

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024 FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES, AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA TO CONSOLIDATE SAID ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 5, 2024, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, voting centers and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara 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 Los Altos as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the Elections Code of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Los Altos, California on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing at large three Members of the City Council for the full term of four years (ending November 2028); and

SECTION 2. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of said election with the General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 and

SECTION 3. That the 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; and

SECTION 4. That the City of Los Altos recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs; and

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of Santa Clara 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; and

SECTION 6. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law. Voters shall vote for a maximum of three candidates; and

SECTION 7. That candidates shall be permitted to submit a single Candidate Statement, with a maximum of 200 words, for inclusion in the Sample Ballot; and pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code, the City Council hereby determines to levy against each candidate availing himself or herself of the service of including a candidate’s statement not to exceed two hundred (200) words in length in the voter’s pamphlet, the actual prorated costs of printing, handling and translating the candidate’s statement, if any, incurred by the City of Los Altos. Such estimated costs to be determined by the Registrar of Voters. The City Clerk shall provide written notice to such effect with each set of nomination papers issued.

SECTION 8. All active registered voters will automatically be mailed a Vote-by-Mail ballot package beginning on October 7, 2024; the Vote Centers for said election will be open starting on October 22, 2024, through November 5, 2024, for varying hours of operations. A list of Vote Centers hours of operation will be posted on the Santa Clara County Registrar Of Voters website at <https://sccvote.sccgov.org/home>. The Vote Centers will be open on Election Day, November 5, 2024.

SECTION 9. That the consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

SECTION 10. That pursuant to Section 10551 and 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote shall be by coin flip.

SECTION 11. That the following is listed below:

- 1) Names of all current Los Altos City Council Members
- 2) Term: Full or Short
- 3) Seats: Elected by Division or At-Large

Council Member Names	Term: Full or Short	Seats Elected by Division or At-Large
Pete Dailey	2022-2026	Elected at Large
Neysa Fligor	2022-2026	Elected at Large
Lynette Lee Eng	2020-2024	Elected at Large
Sally Meadows	2020-2024	Elected at Large
Jonathan Weinberg	2020-2024	Elected at Large

SECTION 12. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara.

SECTION 13. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 14th day of May 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jonathan D. Weinberg, MAYOR

Attest:

Melissa Thurman, MMC
City Clerk