DRAFT RESOLUTION B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO 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 § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atascadero, called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of three Members of the City Council, 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 the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the County election department of the County of San Luis Obispo 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 Atascadero, California, does resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for the purpose of the election of three Members of the City Council 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 Atascadero 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 County election department of the County of San Luis Obispo.
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 ___________________ and seconded by ________________, the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:                CITY OF ATASCADERO

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Marcia McClure Torgerson, C.M.C., City Clerk       Mike Brennler, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian A. Pierik, City Attorney