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Elections

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September 1, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

CITY OF MCFARLAND
Fiscal Impact: None

Attached is resolution 2026-48 from the City of McFarland requesting the Elections Official to conduct their General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the Elections Division to conduct the election as requested.

Sincerely,

Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

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Attachment

cc: County Administrative Office

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CITY AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN TO CONSOLIDATE THAT ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION AND REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON THAT SAME DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of McFarland called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, three Members of the City Council for the term of office in which a vacancy was created and which ends December 2030 for the Mayor and City Council Members for District 1 and 3, December 2028 for the City Council Member for District 2 (short term); 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 elections officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Kern canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if it were only one election,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of McFarland, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Council Member for District 1, City Council Member for District 2 (short term), and City Council Member for District 3 for the term of office in which a vacancy was created and which ends December 2030 for the Mayor and City Council Members for District 1 and 3, December 2028 for the City Council Member for District 2.

SECTION 2. That, pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of a election of a Mayor,

City Council Member for District 1, City Council Member for District 2 (short term), and City Council Member for District 3 for the term of office in which a vacancy was created and which ends December 2030 for the Mayor and City Council Members for District 1 and 3, December 2028 for the City Council Member for District 2 (short term).

SECTION 3. 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 it were only one election, and only one form of the ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the laws regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 4. A candidate shall be responsible for paying all fees, including the candidate statement cost as determined by the Kern County Clerk Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 5. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 6. The Kern County Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall give the appropriate notices for the election and shall conduct the election pursuant to appropriate provisions of state law. The City of McFarland acknowledges the Kern County Clerk/Registrar may conduct the election in accordance with Elections Code § 10418.

SECTION 7. 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 8. The City of McFarland requests that the Kern County Clerk/Registrar of Voters conduct the election and canvass the returns, and the City consents to reimburse the Registrar of Voters for all costs incurred by said services.

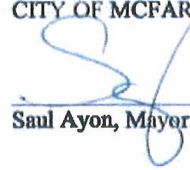
SECTION 9. That the City of McFarland recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs upon presentation to the City of a properly approved invoice.

SECTION 10. That the City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and the County Registrar of Voters' offices a certified copy of this resolution.

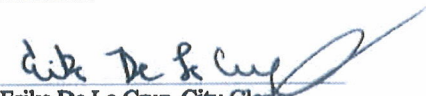
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of McFarland on May 13, 2026 by the following vote:

	Aye	Nae	Abstain	Absent
Saul Ayon	✓			
Ricardo Cano	✓			
Anita Gonzalez	✓			
María T. Pérez	✓			
Martin Gutierrez	✓			

CITY OF MCFARLAND

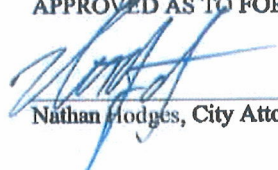

Saul Ayon, Mayor

ATTEST:


Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

I, Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk of the City of McFarland, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of McFarland on the date and by the vote indicated herein.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Nathan Hodges, City Attorney

