

RESOLUTION No. 08-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMS,
CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF COLUSA TO CONSOLIDATE
A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008
WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Williams called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2008 for the purpose of the election of two members of the City Council for a term of four years each and the City Clerk and City Treasurer for a term of four years each; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City of Williams the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Election Department of the County of Colusa canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

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

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of California Election Code section 10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of two members of the City Council for a term of four years each, and the City Clerk and City Treasurer for a term of four years each.

Section 2. That the County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 4. That the City of Williams recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

Section 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Election Department of the County of Colusa.

Section 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

On motion by Councilmember Fulcher and seconded by Councilmember Azevedo, the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Azevedo, Barker, Fulcher, and Mayor Ash.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Johnson.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Williams this 9th day of July 2008.

Patricia Ash, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rene Miles, City Clerk

Ann M. Siprelle, City Attorney