

September 1, 2026

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

CITY OF RIDGECREST
Fiscal Impact: None

Attached is resolution 26-38 from the City of Ridgecrest 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Aimee X. Espinoza".

Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

AXE/jj

Attachment

cc: County Administrative Office

RESOLUTION NO. 26-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE, PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor and two Members of the City Council; 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, vote centers and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the 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 there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. 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 the City of Ridgecrest General Municipal Election with Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor and two Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. 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 there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

SECTION 3. 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.

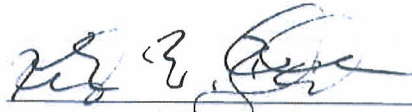
SECTION 4. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election for the City and reimburse the County for all actual election expenses upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County election department of the County of Kern.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

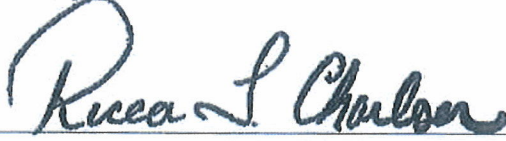
APPROVED and **PASSED** this 15th day of July, 2026.

City of Ridgecrest, California

BY: 

Kyle Blades, Mayor Pro - Tem

ATTEST:



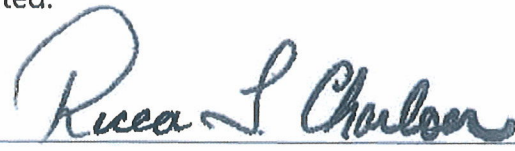
RICCA CHARLON, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

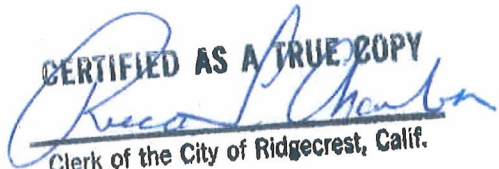
I, Ricca Charlton, Chief City Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 26-38 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of July, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Blades, Hayman, Gorman, Rajaratnam
NOES: None
ABSENT: Endicott

Dated:



RICCA CHARLON, City Clerk


CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY
Clerk of the City of Ridgecrest, Calif.