

RESOLUTION NO. 24-5894

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICES THAT WERE TO BE ELECTED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AND CANCELLING THE CITY'S NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, as of the close of the nomination period on November 5, 2024, there are not more candidates than offices to be elected and that § 10229 of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible elector if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

WHEREAS, only three candidates were nominated for the three City Council seats to be filled at the November 5, 2024 election; therefore, the City Council may take action pursuant to No. 1 or No. 3 above; and

WHEREAS, a notice of the foregoing facts was published on August 13, 2024 in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2024, the City Clerk submitted a written certification to the City Council providing that there were not more candidates than offices to be elected for City Council at the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to § 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the following action is being taken:

The following persons are being appointed to the offices to which they were nominated, and are considered to be the same as being elected, pursuant to § 10229(a)(3) of the Elections Code:

Name	Office	Term
David E. Argudo	Council Member	4 years
Nadia Mendoza	Council Member	4 years
Gabriel Quiñones	Council Member	4 years

SECTION 3. The City of La Puente's General Municipal Election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, is now canceled.

SECTION 4. The persons appointed, if any, shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy for the office of City Council which may be submitted after the appointment is made.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words or parts thereof of the Resolution or their applicability to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and that the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of August 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBER: Quinones, Argudo, Mendoza
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBER: None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBER: Klinakis, Munoz
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBER: None



Gabriel Quiñones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Martha Torres, MPA, City Clerk