

**HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 24:8**

**RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 5000 calls for a regular biennial Election for the purpose of electing members of this Governing Board to be held on November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code 5322 requires this Governing Board to order elections held in this district; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be a total of 4 offices within this district to be filled at said Election, said offices now filled by the following members:

<b>Area</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Length</b>
1	Martha Alejandra González	December 2020 to December 2024
2	Aurelio Salazar, Jr.	December 2020 to December 2024
3	Margaret D'Arrigo	December 2020 to December 2024
4	Irma C. Lopez	December 2020 to December 2024

**WHEREAS**, Election Code Section 13307 requires this Governing Board to fix and determine the number of words that a candidate may submit on the Candidate's Statement to be either 200 or 400 words and to determine if the candidate or district will pay the cost of the statement; and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 5342 authorizes the consolidation of school district elections with other elections held on the same day whose boundaries may totally or partially be coterminous with the district; and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code Section 5016 requires the district to decide in advance the method to be used in determining the winner when the final vote is tied between two or more candidates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the governing body of the **Hartnell Community College District** hereby orders an Election held on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of electing 4 members to this governing board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the district request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the Monterey County Elections official to conduct the election and provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that **Hartnell Community College District** shall reimburse the Elections Department in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the district.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the **Hartnell Community College District** has resolved that all costs of the Candidate's Statement be paid by the **Candidate** and that no candidate may submit a statement of over **200** words.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the **Hartnell Community College District** Governing Board be authorized and requested to effect a consolidation of our Election with any other Election to be held on the same day whose boundaries may totally or partially be contained within this District for the ease and convenience to our voters in casting their ballots and the possible election cost reduction to this district.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that tie votes shall be determined by a **run-off election**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the **Hartnell Community College District Governing Board** on April 2, 2024 by the following vote:

YES: 4  
NO: 0  
ABSTENTION: 0  
ABSENT: 2

SIGNED Irma Lopez  
Irma C. Lopez, Board President

ATTEST Michael Gutierrez  
Michael Gutierrez, Board Secretary  
Superintendent/President