

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE
CONDUCT OF A VOTE-BY-MAIL ELECTION FOR
THE NOVEMBER 8, 2011, GENERAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1306 of the City Charter of the City of Santa Barbara and Chapter 2 of Division 4 of the California Elections Code, the City Council hereby authorizes the conduct of a vote-by-mail election for the November 8, 2011, Santa Barbara general municipal election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Such vote-by-mail election shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 2 of Division 4 (commencing with Section 4100) of the California Elections Code, except as otherwise provided in this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Elections Code Sections 3001 through 3008, 3013, 3015, 3021, 3022 and 3024 shall not be applicable to the City election conducted pursuant to this resolution. Also, Chapter 1 of Division 4 of the Elections Code (commencing with Section 4000) and Elections Code Sections 4104 through 4107 shall not be applicable to the City election conducted pursuant to this resolution.

SECTION 3. Elections Code Section 3019 shall apply with the added provision that the City Clerk may compare a copy of a voter's signature produced from the original ballot envelope to the voter's signature on the original affidavit, or may arrange with the County Registrar of Voters to compare such signature copies on the City's behalf, and if a ballot shall be rejected on the basis of such comparison an appropriate notation shall be marked on the original ballot envelope as required by Section 3019.

SECTION 4. In all other respects, the vote-by-mail general municipal election shall be conducted in conformance with all other applicable provisions of the City Charter and Elections Code.