

RESOLUTION NO. 24-3026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN TO CANVASS THE RETURNS OF A CALIFORNIA CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JULY 30, 2024, AND TO REQUEST THAT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY BE PERMITTED TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Section 50077 et seq. of the California Government Code, the City has the authority to levy a special tax following notice and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the California Constitution Article XIIC, Section 2(d) requires a proposed tax to be submitted to the qualified electors at an election; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2024, the City published notice of the time and place of the hearing on the special tax and a general explanation thereof in the Mojave Desert News, a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2024, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing where all interested persons were heard on the matter of holding an election in the matter of levying a special tax on parcels of real property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of California City adopted its Resolution No. 24-3024 ordering that a ballot measure on the levying of a special tax on parcels of real property in the City be submitted to the voters at a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 53060 authorizes the legislative body of any municipal corporation to contract with any persons for the furnishing to the municipal corporation special services and advice in legal or administrative matters if such persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required; and

WHEREAS, the Kern County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for the County (the "County Clerk") has specially trained and experienced staff competent to perform election services for a Special Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes for the County Clerk to canvass the returns of the City's Special Municipal Election to be held on July 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks the provision of election services from the County relating to the conduct of the City's Special Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approves the printing of the City's Special Municipal Election information for the election to be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, in the foreign languages requiring translation pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 13307 provides that the City may adopt regulations pertaining to the recovery of certain costs associated with the printing, handling, translation, and mailing of candidate statements as filed with the elections officer; and

WHEREAS, the City shall compensate the County for all necessary expenses incurred by the County in performing election services for the City.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby respectfully requested to order the provision of election services by the Kern County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to the City of California City for the City's Special Municipal Election to be held on July 30, 2024.

SECTION 2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to canvass the returns of said California City Special Municipal Election.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to authorize and permit the Kern County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to:

- a) Print and supply ballots for said California City Special Municipal Election;
- b) Mail the City's sample ballots to the registered voters in the City of California City in the form and manner as required by law;
- c) Perform such other and further services as may be required for the conduct of said California City Special Municipal Election on July 30, 2024.

SECTION 4. The City shall reimburse the County in full for the services performed on behalf of the City upon the presentation of a bill by the County.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution and a certified copy of Resolution No. 24-3024 to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern and to the Kern County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

SECTION 6. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of California City, California, on this 7TH day of May 2024.



Kelly Kulikoff,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Daryl A. Betancur, MPA, MMC
City Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I, Daryl Betancur, City Clerk of the City of California City, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the 23rd of April 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Cooper, Kulikoff, and Mayor Kulikoff

NOES: Councilmember Creighton, and Mayor Pro Tem Smith

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of California City, California, this 8th day of May 2024



Daryl A. Betancur, MPA, MMC
City Clerk