

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

114A



FROM: Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Election Services and Consolidation of Elections

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve election services and consolidation of the City of Menifee Election for the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election.

BACKGROUND: California Elections Code §§ 10002, 10402, and 10403 allow jurisdictions to request that the Board of Supervisors approve the Registrar of Voters to conduct and consolidate elections by submitting a resolution requesting these services. The attached ordinance requests the Registrar of Voters to conduct and consolidate the City of Menifee Election. The department has the resources to conduct and consolidate this election. The jurisdiction will reimburse the department based on associated direct costs.

Attachments: Ordinance No. 2008-09

Barbara Dunmore
BARBARA DUNMORE
 Registrar of Voters

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
 BY: *Jennifer L. Sargent*
 Jennifer L. Sargent
County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Aqn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:** 2.24

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-09

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MENIFEE, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTION 2.04.060
TO THE MENIFEE MUNICIPAL CODE SETTING THE DATE FOR
THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON THE DATE OF THE
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENIFEE DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS. The City Council finds that

- a. The City Council must set a future date for the first general municipal election after incorporation to determine council members' terms of office and set a date for adoption of a permanent appropriations limit; and
- b. The City may choose any established election date for the municipal election date; and
- c. Such established elections dates include statewide elections dates, which are June and November of even-numbered years; and
- d. The Terms and Conditions of Incorporation set the date for the adoption of the permanent appropriations limit for November, 2010; and
- e. Adoption of a statewide elections date lessens the cost of elections because the cost is shared among more participants and should increase the voter turnout.
- f. Many other cities in Riverside County have adopted a November statewide election date for council elections.
- g. This date will set the council members' terms at approximately 2 years for the two lowest vote getters and 4 years for the other three.

SECTION 2. CODE REVISED. Section 2.04.06 is added to the Meniffee Municipal Code to read as follows:

2.04.06 Municipal Election Date. The electors of the city shall elect council members at the general municipal election held every two years on the date of the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years. The general municipal election shall be conduct in accordance with all applicable procedural requirements of the Elections Code. As provided by the Elections Code, the City also may adopt a resolution consolidating the general municipal election with the County election.

SECTION 3. INTENTION TO SUPERSEDE COUNTY ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to and do supersede any provisions of the ordinances of the County of Riverside which cover the same matters as in this Ordinance and which are in effect pursuant to Ordinance No. 2008-1 of the City.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The City Clerk shall post a copy of this Ordinance as required by law and, upon its effective date, shall provide a copy to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for its approval. This Ordinance shall become effective upon such approval by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of November, 2008, by the following vote:

Ayes: Quiver, Edgerton, Huenzi, Mann & Stuyman

Noes: none

Absent: none

Abstain: none

Wallace Edgerton
Wallace W. Edgerton, Mayor

Attest:

K. Bennett
Kathy Bennett, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Elizabeth Martyn
Elizabeth Martyn, City Attorney