RESOLUTION NO. 2948 (2024)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEPORT CALLING FOR AND PROVIDING FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAKEPORT, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR (4) CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, THREE TO HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AND ONE TO HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THAT ELECTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION AND REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ELECTION SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LAKE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Election of the City of Lakeport is scheduled for November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the interests of efficiency call for the consolidation of that election with the Statewide General Election to be held that same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council requests to obtain services from the Lake County Registrar of Voters for the conduct of that election.

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lakeport as follows:

Section 1. The General Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Lakeport, County of Lake, State of California, on the 5th day of November, 2024, for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the City Council, to hold office for a term of four (4) years, and one (1) member to hold office for a term of two (2) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, to fill the vacancies that will arise with the expiration of the terms of the following City Council Members: (i) Kim Costa; (ii) Brandon Disney; (iii) Michael Froio; (iv) Kenneth Parlet.

Section 2. The General Municipal Election hereby called and ordered to be held, shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result hereof ascertained, determined, and declared as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein, according to the laws of the State of California, providing for Municipal Elections; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said laws.

Section 3. As the interests of efficiency call for the consolidation of that election with the Statewide General Election to be held that same date, the Lakeport City Council hereby declares its intent to consolidate this General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 5, 2024. This resolution shall constitute the request for consolidation required by Elections Code section 10403 and the City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Clerk of the Lake County Board of Supervisors not later than 99 days prior to November 5, 2024.

Section 4. All voting places, precincts, and election boards within the boundaries of the City of Lakeport shall be the same as those for the Statewide General Election and the ballots to be used at the Statewide General Election shall be in form and content as required by law. The City Council hereby acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by Elections Code section 10418.

Section 5. The four (4) City Council Member nominees, receiving the highest number of votes for their respective offices and who have filed the required disclosure statements, shall be declared

elected for their four (4) year or two (2) year term beginning when first administered the oath of office, and ending when their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 6. The City of Lakeport determines that the length of Candidate Statements shall not exceed 200 words and cost of the Candidate Statement shall be paid by the Candidate in accordance with Elections Code section 13307.

Section 7. The Lakeport City Council hereby requests approval of the Lake County Board of Supervisors to authorize the Lake County Registrar of Voters to provide all the services necessary to conduct and canvass the returns of said election, including, but not limited to, printing and supplying ballots for the General Municipal Election, mailing sample ballots and candidate statements of qualifications to the voters of the City as part of the material mailed to voters for the Statewide General Election, and performing such other services as may be required for the consolidation and conduct of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election.

Section 8. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to utilize the services of the Lake County Registrar of Voters for the conduct of the General Municipal Election and to perform all other acts necessary or required by law to implement this resolution and hold the election.

Section 9. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the Lake County Registrar of Voters is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form, and manner as required by law.

Section 10. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City of Lakeport hereby agrees to reimburse the County of Lake for the services performed by the Lake County Registrar of Voters upon presentation of a bill to the City of Lakeport.

Section 11. The adoption of this resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000, et seq.) ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs., section 15000, et seq.) section 15061(b)(3) as there is no possibility that the calling of a General Municipal Election may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 12. The City Clerk of the City of Lakeport shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be listed in the records of the City.

Section 13. This resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lakeport, County of Lake, State of California on this 21st day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Froio, Council Members Costa, Disney and Mattina

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Parlet

ABSTAINING: None

MICHAEL FROIO, Mayor

ATTEST:

KELLY BUENDIA, City Clerk