

RESOLUTION NO. NS-29,113

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ  
CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016 AT THE  
STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SANTA  
CRUZ FOR A BALLOT MEASURE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED CHARTER  
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 604 (PRESIDING OFFICER- MAYOR)

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority provided by the California Constitution, Article XI and the Government Code, Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 2 (commencing at § 34450) and the Election Code Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3 (commencing at § 9255) of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz desires to submit to the voters a proposed charter amendment relating to Section 604 ((Presiding Officer – Mayor); and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized and directed by statute to submit the proposed charter amendment to the voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz, California, does resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to the California Constitution, Article XI and the Government Code, Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 2 (commencing at § 34450) and the Election Code Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3 (commencing at § 9255) of the State of California there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Santa Cruz, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 a Statewide Presidential General Election for the purposes of submitting the following proposed charter amendment:

Shall an amendment to the Charter of the City of Santa Cruz Section 604 be adopted?	YES
	NO

SECTION 2: That the text of the charter amendment submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3: That the City of Santa Cruz City Council hereby directs staff to place the measure on the ballot for the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election; and

SECTION 4: The City Clerk Administrator shall certify the passage and adoption of the resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Noroyan, Lane, Terrazas, Posner, Comstock;  
Vice Mayor Chase; Mayor Lane.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk Administrator

**EXHIBIT A**  
**OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ**

That Section 604 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 604. PRESIDING OFFICER – MAYOR.**

The Mayor shall preside at the meetings of the Council, and shall be recognized as the titular head of the City government for all ceremonial purposes and by the Governor for purposes of military law, but shall have no regular administrative duties.

The Council shall elect one of its members who shall have the title of Mayor. The Council shall also elect a Vice-Mayor, who shall act as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor, and if a vacancy occurs, shall become Mayor for the completion of the unexpired term. Both the Mayor and the Vice-Mayor shall be elected from the Councilmembers at the second meeting in November in each non-election year, and at the ~~second-first~~ regularly or specially scheduled evening Council meeting after the general municipal election- following the County election official's certification of the general municipal election results in each election year. The Mayor and Vice-Mayor so elected shall serve until their successors have been elected.

