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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-14 AMADOR COUNTY ELECTIONS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IONE CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL TO CONVERT THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK TO AN APPOINTED OFFICE, SETTING DATES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OR AGAINST THE BALLOT MEASURE, AND REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELECTION

WHEREAS, as authorized by California Elections Code section 9222 and California Government Code section 36508, the City Council wishes to hold an election for the propose of submitting to the voters a ballot measure making the office of City Clerk appointive; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code sections 1405 and 9222 require the election to be held at the next regular election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election; and

WHEREAS, the next regular election meeting this criterion is the statewide general election to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the municipal election to consolidated with the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, it desirable to obtain an impartial analysis of the ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to establish the procedures for ballot arguments and to authorize the Mayor or a designee to prepare and the City Council to sign a ballot argument in favor of the measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ione, California, as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council orders the municipal election consolidated with the statewide general election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Section 3. In accordance with Elections Code section 10403, the City Council requests the Board of Supervisors to instruct its Registrar of Voters to provide such services as may be necessary for the holding of the consolidated election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The consolidated election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. The City of Ione recognizes that the County will incur additional costs because of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for those costs.

Section 4. The question to be presented to the voters is as follows:

APPOINTIVE CITY CLERK	
Shall the office of City Clerk be appointive?	Yes
	No

- Section 5. The proposed complete text of the measure submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.
- Section 6. The City Council acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code section 10418.
- Section 7. In the event the proposition receives approval by a majority of the votes cast, the proposition is adopted, and the City Council shall appoint such officer at the expiration of the term of the current City Clerk, or upon a vacancy in such office. The City Council may by ordinance vest in the City Manager its authority to appoint such officer.
- Section 8. That the vote requirement for the Measure specified above to pass is a majority (50% + 1) of the votes cast.
- Section 9. In accordance with Elections Code section 10002, the City Council requests the County of Amador Board of Supervisors authorized the County Clerk to render all services necessary for the conduct of the consolidated election referenced in this resolution.
- Section 10. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to work with the Amador County Registrar of Voters, as needed, in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. The ballots to be used in the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.
- Section 11. The Amador County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the return of the municipal election. The precincts, ballot drop box locations, vote center locations and hours of all operations, vote-by-mail procedures and timing, the election officers, and all other persons and procedures for the consolidated election be the same as those utilized by the County of Amador.
- Section 12. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.
- Section 13. The City Clerk's is directed to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure in accordance with Elections Code section 9280.
- Section 14. Ballot Arguments.
- a. Ballot arguments for or against the Measure may be submitted in accordance with this resolution and applicable provisions of California law.
 - b. The Mayor or a designee is authorized to prepare a written argument in favor of the Measure. If a qualified argument against the Measure is submitted, the Mayor or a designee may prepare a rebuttal argument. The argument in favor and the rebuttal argument, if any, may also be signed by the other members of the City Council.

- c. Arguments and rebuttals shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Elections Code, including sections 9282 through 9285, and section 9600.
- d. The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the Measure may be submitted.
- e. If the City Clerk receives multiple arguments in favor of or against the Measure, the City Clerk shall select one argument in favor of and one argument against the measure, giving preference and priority in the order specified in Elections Code section 9287.
- f. These provisions for ballot arguments shall apply only to the municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Section 15. Public examination and publication of Measure, Impartial Analysis, and Ballot Arguments. The City Clerk shall make a copy of the Measure, the City Attorney's impartial analysis and any ballot arguments available for public examination in accordance with Elections Code sections 9223 and 9295. The City Clerk is further directed to publish a synopsis of the ballot measure in the manner required by Elections Code section 12111 at one week before the election.

Section 16. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters in the time and manner required by law.

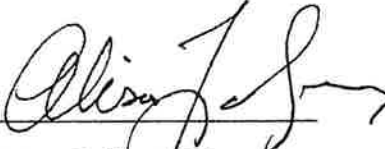
The foregoing resolution was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ione at their regular meeting held on June 4, 2024 by the following vote:


AYES: LaFayne, Wratten, Atlan

NOES: Mitchell, Rhoades

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Alison LaFayne, Mayor

Attest:

Janice Traverso, City Clerk