



## CERTIFICATION

I, Wendi B. Sims, duly appointed City Clerk/Executive Assistant of the City of Grover Beach, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of:

### **Resolution No. 24-56**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Grover Beach, California, Submitting to the Voters at the General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026, an Initiative Measure Requiring that the Office of City Clerk be an Elected Position** (3 pages)

which was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Grover Beach on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

Witness my hand and Seal of the City of Grover Beach this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.



Wendi B. Sims

Wendi B. Sims, CMC  
City Clerk/Executive Assistant

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-56**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AN INITIATIVE MEASURE REQUIRING THAT THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK BE AN ELECTED POSITION**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Grover Beach will call a General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Grover Beach on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

**WHEREAS**, an initiative petition requiring the Office of the City Clerk be an elected position (hereinafter referred to as "Initiative Measure" or "Initiative Petition") has been submitted to the City in accordance with the requirements of the California Elections Code;

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2024, the City Council accepted the Certificate of Sufficiency of the Initiative Petition issued by the City Clerk of San Luis Obispo;

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2024, the City Council voted to submit to the electors of the City of Grover Beach the Initiative Measure at the general municipal election, scheduled on November 3, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Initiative Measure Submitted to Voters at General Municipal Election. A regularly scheduled general municipal election shall be called for the City of Grover Beach to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The following question is submitted to the voters at the election:

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| <b>CITY OF GROVER BEACH<br/>INITIATIVE MEASURE A-26</b><br><br><b>Shall the current appointive Office of the City Clerk be required to be an elected position?</b> | <b>YES</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>NO</b>  |

**SECTION 2. Adoption of Measure.** The full text of the measure to be submitted to the voters is as follows:

**INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS  
TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK TO BE AN ELECTED  
POSITION**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH DO ORDAIN AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Office of the City Clerk shall be an elected position. This measure supersedes and repeals any prior question approved by voters designating the office as appointive.

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk shall be the city elections official having jurisdiction over elections and related matters within the city.

**SECTION 3.** Within ninety days of the adoption of this Measure, the City Council shall call a special election to be held on the next lawfully available established election date pursuant to Chapter 4 of Division 1 of California Elections Code, which may be consolidated with any other election as provided by law, to fill the office of City Clerk until the next succeeding General Municipal Election.

**SECTION 4.** At the next succeeding General Municipal Election referenced in Section 3 of this Measure, the election for City Clerk shall be for a full four-year term of office. The election of the City Clerk shall be held every four years thereafter as provided by law.

**SECTION 5.** This measure may not be amended, except upon voter approval.

**SECTION 6.** Each provision of this ordinance is severable, and the invalidity of any section or part thereof shall not affect the validity of its other provisions.

If a majority of qualified electors voting on such measure shall vote in favor of City of Grover Beach Initiative Measure "A-26", it shall be deemed ratified and shall read as provided above.

**SECTION 3. Notice of Election.** Notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given, and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form, and manner as required by law.

**SECTION 4. Impartial Analysis.** The City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the City Attorney's prepared impartial analysis of the measure, showing the

effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and to provide such as required to the San Luis Obispo County Registrar of Voters.

**SECTION 5. Ballot Arguments.** Arguments in favor of or against the measure shall be submitted within the timelines proscribed within California Elections Code section 9286.

**SECTION 6. Rebuttal Arguments.** Rebuttal arguments shall be controlled by the provisions of Elections Code section 9285.

**SECTION 7. Duties of City Clerk.** The Grover Beach City Clerk shall do all things required by law to effectuate the November 3, 2026, general municipal election, including but not limited to causing the posting, publication and printing of all notices or other election materials under the requirements of the California Elections and Government Codes.

**SECTION 8. Non-substantive Changes.** The City Attorney is authorized to make any non-substantive changes and/or to correct minor administrative, procedural and clerical errors necessary to ensure the initiative measure is placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2026, general municipal election.

**SECTION 9. Transmittal of Resolution.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of San Luis Obispo.

On motion by Council Member Rushing, second by Council Member Weirick, and on the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members – Rushing, Weirick, Zimmerman, Mayor Pro Tem Robert  
and Mayor Bright  
NOES: Council Members – None  
ABSENT: Council Members – None  
ABSTAIN: Council Members – None  
RECUSED: Council Members – None

the foregoing Resolution was **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Grover Beach, California this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

  
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KAREN BRIGHT, MAYOR

Attest:

  
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WENDI SIMS, CITY CLERK