



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 12/10/2024

ITEM NO: 1

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DATE: December 2, 2024  
TO: Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Chris Constantin, Town Manager  
SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Town Council:  
a. Acknowledge the Appointments of Council Members Matthew K. Hudes and Maria L. Ristow;  
b. Recognize Outgoing Mayor Badame; and  
c. Appoint a Mayor and Vice Mayor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Acknowledge the appointments and the commencement of terms for Council Members Matthew K. Hudes and Maria L. Ristow, recognize outgoing Mayor Badame, and appoint a Mayor and Vice Mayor.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Acknowledgment of Council Member Appointments and Commencement of Terms**

In accordance with California Elections Code §10229, the Town Council has the authority to appoint nominated candidates to office when elections are held at large, provided the number of candidates does not exceed the number of available positions. During the designated nomination period from July 15 to August 9, 2024, incumbent Council Members Matthew Hudes and Maria Ristow were the only candidates to file and qualify for the ballot. As a result, on August 20, 2024, the Town Council adopted Resolution 2024-045 cancelling the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election and appointing Matthew Hudes and Maria Ristow each to a full term of four years.

Election Code §10229 also states individuals appointed to office shall assume their roles and responsibilities as if they had been elected during a municipal election. Accordingly, appointed Council Members Matthew Hudes and Maria Ristow will formally commence their new terms of office at this meeting.

**PREPARED BY:** Wendy Wood  
Town Clerk

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Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, and Town Attorney

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SUBJECT: Town Council Reorganization

DATE: December 5, 2022

### **Reorganization of the Town Council**

Each December, the Town Council appoints its Mayor and Vice Mayor for the upcoming year and recognizes the outgoing Mayor for their service. Following outgoing Mayor Badame's recognition and comments, the Town Council will conduct the reorganization as follows:

- Appointment of Mayor
- Appointment of Vice Mayor
- Administer Ceremonial Oath of Office to all appointed members