

RESOLUTION NO. 26-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTING THOMAS S. DENISON, KRIS LOWE, AND GEOFF WOODS TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL FOR A FULL TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AND CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONTEST FOR OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10229

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-53, calling and giving notice of the holding of a general municipal election for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council for the full term of four years; and

WHEREAS, as of the close of the nomination period for the office of City Council on Friday, August 7, 2026, only three persons had been nominated and filed nomination papers to run for the office of City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10229 of the California Elections Code, the City Council may take one of the following courses of action:

- 1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated, or
- 2. Hold the election for the office.

WHEREAS, to California Elections Code Section 10229, if by the 75th day before the scheduled General Municipal Election (November 3, 2026), no person has been appointed to an office pursuant to (1) above, then the lection for that office must be held ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10229 of the California Elections Code, a notice was published noticing a Special Meeting for appointing nominees and cancelling the General Municipal Election, in the August 15, 2026 edition of in the Mountain Views News, providing notice of these facts and the courses of action available to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, if the City Council makes an appointment pursuant to Section 10229 of the California Elections Code, the City Clerk/ Elections Official shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy for that office which is submitted after the appointment is made; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The recitals listed are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Appointment. Pursuant to Section 10229(a)(1) of the California Elections Code, the following action is taken:

The following persons are appointed to the office to which each was nominated, pursuant to Section 10229(a)(1) of the California Elections Code:

NAME	OFFICE	TERM
THOMAS S. DENISON	COUNCIL MEMBER	FULL FOUR-YEAR TERM
KRIS LOWE	COUNCIL MEMBER	FULL FOUR-YEAR TERM
GEOFF J. WOODS	COUNCIL MEMBER	FULL FOUR-YEAR TERM

SECTION 3. Cancellation of Election. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10229, the election scheduled to be held on November 3, 2026, to elect three (3) candidates for Councilmember is hereby cancelled because the City Council has made the above appointments.

SECTION 4. Assuming Office. The persons appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at the General Municipal Election for the office.

SECTION 5. Candidate Costs. All previous resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for candidate's statements are repealed.

SECTION 6. Reimbursement. The City of Sierra Madre shall reimburse the County of Los Angeles Registrar of Voters for the cost of services performed relative to the conduct of the General Municipal Election, after completion of all work and upon presentation to the City of a properly detailed bill.

SECTION 7. Filing. The City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 8. Severability. If any sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or any part hereof or exhibit hereto is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or any part thereof or exhibit thereto. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that anyone or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraph, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 9. Certification. Pursuant to Government Code Section 36932, the City Clerk shall certify the passage, approval, and adoption of this Resolution by the City Council.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19th day of August 2026.

AYES: Mayor Pro Tem Gene Goss, Council Members Edward Garcia, Kelly Kriebs

NOES: Robert Parkhurst (remote)

ABSENT: None.

ABTAIN: Mayor Kristine Lowe



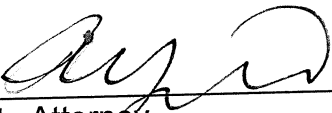
Kristine Lowe, Mayor
City of Sierra Madre

ATTEST:



Laura Aguilar, City Clerk
City of Sierra Madre

Approved as to form:



City Attorney
City of Sierra Madre