full term of two years and two Members of the City Council of the City of Lompoc (one each from City Council District 2 and District 3) for the full terms of four years.

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

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** The polls of the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except for extension of that time as provided in Elections Code section 14401.

**SECTION 5.** 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.** Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give such further additional notice of the election, in time, form, and manner as required by law.


**SECTION 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member Starbuck, seconded by Council Member Ball, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following electronic vote:


AYES: Council Member(s): Dirk Starbuck, Jeremy Ball, Gilda Cordova, Victor Vega, and Mayor Jenelle Osborne,

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

  
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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

  
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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc

**RESOLUTION NO. 6504(22)**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,  
Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara  
to Consolidate the City of Lompoc General Municipal Election  
with the Statewide General Election to be Held on November 8, 2022,  
and to Render Services to the City Relating to the Conduct of the  
General Municipal Election**

**WHEREAS**, a general municipal election is to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor for a full term of two years, and two members of the City Council (one each from City Council District 2 and District 3) for full terms of four years; and

**WHEREAS**, in the course of conduct of the election, it is necessary for the City of Lompoc (City) to request services of the County of Santa Barbara (County); and

**WHEREAS**, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC HEREBY RESOLVES, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code sections 10002 and 10403, this City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to permit the County Election Department to consent and agree to the consolidation of the City of Lompoc general municipal election with the Statewide general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of Mayor for a full term of two years, and two members of the City Council (one each from City Council District 2 and District 3) for full terms of four years.

**SECTION 2.** 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 so the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

**SECTION 3.** The County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the subject general municipal election.

**SECTION 4.** The City recognizes additional costs will be incurred by the consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

**SECTION 5.** The City will provide the following services:

- a. Notice of election to be published in time, form, and manner required by law;
- b. Accept and process official candidate nomination papers to include verification as to whether candidate statements and ballot designations meet all legal requirements;
- c. Upon the Election Official's certification, issue certificates of election; and
- d. Take any other necessary action that is not the responsibility of the County Elections Official.

**SECTION 6.** The City Council recognizes the County Elections Official will provide the following services:

- a. Verification of nomination petitions as requested;
- b. Designation of polling places and provision of supplies and equipment;
- c. Appointment and training of election officers;
- d. Furnishing any and all official ballots, sample ballots, notices, and printed materials;
- e. Provision and processing of absentee voter requests;
- f. Provision of polling places for the election, which shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except for the extension of that time as provided in Elections Code section 14401;
- g. Assurance the ballots used at the election are in the proper form and content required by law;
- h. Counting of ballots and canvassing of returns;
- i. Declaration of results and certification of the election;
- j. Other actions necessary to properly and lawfully conduct the election; and
- k. Preparation and mailing of all invoices regarding collection of election costs.

**SECTION 7.** The consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code section 10418.


**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member Starbuck, seconded by Council Member Ball, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following electronic vote:


AYES: Council Member(s): Dirk Starbuck, Jeremy Ball, Gilda Cordova, Victor Vega, and Mayor Jenelle Osborne,

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

  
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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:



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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc

## RESOLUTION NO. 6505(22)

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,  
Adopting Regulations for Candidates for Elective Office,  
Pertaining to Payment of Costs and Deposits for Candidate Statements  
Submitted to the Voters at the Consolidated General Municipal  
Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, California Elections Code section 13307 provides the governing body of any local agency shall adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of each candidate statement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. General Provisions.** Pursuant to California Elections Code section 13307, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the Consolidated General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Lompoc on November 8, 2022, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. Such statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description, not exceeding 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself/herself. Such statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in the City Clerk's Office at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The 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 2. Foreign Language Policy.** Pursuant to the Voting Rights Act, the County of Santa Barbara (County) is required to publish each candidate's statement in both English and Spanish. Translation will be performed by the County prior to publication.

**SECTION 3. Payment.**

- a. Each candidate is required to pay for the cost of printing his/her candidate statement in English and Spanish in the voters' pamphlet.
- b. The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing each candidate statement filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the City of Lompoc his/her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voters' pamphlet. The estimate is an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another and the actual cost may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending upon the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill each candidate for additional actual expense, or refund any excess paid, depending upon the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk shall require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, within 30 days after the election, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund to each candidate his/her share of the excess amount.

**SECTION 4. Additional Materials.** No candidate is permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall provide each candidate, or his/her representative, a copy of this resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

**SECTION 6.** All previous resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for candidate statements are hereby rescinded.

**SECTION 7.** This resolution applies only to the election to be held on November 8, 2022, and shall then be rescinded.

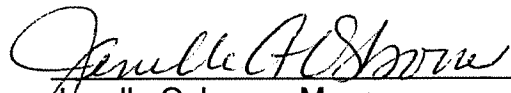
**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member Starbuck, seconded by Council Member Ball, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following electronic vote:

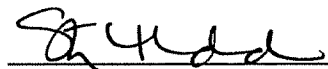
AYES: Council Member(s): Dirk Starbuck, Jeremy Ball, Gilda Cordova, Victor Vega, and Mayor Jenelle Osborne,

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): None

  
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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

  
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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc

**RESOLUTION NO. 6510(22)**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,  
Ordering the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the City a  
Measure Imposing a Special 1% Transient Occupancy Tax for  
Police and Fire Services at the General Municipal Election to be  
Held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to be Consolidated with the Statewide  
General Election of that Date; Calling and Giving Notice of Such Election;  
Requesting that the County Of Santa Barbara Consolidate the Election with the  
Statewide General Election to be Held on November 8, 2022; Directing the County  
Elections Department to Conduct the Election on the City's Behalf**

**WHEREAS**, on June 7, 2022, the City Council (City Council) of the City of Lompoc (City) called for the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of certain Council Members and requested consolidation of the same with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to submit to the voters at the General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022, a ballot measure to consider adopting a proposed ordinance which amends Chapter 3.12 of Title 3 of the Lompoc Municipal Code (LMC) to impose a 1% special transient occupancy tax in addition to the current general transient occupancy tax rate of 10%, for a total maximum rate of 11% (TOT Measure); and

**WHEREAS**, the revenues generated by the additional 1% special tax would be restricted for public safety uses only, with 65% of the revenues restricted to use for police purposes and 35% restricted to use for fire protection purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to allow a 2% collection discount which would allow operators to retain a percentage of the transient occupancy tax they collect, to compensate the operators for the cost of collecting the transient occupancy tax for the City if they remit the tax timely to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, approving the TOT Measure requires approval of two-thirds of voters at either a general or special municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to have the voters consider the TOT Measure at a General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2022; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA,  
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of the California Elections Code, Sections 306, 9222 and 1301, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Lompoc, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, a consolidated municipal election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Lompoc that ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit "A". As required by Elections Code Section 13247, the abbreviated form of the measure to appear on the ballot is specified below in Section 2 of this Resolution. The City's elections official is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the Ordinance or this resolution



as required to conform to any requirements of law. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

That the City Council hereby orders the following question be submitted to the voters at the aforementioned general municipal election:

Shall the measure, imposing a 1% special transient occupancy tax paid by hotel guests, with 65% of revenues to be used for Lompoc police purposes and 35% of revenues to be used for Lompoc fire protection purposes, and permitting hotel operators to retain 2% of all collected transient occupancy taxes to cover collection costs, which will raise approximately \$180,000 annually in transient occupancy tax revenues, until ended by voters, be adopted?	YES
	NO

**SECTION 2.** That the text of the proposed ordinance as provided above that is to be submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution and by this reference incorporated herein (Ordinance), and the City Council approves its submission to the voters at the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election.

**SECTION 3.** That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast.

**SECTION 4.** That the City's elections official 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 5.** That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law, and that the election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

**SECTION 6.** Pursuant to California Election Code Section 10242, the polls for the General Municipal Election shall open at seven o'clock a.m. on the day of the election, and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as otherwise provided in California Election Code Section 14401.

**SECTION 7.** The consolidated election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating municipal and statewide elections, including, but not limited to, Elections Code Section 10418.

**SECTION 8.** That notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given, and the City's elections official is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner required by law.

**SECTION 9.** That pursuant to Sections 10402 and 10403 of the Elections Code, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the submission of the aforementioned measure at the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election conducted by Santa Barbara County to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

**SECTION 10.** That the Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters 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.

**SECTION 11.** That the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters to take any and all necessary steps for the holding of this consolidated election.

**SECTION 12.** That the City recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by Santa Barbara County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse Santa Barbara County for any costs. The City Manager of the City is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Santa Barbara.

**SECTION 13.** That the elections official is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters.

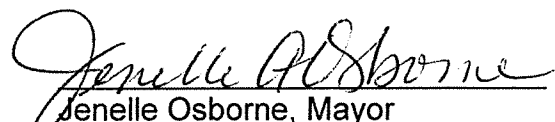
**SECTION 14.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Mayor Osborne, seconded by Council Member Ball, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member(s): Jeremy Ball, Dirk Starbuck, Victor Vega, and Mayor Jenelle Osborne.

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): Gilda Cordova

  
Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:


  
Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc

Exhibit A  
Ordinance

**Ordinance No. 1695(22)**

**An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lompoc  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California  
Amending Chapter 3.12 Entitled "Transient Occupancy Tax" of  
Title 3 of the Lompoc Municipal Code, To Impose a 1%  
Special Transient Occupancy Tax for Police and  
Fire Purposes, and to Allow a Collection Discount for  
Hotel Operators to Recover Tax Collection Costs**

**WHEREAS**, Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7280 et seq. authorizes the City of Lompoc (City) to levy a tax upon the privilege of occupying a room or rooms, or other living space, in a hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel, or other lodging transient occupancy tax, as defined therein, which is commonly referred to as a "transient occupancy tax"; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the current transient occupancy tax, codified at Chapter 3.12 of Title 3 of the Lompoc Municipal Code, as authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7280 et seq., to impose a special tax of 1% (Special TOT) in addition to the current general tax rate of 10%, for a total maximum rate of 11%, and permit a 2% collection allowable discount for operators, if such transient occupancy taxes are remitted to the City by an operator on time; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII C, Section 2, of the California Constitution provides that any special tax must be submitted to the electorate and approved by a two-thirds vote of the electorate; and

**WHEREAS**, approving this proposed measure requires approval of two-thirds of voters at either a general or special municipal election.

**NOW THEREFORE, ON THE BASIS OF THE FORGOING, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 3.12.030 of Chapter 3.12 of the Lompoc Municipal Code is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

"Section 3.12.030 – General Purpose Imposition – Amount – Where Payable

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of ten percent of the rent charged by the operator. Such tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the City which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the City. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the Tax Administrator may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the Tax Administrator."

**SECTION 2.** Section 3.12.035 is added to Chapter 3.12 of the Lompoc Municipal Code to read as follows:

“Section 3.12.035 – Special Purpose Imposition – Amount – Where Payable.

In addition to the tax imposed by Section 3.12.030, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of one percent (1%) of the rent charged by the operator, and the tax shall be collected and accounted for separately by the operator from the tax imposed by Section 3.12.030. Such tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the City which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the City. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient’s ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the Tax Administrator may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the Tax Administrator. The special tax is imposed for revenue purposes. Revenues from the special tax shall be used as follows: Sixty-five percent (65%) of the revenues shall be used for police purposes, and thirty-five percent (35%) of the revenues shall be used for fire protection purposes.”

**SECTION 3.** Section 3.12.045 is added to Chapter 3.12 of the Lompoc Municipal Code to read as follows:

“Section 3.12.045 – Collection Allowable Discount

An operator may retain two percent (2%) of the sum of the taxes remitted to the City to cover the operator’s expense in the collection of the tax; except that, in the event an operator is delinquent or deficient in remitting said tax to the City, other than for unusual circumstances demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Tax Administrator, the operator shall not be allowed to retain any amounts to cover such expenses in collecting the tax. This provision is not intended to decrease the applicable tax rate.”

**SECTION 4.** Section 3.12.060 of Chapter 3.12 of the Lompoc Municipal Code is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

“Section 3.12.060 – Reports and Remittances

Each operator shall, on or before the last day of the month following the close of each calendar quarter, or at the close of any shorter reporting period which may be established by the Tax Administrator make a return to the Tax Administrator, on forms provided by him or her, of the total rents charged and received and the amount of tax collected for transient occupancies pursuant to Section 3.12.030 and Section 3.12.035. At the time the return is filed, the full amount of the tax collected shall be remitted to the Tax Administrator. The tax collected pursuant to Section 3.12.030 and Section 3.12.035 shall be remitted to the Tax

Administrator separately. The Tax Administrator may establish shorter reporting periods for any certificate holder if he or she deems it necessary in order to insure collection of the tax and he or she may require further information in the return. Returns and payments are due immediately upon cessation of business for any reason. All taxes collected by operators pursuant to this Chapter shall be held in trust for the account of the City until payment thereof is made to the Tax Administrator.”

**SECTION 5.** Pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Government Code Section 50075.1, the City Council hereby establishes the following accountability measures pertaining to the levy by the City of the Special TOT described in Section 2 above:

(A) Such Special TOT shall be levied for the specific purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof.

(B) The proceeds of the levy of such Special TOT shall be applied only to the specific purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof.

(C) The City shall establish a public safety fund or other fund into which the Special TOT shall be deposited. Within the fund, the City shall maintain two accounts, one for police uses and one for fire protection uses which shall contain the requisite percentage of the proceeds of the Special TOT, i.e. 65% for police uses and 35% for fire protection uses.

(D) The City Manager of the City, the City's Treasurer, or his or her designee, acting for and on behalf of the City, shall annually file a report with the City Council as required pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.3.

**SECTION 6. Council Authority to Amend.** This is a City Council-sponsored initiative Ordinance which otherwise would only be subject to amendment by the voters of the City. However, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217, the City Council shall have and retains the right and authority to amend the Ordinance to further its purposes and intent (including but not limited to amendment for more efficient administration as determined by the City Council) in any manner that does not increase a tax rate, or otherwise constitute a tax increase for which voter approval is required by Article XIII C of the California Constitution.

**SECTION 7. CEQA Exemption.** The adoption of this ordinance is not a "project" subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). CEQA Guideline 15378(b)(4) provides that the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities that do not involve any commitment to a specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment are not projects subject to the requirements of CEQA.

**SECTION 8. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The People of the City of Lompoc hereby declared that they would have passed each subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be

declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 9. Continuing Effect.** Except as amended by this Ordinance, all provisions of Chapter 3.12 of Title 3 of the Lompoc Municipal Code shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. All applicable provisions of Chapter 3.12 shall apply to the Special TOT.

**SECTION 10. Effective Date.** If two-thirds of the voters of the City voting at the General Municipal Election of November 8, 2022, vote in favor of this Ordinance, then this Ordinance shall become a valid and binding ordinance of the City, and shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council, and this Ordinance shall go into effect ten (10) days after that date, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9217.

**SECTION 11. Passage and Execution.** The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the approval thereof and cause same to be published or posted pursuant to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the voters of the City of Lompoc at an election held on November 8, 2022.

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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk

## RESOLUTION NO. 6511(22)

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,  
Authorizing the Drafting of Direct Arguments, Setting  
Priorities for Filing Written Argument(s) And Directing the  
City Attorney to Prepare an Impartial Analysis, Regarding a  
City Measure, Relating to a Special 1% Transient Occupancy  
Tax for Police and Fire Services, Submitted to the Voters at  
the General Municipal Election on November 8, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Lompoc, California, on November 8, 2022, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider adopting a proposed ordinance which amends Chapter 3.12 of Title 3 of the Lompoc Municipal Code to impose a 1% special transient occupancy tax in addition to the current general transient occupancy tax rate of 10%, for a total maximum rate of 11% (Measure).

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

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

**SECTION 2.** The City Council directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed within 15 days of the adoption of this Resolution or by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments, whichever is later.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council authorizes two members of the Lompoc City Council, Mayor Jenelle Osborne and Council Member Jeremy Ball, collectively, or any individual Lompoc voter or association of Lompoc citizens, to file written arguments in favor or against the Measure, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the Measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall follow Elections Code sections 9281 through 9287 in determining the printing of all arguments in favor and against the Measure.

**SECTION 4.** Any argument filed for or against the Measure and filed with the City Clerk shall not exceed 300 words, and shall be 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 arguments shall be accompanied by the "Form of Statement to be filed by Author(s) of Argument" attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code.

**SECTION 5.** When the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the Measure that will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send a copy of the argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of any argument against the Measure and a copy of the argument against the Measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the Measure. In selecting the argument, the City elections official shall give preference and priority, in the order named, to the arguments of the following:



- a) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body;
- b) The individual voter, or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure;
- c) Bona fide associations of citizens;
- d) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.

If more than one argument is submitted by individuals falling within the same priority category for submittal of ballot arguments, the City Clerk may utilize a random method of selecting the argument to be utilized.

**SECTION 6.** The City Clerk shall cause the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

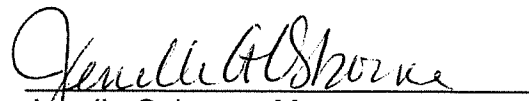
**SECTION 7.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Mayor Osborne, seconded by Council Member Ball, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member(s): Jeremy Ball, Dirk Starbuck, Victor Vega, and Mayor Jenelle Osborne.

NOES: Council Member(s): None

ABSENT: Council Member(s): Gilda Cordova

  
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Jenelle Osborne, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:


  
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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk  
City of Lompoc

Exhibit A: Form of Statement Pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code

**CITY OF LOMPOC ARGUMENT SIGNATURES**  
*(The following statement is required by California Elections Code Section 9600.)*

The undersigned authors of the direct argument \_\_\_\_\_ hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and belief.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ballot proposition \_\_\_\_\_ at the special election for the City of Lompoc  
 \_\_\_\_\_ letter \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in favor of **QR** against \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his/her/their  
**NOTE:** At least one of the authors/signers (designated the "filer") shall meet the criteria of being a registered voter in the jurisdiction in which the proposition appears. Any other signers are not required to meet that or any other criteria and are assumed to appear at the discretion and approval of the filer.

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 \*Organization Title (Optional)

NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____	NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____
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\*If provided, this title may be printed in the Sample Ballot/Voter Information Pamphlet.

**NOTE:** Registrar of Voters policy does not allow candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, argument or rebuttal signers of ballot measures, or members of their immediate family to host a polling place or act as a poll worker in the jurisdiction in which the candidacy or ballot measure of the interested party is being voted upon.

All authors must print his/her name and sign this form (Elections Code Section 9600), AND  
 Print his/her name and sign the Argument Itself (Elections Code Section 9283), AND  
 Print his/her name and sign the Rebuttal Argument Itself (Elections Code Section 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_". Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_". The following statement shall be included before the first page of the printed arguments in the Voter Information Guide: "Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors."