

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5, 2012, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority provided by state Elections Code section 9222 and Article XI, Section 5 of the California Constitution, the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara, hereby elects to call a special City election in order to submit a proposed City of Santa Barbara ballot proposition measure to the electorate of the City for possible electorate approval as required by section 520 of the Santa Barbara City Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election being held on the same date, and that within the City of Santa Barbara the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the County Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Barbara canvass the returns of the Special 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 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Special City of Santa Barbara Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, for the submission of a proposed ordinance to the voters of the City.

SECTION 2. That a ballot proposition is to appear on the ballot with a ballot label as follows:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA					
MEASURE ___ 2012	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td></td></tr></table>	YES		NO	
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<p>Shall the City Council allow the construction, at no cost to the City, of a public road and bridge on City land, zoned as an “Undeveloped Park” where the road/bridge have been determined to be: 1. compatible with eventual park use of the land because it provides public access, and 2. accessory to future public use of the Undeveloped Park and the restored portion of Arroyo Burro Creek to be provided at no public expense?</p>					

SECTION 3. That the County Elections Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special 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 4. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara is requested to issue instructions to the County Elections Division to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 5. That the City of Santa Barbara recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Santa Barbara by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for these additional costs in the manner authorized by state Elections Code section 13000 and Government Code section 51350.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Division of the County of Santa Barbara.