

September 1, 2026

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

CITY OF TAFT
Fiscal Impact: None

Attached is resolution 4355-26 from the City of Taft 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 read "Aimee".

Aimee X. Espinoza
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk

AXE/jj

Attachment

cc: County Administrative Office

RESOLUTION NO. 4355-26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT, 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 THE
DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTION CODE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Taft called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of three (3) 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, polling places and election 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 there were only one election.

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 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 the election of three (3) Members of the City Council.

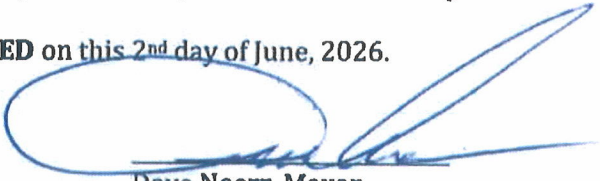
SECTION 2. That the County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. 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.

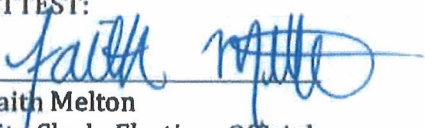
SECTION 4. That the City of Taft recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That 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.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of June, 2026.


Dave Noerr, Mayor

ATTEST:


Faith Melton
City Clerk, Elections Official

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF KERN }ss
CITY OF TAFT }

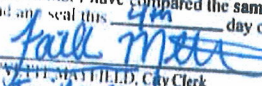
I, Faith Melton, City Clerk of the City of Taft, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Taft at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Krier, Bryant, Waldrop, Chavira, Noerr
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None


Faith Melton
City Clerk, Elections Official

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF KERN }ss Faith Melton
I, Faith Melton, City Clerk of the City of Taft, State of
California, hereby certify the foregoing and annexed to be a full, true
and correct copy of the original.
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on file in this office and that I have compared the same with the original.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 4th day of June, 2026


Faith Melton
City Clerk

DEPUTY CLERK