

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.20 OF TITLE 2 OF THE MONROVIA MUNICIPAL CODE TO CHANGE THE DATE OF THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FROM THE DATE OF THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS TO THE DATE OF THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, AND ADJUSTING TERMS IN OFFICE ACCORDINGLY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monrovia was required under Senate Bill 415, which is also known as the California Voter Participation Rights Act (Elections Code Sections 14050-14057), to change the date of the City's General Municipal Election to coincide with statewide election dates no later than the November 8, 2022, statewide general election.

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Monrovia City Council complied with Senate Bill 415 by adopting Ordinance No. 2021-04 to hold the General Municipal Election with the statewide primary elections in even-numbered years pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Elections Code.

**WHEREAS**, at least one election cycle was conducted on the changed dates, as required by Elections Code Section 1301(d)

**WHEREAS**, to promote voter participation and reduce confusion as to the date of City elections, the City Council intends to change the date of the City's General Municipal Election to the date of the statewide general election in even-numbered years, starting in November of 2026, pursuant to Elections Code Section 1301.

**WHEREAS**, by changing the date of the General Municipal Election to the date of the statewide general election, it is necessary to extend the terms of office for incumbents that would have been scheduled for election on the dates of the statewide primary elections in 2026 and 2028. No term will be extended by more than 12 months.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROVIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 2.20.010 of Chapter 2.20 of Title 2 of the Monrovia Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (text to be added is underlined, text to be deleted is shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

**"§ 2.20.010 DATE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

Pursuant to Elections Code § 1301(b) and Elections Code Section 14052, the General Municipal Election shall be held on the date of the statewide general ~~primary~~ election in each even-numbered year."

**Section 2.** Section 2.20.030 of Chapter 2.20 of Title 2 of the Monrovia Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (text to be added is underlined, text to be deleted is shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

**“§ 2.20.030 EXTENSION OF INCUMBENTS’ TERMS.**

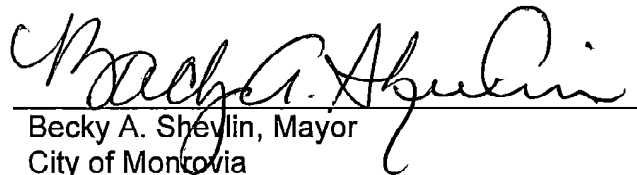
Those terms of office that ~~are would have been~~ scheduled for election in 2026 and 2028 are extended to be scheduled for election on the date of the General Municipal Election statewide primary election to be held in 2026 and 2028, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2022.”

**Section 3.** Ordinance No. 2021-04 is hereby repealed.

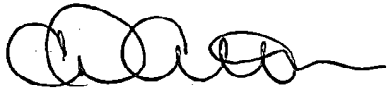
**Section 4.** As an ordinance relating to an election, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and following its approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and transmit a certified copy of the ordinance to the Clerk of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors with a request for approval forthwith, and shall give such notice to the voters as is required by law. It is the intent of the City Council that this change of election date shall be effective for the 2026 General Municipal Election and thereafter.

**INTRODUCED** this 18th day of February, 2025.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of March, 2025.

  
Becky A. Sheylin, Mayor  
City of Monrovia

ATTEST:



Alice D. Atkins, MMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Craig A. Steele, City Attorney  
City of Monrovia

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) §  
CITY OF MONROVIA            )

I, ALICE D. ATKINS, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Monrovia, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-02; It has been published pursuant to law; was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the Monrovia City Council on the 4<sup>th</sup>, day of March, 2025, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Belden, Spicer, Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Kelly, Mayor Shevlin

**NOES:** Councilmember Jiménez

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

ATTEST:



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Alice D. Atkins, MMC, City Clerk  
City of Monrovia