



# ***Lompoc City Council Report***

**City Council Meeting Date:** December 20, 2011

**TO:** Laurel M. Barcelona, City Administrator

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**SUBJECT:** Request for City Resolution regarding the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Annexation of Camp 4 Land

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council consider the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians' request for a resolution of support to annex its 1,400 acres of ranch land in Santa Ynez to its existing Reservation, and provide staff direction as to whether to prepare a resolution.

## **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

On November 21, 2011, Mayor Linn received a request from Vincent Armenta, Tribal Chairman of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, for a resolution of support to annex its 1,400 acres of ranch land in Santa Ynez to its existing Reservation for the purpose of building housing for tribal members. On November 27, 2011, Mayor Linn received further correspondence from the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians. In the letter, Sam Cohen, Government and Legal Specialist for the Tribe, fulfills Mayor Linn's request for additional research as to whether a tribal casino is a possibility on Camp 4 and Mr. Cohen summarizes that, "...the possibility of gaming on Camp 4 under the two part determination is almost non-existent...." A copy of both letters is attached.

At the December 6, 2011 Council meeting, Council requested that this item be placed on the December 20, 2011 agenda for further consideration.

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Teresa Gallavan, Economic Development Director/Assistant City Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

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Laurel M. Barcelona, City Administrator

ATTACHMENTS

1. [Letter dated November 21, 2011](#)
2. Letter dated November 27, 2011