

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-8251**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Downey called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council, for full terms of four (4) years. One member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 1; one member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 3; and, one member shall be elected from and by the voters of District 5; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the City's 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 (vote centers) and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk 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 DOWNEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California 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 to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council, for a full term of four (4) years.

**SECTION 2.** The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election of the City of Downey. 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 Section 10418 of the California Elections Code, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

**SECTION 3.** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is requested to issue instructions to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

**SECTION 4.** The City of Downey recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County of Los Angeles for any costs upon presentation of reasonably detailed invoices.

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to both the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

**SECTION 6.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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HECTOR SOSA, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

Maria A. Duarte  
MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

John M. Funk  
JOHN M. FUNK  
City Attorney

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a Regular meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Frometa, Ortiz, Sosa
NOES:	Council Member:	None.
ABSENT:	Council Member:	Pemberton, Mayor Trujillo
ABSTAIN:	Council Member:	None.

Maria A. Duarte  
MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC  
City Clerk