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## Staff Report

ITEM 2-5

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Janie Venegas, City Clerk  
**Date:** May 29, 2014  
**Subject:** Resolution 2014-11 – Consolidation of the November 4, 2014  
Municipal Election with the County of Kings

### Discussion:

Attached for Council review is the Resolution required to begin the process for the consolidated Municipal Election on November 4, 2014.

Resolution 2014-11 requests the Board of Supervisors to consolidate the election, authorizes the County Clerk to provide election services to the City of Lemoore, and sets forth the specific services requested. The Resolution also provides for candidates' statements and sets guidelines for the statements.

The two Council Member seats that will be open are those of John Gordon and Willard Rodarmel. The nomination period begins on Monday, July 14, 2014 and closes on Friday, August 8, 2014; unless an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file nomination documents prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2014. The filing period would then be extended to August 13, 2014. Nomination papers, election information and Fair Political Practices Forms will be available in the City Clerk's office beginning Monday, July 14, 2014.

### Budget Impact:

Based on an estimate received from Kings County Election Department, \$5,500.00 has been included in the proposed 2014-2015 City Manager's Budget to cover the cost of the November 2014 election.

### Recommendation:

That the City Council, by motion, approve Resolution 2014-11 as required for the conduct of the Municipal Election on November 4, 2014.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
CALLING GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONSOLIDATION WITH KINGS  
COUNTY TO THE CONDUCT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LEMOORE, NOVEMBER 4, 2014, AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY FOR SAID SERVICES**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on June 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the next Statewide General Election will take place on November 4, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lemoore will hold a Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 for the election of two (2) seats, each for a full four-year term currently held by,

John Gordon, elected at large.  
Willard Rodarmel, elected at large.

; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Lemoore has enacted Ordinance 8307 pursuant to Government Code Section 36503.5 requiring its General Municipal Election to be held on the same day as the Statewide General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinance has been approved by the Kings County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of the City may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County Clerk to render special services to the City relating to the conduct of elections; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Lemoore that the Kings County Clerk be permitted to render specified services to the City of Lemoore relating to its conduct of the November 4, 2014 election and consolidate said election being held by other jurisdictions within the City of Lemoore on November 4, 2014.

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Lemoore as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City of Lemoore hereby requests the Kings County Board of Supervisors to permit the Kings County Clerk to render to the City of Lemoore the services specified on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein relating to the conduct of the Municipal Election on November 4, 2014, and to consolidate said election with other elections being held by other jurisdictions within the City of Lemoore.

2. The City Clerk of the City of Lemoore is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Kings County Board of Supervisors and upon notification of the granting of such permission, supply the County Clerk with any and all other information that may be necessary in connection with the conduct of such election.
3. For and in consideration of the election services to be rendered by the Kings County Clerk, the City of Lemoore agrees to pay to Kings County the City's proportionate share of the reasonable expenses of said election, said share to consist of all expenses directly related to the conduct of the City of Lemoore's Municipal Election and also the City of Lemoore's proportionate share of the expenses for election services rendered by Kings County that are being shared equally with other jurisdictions, if any, in the City of Lemoore on November 4, 2014.
4. In the event a tie vote has been determined and certified by the County Clerk, a successful candidate will be chosen by lot certification of the election results.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Lemoore hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings to consolidate the Municipal Election and the Statewide General Election on November 4, 2014 which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the City of Lemoore as provided in Elections Code Sections 10400, 10402 and 10403; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all candidates are to pay for the publication of the Candidate's Statement, pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307. The limitation on the number of words that a candidate may use in his/her Candidate's Statement of Qualifications is 200 words; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a sum be appropriated and set aside from the General Funds of the City of Lemoore to reimburse the County of Kings for the actual costs incurred by the County Elections Official of the County of Kings in conducting the general municipal election for the City of Lemoore.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Lemoore at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2014 by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jane Venegas, City Clerk

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William M. Siegel, Jr.

**CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF KINGS     ) ss.  
CITY OF LEMOORE     )

I, Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on June 3, 2014.

DATED: June 3, 2014

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Mary J. Venegas  
City Clerk