

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

On the motion of Supervisor:
Duly seconded by Supervisor:

The following resolution is adopted:

**RESOLUTION ORDERING CONSOLIDATION OF LOCAL ELECTIONS WITH THE
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

WHEREAS, whenever two or more elections of any district, city, county, or other public subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or officer calling the election, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400; and

WHEREAS, any district, city or other political subdivision desiring consolidation with a statewide election shall file with the Board of Supervisors, with a copy to the County Clerk, a resolution from its governing board requesting such consolidation and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon, as it is to appear on the same ballot for the statewide election, in addition to fulfilling other requirements pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors may order such consolidation of local elections where one of the elections to be consolidated is a statewide election, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10401; and

WHEREAS, the following districts have requested that their elections of contests be consolidated with the November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election:

Board of Education & Community Colleges

Santa Clara County Board of Education
Santa Cruz County Board of Education
Cabrillo Community College District
West Valley-Mission Community College District

Unified/High School Districts

Aromas-San Juan Unified School District
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District
Pajaro Valley Unified School District
San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District
Santa Cruz City Schools District
Scotts Valley Unified School District

Elementary School Districts

Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District
Happy Valley Elementary School District
Lakeside Joint Elementary District
Live Oak School District
Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District
Mountain Elementary School District
Pacific Elementary School District
Soquel Union Elementary School District

Fire Protection Districts

Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District
Ben Lomond Fire Protection District
Boulder Creek Fire Protection District
Central Fire Protection District
Felton Fire Protection District
Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District
Scotts Valley Fire Protection District
Zayante Fire Protection District

Water Districts

Central Water District
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
San Lorenzo Valley Water District
Scotts Valley Water District
Soquel Creek Water District

Other Special Districts

Santa Cruz Port District
Boulder Creek Recreation and Park District
La Selva Beach Recreation and Park District
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District
Pajaro Valley Health Care District

City Offices

City of Capitola
City of Santa Cruz
City of Scotts Valley
City of Watsonville

WHEREAS, the following jurisdictions have submitted resolutions requesting the following measures be consolidated with the November 3, 2026, Statewide General Election:

County of Santa Cruz Sales Tax
County of Santa Cruz Coastal Protection Measure
City of Scotts Valley Transient Occupancy Tax
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District Bond

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz hereby RESOLVES and ORDERS the consolidation of any and all school, city, county, and special district contests and measures as listed above with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said election is to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

Signed by:
Ruby Marquez

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Office of the County Counsel

Attachment(s): Exhibit A – Resolutions Requesting Consolidation

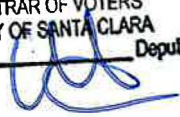
Exhibit A – Resolutions Requesting Consolidation

Board of Education & Community Colleges

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
 By  Deputy

**ORDER OF ELECTION, SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER AND
 CONSOLIDATION REQUEST
 RESOLUTION No. 2685-2**

WHEREAS, a Biennial Governing Board Member Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the Santa Clara County Board of Education of Santa Clara County for the purpose of electing:

Three (3) members for a length of term of four (4) years each of the Governing Board of the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established General Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3, Consolidation of Elections, and commencing with Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated and held on the same day, if in the same territory, or in territory that is part the same; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California, this Board must adopt a resolution constituting a "Specifications of the Election Order;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Governing Board of the SCCOE calls an election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to completely consolidate the election with General Statewide election. The consolidated election will be held, regulated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Section 2, pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5009 of the Education Code of the State of California, a general election is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board seat for the offices listed below and to be voted upon at such election.

Title of Each Office (Trustee or Governing Board Member)	Length of Term (4-year full-term or 2-year short-term)	Number of Seats (1, 2, 3 etc.)	At-Large or District Number
Trustee	4-year full-term	1	Area 2
Trustee	4-year full-term	1	Area 6
Trustee	4-year full-term	1	Area 7

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 5421 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Governing Board of the SCCOE requests the services of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara to render such services to the SCCOE as requested by the Ex-Officio Secretary of the Governing Board, and shall reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters in conducting the general election for the SCCOE. The SCCOE requests the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters to prepare the SCCOE's election materials. The election services to be performed shall include the preparation, printing and mailing of official ballots and county voter information guides; the establishment of precincts, election ballots, return mail envelopes, ballot drop boxes, vote centers, election officers, and producing such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, envelopes, and other necessary supplies and materials for voting places; the canvassing of the returns of the election; the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the Ex-Officio Secretary of the Governing Board; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Ex-Officio Secretary of the Governing Board.

Section 4. That the Governing Board of the SCCOE requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to hold and conduct the election in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election. The County of Santa Clara is hereby authorized to certify the returns of the election.

Section 5. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted upon in the Governing Board of the SCCOE election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the Registrar of Voters office. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing, translating, and distributing said candidate's statement. Each candidate who files such a statement shall be required to pay in advance his or her pro rata share of the estimated costs of printing, handling, and mailing said candidate statement, and such estimated costs shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters.

Section 6. That pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote (two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters, the Governing Board of the SCCOE, in accordance with Section 15651(a), any tie vote shall be resolved by lot.

Section 7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education, State of California, on June 3, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Maimona Afzal Berta, Don Rocha, Victoria Chon, Jessica Speiser, Jorge Pacheco, Tara Sreekrishnan

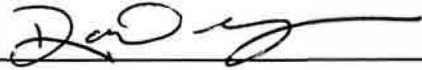
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Raeena Lari



Victoria Chon, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.
County Superintendent of Schools



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COUNTY OFFICE OF
EDUCATION
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Mr. Ed Acosta • Dr. Stacey Kyle • Mr. Greg Larson • Ms. Sue Roth
Mr. Abel Sanchez • Mr. Bruce Van Allen • Ms. Rachel Williams
Student Trustees: Vicente Guillen Martinez & Ash Immoor

RESOLUTION #26-32
AMENDING, RESTATING, SUPERSEDING, AND REPLACING RESOLUTION #26-23
ORDERING ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE
ELECTION, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION, AND
SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of

Resolution #26-32 Amending, Restating, Superseding, and Replacing Resolution #26-23 Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order
Santa Cruz County Board of Education
June 18, 2026

supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2026, the Santa Cruz County Board of Education adopted Resolution #26-23 ordering an election, requesting County Elections to conduct the election, requesting consolidation of the election, and setting forth specifications of the election order; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #26-23 included an incorrect term reference for Trustee Area 4, which is currently being served by provisional appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Board of Education desires to correct the term reference for Trustee Area 4 and adopt this amended and restated resolution to supersede and replace Resolution #26-23;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Resolution #26-24 hereby amends, restates, supersedes, and replaces Resolution #26-23 adopted on May 21, 2026, and shall serve as the operative resolution ordering the election and providing the specifications of the election order;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Board of Education hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Santa Cruz County Board of Education trustee areas, and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said Governing Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Santa Cruz County Office of Education hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

 X The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats Open	Office	Term	District/Division:
One	Governing Board Trustee	Four-year	Trustee Area 1 (Roth)
One	Governing Board Trustee	Four-year	Trustee Area 2 (Van Allen)
One	Governing Board Trustee	Two-year	Trustee Area 4 (Kyle)
One	Governing Board Trustee	Four-year	Trustee Area 7 (Sanchez)

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

Check one: registered voter of the district
 X registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

Check one: X 200 words
 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: X Yes
 No

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Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: X Yes
 No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: 2017 A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

Run-off election
By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 18th day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Acosta, Kyle, Larson, Roth, Van Allen, Williams

NAYS:

ABSENT: Sanchez

ABSTAIN:



Rachel Williams, Board President
Santa Cruz County Board of Education

Attested:



Dr. Faris Sabbah, Secretary
Santa Cruz County Superintendent of Schools



**Cabrillo Community College District
Governing Board of Trustees
Resolution 027-26**

**Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election,
Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order
Cabrillo Community College District**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specifies the date of the election and the purpose of the election; **and**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may, by resolution, request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; **and**

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; **and**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; **and**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; **and**

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; **and**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such an election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; **and**

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board of Trustees of the Cabrillo Community College District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District, request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; **and**



**Cabrillo Community College District
Governing Board of Trustees
Resolution 027-26**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Cabrillo Community College District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following OFFICE/S on the November 3, 2026, ballot:

Seats Open	Office	Incumbent	Term	District
1	Trustee	Donna Ziel	4 years	Cabrillo Area I
1	Trustee	Adam Spickler	4 Years	Cabrillo Area II
1	Trustee	Francisco Estrada	2 years	Cabrillo Area V
1	Trustee	J. Dan Rothwell	4 years	Cabrillo Area VI

No election will be held if there is an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee for an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- Check one:
 - ☐ registered voter of the district
 - ☒ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

- Check one:
 - ☒ 200 words
 - ☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

- Check one:
 - ☒ Yes
 - ☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting it online at the time of filing their statement.

- Check one:
 - ☒ Yes
 - ☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of the last map change: **February 2022**. A current map outlining the school district's county boundaries and trustee divisions is attached.



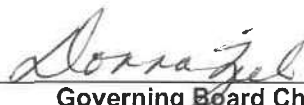
**Cabrillo Community College District
Governing Board of Trustees
Resolution 027-26**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

- Check one:
 - ☐ Run-off election.
 - ☒ By lot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this **Resolution 027-26** by the Cabrillo Community College District's Governing Board of Trustees, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 8th day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 6 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTENTIONS:** 0 **ABSENT:** 1 **ADVISORY:** 1



Governing Board Chair, Donna Ziel

Attested: 

Governing Board Secretary, Dr. Jenn Capps, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President Cabrillo Community College District

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 26061602

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

West Valley-Mission Community College District

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

West Valley-Mission Community College District
(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Santa Clara County and Santa Cruz County.
(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
2	Board of Trustees West Valley-Mission CCD	4-year	West Valley-Mission Community College District

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

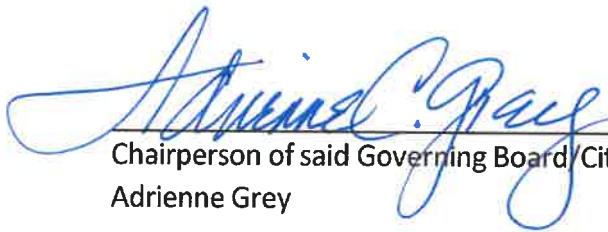
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 7

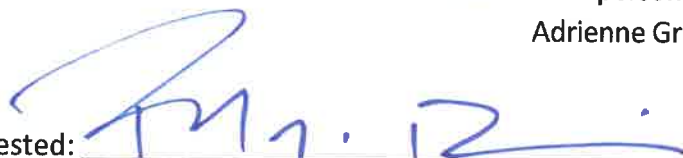
NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council
Adrienne Grey


Attested: _____
Secretary, Bradley Davis

Unified/High School Districts

FILED
IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

JUN 29 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 2627-03

FRANCISCO DIAZ, COUNTY CLERK - RECORDER

BY

DEPUTY CLERK

Resolution by the Aromas-San Juan Unified School District Board of Trustees

**ORDER OF ELECTION, SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER AND
CONSOLIDATION REQUEST**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of Section 5420 of the Education Code of the State of California, each district involved in a general district election in an affected county shall reimburse the county for the actual costs incurred by the county elections official in conducting the general district elections for that district; and

RESOLUTION NO. _2627-03_

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on **November 3, 2026**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the **Aromas-San Juan Unified School District** Board of Trustees hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on **November 3, 2026** insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the Counties of **San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Cruz** to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said the **Aromas-San Juan Unified School District** Board of Trustees hereby requests the **San Benito County, Monterey County and Santa Cruz County** Board of Supervisors to permit the San Benito County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that **Aromas-San Juan Unified School District** shall reimburse the Elections Department in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the **Aromas-San Juan Unified School District** Board of Trustees hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, **November 3, 2026**;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the **San Benito County, Monterey County and Santa Cruz County** Elections Department conduct the election for the following office(s) on the **November 3, 2026** ballot:

(Please indicate all members and for those who are appointed incumbents, note the name of the elected incumbent who was replaced and the date elected incumbent's term would have ended if term has been fulfilled)

Member Name	Term End	Date Appt. to Vacancy	Replaced
Anissa Dizon	2026 <i>Area #4</i>		
Kristen Schaefer	2026 <i>Area #3</i>		

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BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2627-03

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- At least 18 years of age;
- A citizen of the State of California;
- A resident of the school district;
- A registered voter;
- Not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the State from holding a civil office;
- Is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district without further qualification.

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to (☒) 200 words OR (☐) 400 words and will be paid for by the (☒) district OR (☐) candidate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the San Benito County and Santa Clara County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

- Run-off election
- By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the **Aromas-San Juan Unified School District** Board of Trustees, County of San Benito, State of California, this 10 day of June, **2026**, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1

President

Aromas-San Juan Unified School District Board of Trustees

Attested: _____

Secretary

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IN SAN BENITO COUNTY

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FRANCISCO DIAZ, COUNTY CLERK - RECORDER

BY _____
DEPUTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION #25/26-15By TRICIA WEBBER, CLERK
Deputy, Santa Cruz County 

A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District Calling a General Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and Requesting Consolidation and Performance of Services from the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established Primary/General Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3, Consolidation of Elections, and commencing with Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated and held on the same day, if in the same territory, or in territory that is part the same; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California, the Governing Board must adopt a resolution constituting a "Specifications of the Election Order;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District ("Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District" or "District") calls an election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to completely consolidate the election with the primary/general Statewide election. The consolidated election will be held, regulated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Section 2, pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5009 of the Education Code of the State of California, a general election is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board Seat for the offices listed below and to be voted upon at such election. More specifically, as depicted below, a general election is necessary for purpose of electing District Board of Trustees to fill positions from trustee voting areas two (2), three (3), and four (4) that will expire in 2030. Candidates must be registered voters of the District residing in the relevant Trustee Area and will be elected by the registered voters of each, respective Trustee Area (e.g., a candidate for the Office of Trustee from Trustee Area 2 must reside and be a registered voter in Trustee Area 2 while only the registered voters who reside in Trustee Area 2 are eligible to vote for that specific office):

Office	Length of Term	Number of Seats/Year	At-Large or District Number
Trustee from Trustee Area 2	4-year full term (2026-2030)	1 - 2026	District/Trustee Area #2
Trustee from Trustee Area 3	4-year full term (2026-2030)	1 - 2026	District/Trustee Area #3
Trustee from Trustee Area 4	4-year full term (2026-2030)	1 - 2026	District/Trustee Area #4

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 5421 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District requests the services of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Cruz to render such services to the school district as requested by the Board Clerk, and shall reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters in conducting the November 3, 2026 general election for the school district. The school district requests the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters to prepare the school district's election materials. The election services to be performed shall include the preparation, printing and mailing of official ballots and county voter information guides; the establishment of precincts, election ballots, return mail envelopes, ballot drop boxes, vote centers, election officers, and producing such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, envelopes, and other necessary supplies and materials for voting places; the canvassing of the returns of the election; the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the Board Clerk; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Board Clerk.

Section 4. That the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to hold and conduct the election in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election. The County of Santa Cruz is hereby authorized to certify the returns of the election.

Section 5. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted upon in the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District on November 3, 2026, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the Registrar of Voters office. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate. The candidates who file such statements and the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District shall each be required to pay 50% of the cost of printing, translating, and distributing said candidate's statement. Each candidate who files such a statement shall be required to pay in advance his or her pro rata share of the estimated costs of printing, handling, and mailing said candidate statement, and such estimated costs shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters. Additionally, when the elections official allows for the electronic distribution of candidate statements, a candidate for the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District may, in addition to or instead of submitting a candidate statement for inclusion in the mailed voter's pamphlet, prepare and submit a candidate statement for electronic distribution.

Section 6. That pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote (two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters, the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, in accordance with Section 15651(a), any tie vote shall be resolved by: lot. Specifically, whenever the County Superintendent or County Registrar of Voters certifies to the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District that there is a tie vote such that it is impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected to the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, the Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District shall immediately notify the candidates who received the tie votes of the time and place where the candidates or their representatives should appear before the

Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District. The Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District at that time and place shall determine the winner by lot. (Section 5016 of the Education Code; Governing Board of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District Bylaw No. 9220.)

Section 7. That pursuant to Section 10522 of the Elections Code of the State of California, a current map showing the boundaries of the district and the boundaries of the divisions of the district is herewith submitted. A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District and the divisions of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, is available on the District website, www.lgsuhd.org. The Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District has also attached a copy of its trustee area map to this Resolution as *Exhibit A*.

Section 8. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the November 3, 2026 general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

PASSED AND AMENDED by the Board of Trustees of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, State of California, on April 16, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0



Theresa Bond, President of the Board of Trustees
of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District

ATTEST:



Shawn Mortensen, Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District

Attachment “E”

Resolution No. 25-26-44

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

Pajaro Valley Unified School District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:

✓ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
1	Board Member	4 Years	Trustee Area I
1	Board Member	4 Years	Trustee Area IV
1	Board Member	4 Years	Trustee Area V
1	Board Member	4 Years	Trustee Area VII

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

Check one: ☐ registered voter of the district
☒ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

Check one: ☒ 200 words
☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: ☐ Yes
☒ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: February 9, 2022 A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following **MEASURE(S)** to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (Attach 75-word ballot question)

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:

Check one:

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

- ☐ Run-off election
- ☒ By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Pajaro Valley Unified School District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 24th day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0 ABSENT: 2

Carol Z. Tucker
Chairperson of School District

Attested: Hank Conner
Secretary

San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District
Ben Lomond, CA

On a Motion by Trustee: Levine
Seconded by Trustee: Rice
Approved on: 5-20-26

Resolution #2025-26-42

RESOLUTION ORDERING ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION, AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

SAN LORENZO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICES** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Trustee Area 1 – 4 year term
Trustee Area 2 – 4 year term
Trustee Area 4 – 4 year term

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

Registered voter of the District residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

200 words

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Date of last map change: February 2, 2022. A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

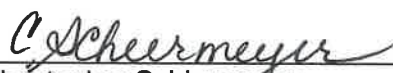
By Lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 20th day of May, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4 (Newsom Kerr, Levine, Rice, Pollak)
NOES: _____
ABSTENTION: _____
ABSENT: LC Becker



Stacy Newsom Kerr, President
Board of Trustees

Attested: 

Christopher Schiermeyer
Superintendent and Secretary
Board of Trustees

**SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS
RESOLUTION NO. 25-25-26**

RESOLUTION: ORDERING ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION, AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Santa Cruz City Schools District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Santa Cruz City Schools District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following OFFICE/S on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats Open	Office	Term
Area 1	Trustee	2026-2030
Area 2	Trustee	2026-2030
Area 4	Trustee	2026-2030
Area 5	Trustee	2026-2030
Area 6	Trustee	2026-2028

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- Check one:**
- ☐ Registered voter of the district
- ☒ Registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

- Check one:**
- ☒ 200 words
- ☐ 400 words

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only:

- Check one:**
- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her/their statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for Special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of the last map change: 2021. A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)).

☐ Run-off election
☒ By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the **Santa Cruz City Schools** District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 27th day of May 27, 2026 by the following vote:

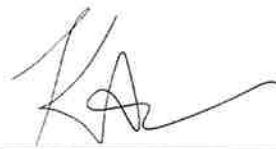
The foregoing Resolution was adopted on May 27, 2026.

AYES: 6

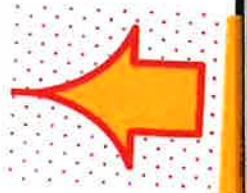
NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1

ABSTAIN: 0



 President, Board of Education
 Santa Cruz City Schools



Attest:

By:



 Superintendent
 Santa Cruz City Schools

Resolution No. 26-041

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

Scotts Valley Unified School District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Scotts Valley Unified School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Scotts Valley Unified School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:

- ☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
Snyder, Roger	Board Trustee	4 Years	Scotts Valley USD
Rocha-Nestler, Lucia	Board Trustee	4 Years	Scotts Valley USD

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- Check one:** ☒ registered voter of the district
☐ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

- Check one:** ☒ 200 words
☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: 02/28/06 A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

☐ Run-off election
☒ By lot

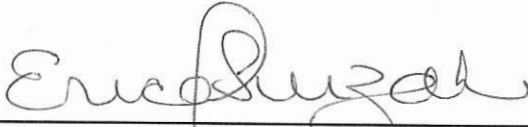
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scotts Valley Unified School District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 24 day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 1


Erica Turzak, Board Vice President

Attested: 
Tanya Krause, Secretary to the Board

Elementary School Districts

BONNY DOON UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1492 PINE FLAT ROAD, SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 95060

RESOLUTION # 25-26-19

ON THE MOTION OF TRUSTEE

Herd

DULY SECONDED BY TRUSTEE

Regus

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

BONNY DOON UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

SEATS OPEN	OFFICE	TERM	DIST/DIV (if app.)
Diane Herd	Board Member	Dec. 2022 – Nov. 2026	
Joanna Reynolds	Board Member	Oct. 2022 – Nov. 2026	
Kendra Turk-Kubo	Board Member	Dec. 2022- Nov. 2026	

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows: A registered voter in the district.

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to 200 words and will be paid for by the candidate.

A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached. Date of last map change: 2004

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)): Run-off election

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 4th day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 3 NOES: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0 ABSENT: 2

CHAIRPERSON OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

Attested: _____
SECRETARY

School Districts calling Governing Board Elections MUST file by..... July 3, 2026
School Districts calling Measure Elections MUST file by..... August 7, 2026

Attachment "E"

Resolution No. 25-26-08

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

Happy Valley Elementary School District

Name of School District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Happy Valley Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Happy Valley Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
3	School Board of Trustees	2026-2030	

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

Check one: ☒ registered voter of the district
☐ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

Check one: ☒ 200 words
☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: _____ A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following **MEASURE(S)** to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election.
 (Attach 75-word ballot question)

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:

Check one:

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

- ☒ Run-off election
☐ By lot

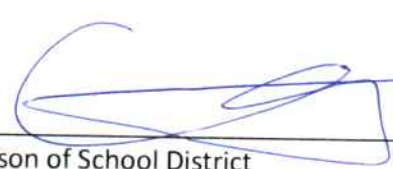
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Happy Valley Elementary School District,
 County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 13th day of May, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5: Hadas, Millet, Freeman, Stahl, Yagge

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0


 Chairperson of School District

Attested:


 Secretary

FILED
MAY 22 2026

**LAKESIDE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. 25/26-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LAKESIDE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026,
AND
REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES FROM THE COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
AND
THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

WHEREAS, the regular biennial election of governing board members is ordered by law pursuant to Section 5000 et seq. Of the Education Code to fill offices of members of the Governing Board of Education of the Lakeside Joint School District.

WHEREAS, a Biennial District General Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the **Lakeside Joint School District of Santa Clara County and Santa Cruz County** for the purpose of electing:

<u>Number of Seat(s)</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Exact Title of Each Office to be Held</u>
Three (3)	Four years	Board of Trustees Member

of the District currently held by Governing Board members **Cory White, Robert Ewing, and Christopher Lamb**; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established General Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3, Consolidation of Elections, and commencing with Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated and held on the same day, if in the same territory, or in territory that is part the same; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California, the **Governing Board** must adopt a resolution constituting a "Specifications of the Election Order;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the **Governing Board of the Lakeside Joint School District** calls an election to be held on Tuesday, **November 3, 2026**; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa

Cruz to completely consolidate the election with the **General** Statewide election. The consolidated election will be held, regulated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Section 2, pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5009 of the Education Code of the State of California, a **general election** is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board **vacancy** for the offices listed below and to be voted upon at such election.

Title of Each Office (Trustee or Governing Board Member)	Length of Term (4-year full-term or 2-year short-term)	Number of Seats (1, 2, 3 etc.)	At-Large or District Number
Trustee	4-year full-term	One (1)	At-Large
Trustee	4-year full-term	One (1)	At-Large
Trustee	4-year full-term	One (1)	At-Large

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 5421 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the **Lakeside Joint School District** requests the services of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara and Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Cruz to render such services to the school district as requested by the Board Clerk, and shall reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters and County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters in conducting the general election for the school district. The school district requests the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters and the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters to prepare the school district's election materials. The election services to be performed shall include the preparation, printing and mailing of official ballots and county voter information guides; the establishment of precincts, election ballots, return mail envelopes, ballot drop boxes, vote centers, election officers, and producing such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, envelopes, and other necessary supplies and materials for voting places; the canvassing of the returns of the election; the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the Board Clerk; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Board Clerk.

Section 4. That the **Governing Board** of the **Lakeside Joint School District** requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to hold and conduct the election in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election. The County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz is hereby authorized to certify the returns of the election.

Section 5. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted upon in the **Lakeside Joint School District** on **November 3, 2026**, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the Registrar of Voters office. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than **200** words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing, translating, and distributing said candidate's statement. Each candidate who files such a statement shall be required to pay in advance his

or her pro rata share of the estimated costs of printing, handling, and mailing said candidate statement, and such estimated costs shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters.

Section 6. That pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote (two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters, the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters, the **Governing Board** of the **Lakeside Joint School District** in accordance with Section 15651(a), any tie vote shall be resolved by: lot.

Section 7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the **Lakeside Joint School District**, State of California, on 5/13/26, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0


Cory White, President
Governing Board of the **Lakeside Joint School District**

ATTEST:


Nova Beck
Clerk of the Governing Board of the **Lakeside Joint School District**

FILED

MAY 22 2026

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By cl Deputy

Resolution No. 2025/2026-18

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order LIVE OAK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Name of School District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Live Oak School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Live Oak School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
Kristin Pfothenhauer	Governing Board Member	4 Year	Live Oak School District
Felicita "Cita" Rasul	Governing Board Member	4 Year	Live Oak School District
Marlize Velasco	Governing Board Member	4 Year	Live Oak School District

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- Check one:** ☐ registered voter of the district
 ☒ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

- Check one:** ☒ 200 words
 ☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: 2007 A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following **MEASURE(S)** to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election.
(Attach 75-word ballot question)

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:

Check one:

☒ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district.

☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

☐ Run-off election
☒ By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Live Oak School District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 20th day of May, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT:

Tammy Summers

Kush Potentia

Chairperson of School District

Attested:

[Signature]
Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 26-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOMA PRIETA JOINT UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION AND PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

WHEREAS, the regular biennial election of governing board members is ordered by law pursuant to section 5000 et seq. of the Education Code to fill offices of members of the Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District; and

WHEREAS, a Biennial District General Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District of Santa Clara County for the purpose of electing three (3) four-year term members of the board of trustees of the District currently held by Trustees **Charlotte Boisvert-Khandelwal, Nora Kim and Denise Ramón Herrera**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1001 of the Elections Code of the State of California, there is an established General Statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3, Consolidation of Elections, and commencing with Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated and held on the same day, if in the same territory, or in territory that is part the same; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California, the Board of Trustees must adopt a resolution constituting a “Specifications of the Election Order;”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 5322 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District calls an election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz to completely consolidate the election with the General Statewide election. The consolidated election will be held, regulated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Section 2, pursuant to Sections 5000 and 5009 of the Education Code of the State of California, a general election is necessary for purposes of filling a governing board seat for the offices listed below and to be voted upon at such election.

Title of Each Office (Trustee or Governing Board Member)	Length of Term (4-year full-term or 2-year short-term)	Number of Seats (1, 2, 3 etc.)	At-Large or District Number (by division)
Trustee	4-Year Full Term	1	At-Large
Trustee	4-Year Full Term	1	At-Large
Trustee	4-Year Full Term	1	At-Large

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 5421 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District requests the services of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz to render such services to the school district as requested by the Board Clerk, and shall reimburse the county for the costs incurred by the County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters in conducting the general election for the school district. The school district requests the County of Santa Clara and County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors to permit the County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters to prepare the school district's election materials. The election services to be performed shall include the preparation, printing and mailing of official ballots and county voter information guides; the establishment of precincts, election ballots, return mail envelopes, ballot drop boxes, vote centers, election officers, and producing such publications as are required by law in connection therewith; the furnishing of ballots, envelopes, and other necessary supplies and materials for voting places; the canvassing of the returns of the election; the furnishing of the results of such canvassing to the Board Clerk; and, the performance of other election services as may be requested by the Board Clerk.

Section 4. That the Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz to hold and conduct the election in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election. The County of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Cruz are hereby authorized to certify the returns of the election.

Section 5. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted upon in the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District on November 3, 2026, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate

pay for the cost of printing, translating, and distributing said candidate's statement. Each candidate who files such a statement shall not be required to pay in advance his or her pro rata share of the estimated costs of printing, handling, and mailing said candidate statement, and such estimated costs shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters.

Section 6. That pursuant to Sections 5304 and 5016 of the Education Code of the State of California and Section 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote (two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters, the Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District, in accordance with Section 15651(a), any tie vote shall be resolved by lot.

Section 7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the general election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding school district elections.

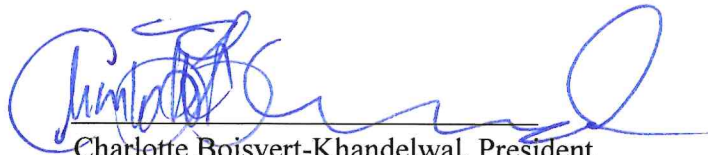
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District, State of California, on May 6, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

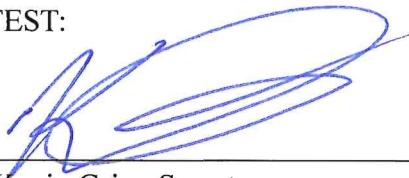
ABSTAIN: 0



Charlotte Boisvert-Khandelwal, President

Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District

ATTEST:



Dr. Kevin Grier, Secretary

Board of Trustees of the Loma Prieta Joint Union School District

School Districts calling Governing Board Elections MUST file by..... July 3, 2026
School Districts calling Measure Elections MUST file by..... August 7, 2026

Attachment "E"

Resolution No: 26-27-001

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

Name of School District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Mountain Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Mountain Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:

- ☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
2 X	Board Members	4 yrs.	Mountain Elementary School
1	Board Member	2 yrs	

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- Check one:** ☒ registered voter of the district
☐ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

- Check one:** ☒ 200 words
☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Corrected to reflect actual seats up for election. Confirmed by Mountain Elementary Board.

26-27-001

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: N/A A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following **MEASURE(S)** to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election.
 (Attach 75-word ballot question)

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:

Check one:

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

☐ Run-off election
☒ By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mountain Elementary School
 District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 20th day of August, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 5
 NOES: 0
 ABSTENTIONS: 0
 ABSENT: 0

M. Jones
 Chairperson of School District Michelle Jones

Attested: Megan Tisham
 Secretary Megan Tisham

School Districts calling Governing Board Elections MUST file by..... July 3, 2026

School Districts calling Measure Elections MUST file by..... August 7, 2026

Attachment “E”

Resolution No. 2027-01

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

Pacific Elementary School District

Name of School District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Pacific Elementary School District _____ District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Pacific Elementary School District _____ District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following **OFFICE/S** on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
2	Trustee	4 years	

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows:

- Check one:** ☒ registered voter of the district
 ☐ registered voter of the district residing in the trustee area

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to:

- Check one:** ☒ 200 words
 ☐ 400 words (double the cost)

Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Check one: ☒ Yes
 ☐ No

Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement.

Check one: ☒ Yes
 ☐ No. The District will pay the cost.

Candidates for special districts pay the County Clerk.

Date of last map change: _____ A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following **MEASURE(S)** to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election.
(Attach 75-word ballot question)

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:

Check one:

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by (Ed. Code 5016(b)):

- ☐ Run-off election
☒ By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Pacific Elementary School District District,
County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 15th day of July, 2026, by the following
vote:

AYES: 2

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Gwyn Rhabyt
Chairperson of School District

Attested: Eric Gross
Secretary

SOQUEL UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION # 28-2025-26

Resolution Ordering Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, Requesting Consolidation of the Election, and Specifications of the Election Order

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Soquel Union Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the School District request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Soquel Union Elementary School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	Trustee Area
1	Soquel UESD Governing Board Member	2026-2030 (4-year term)	Trustee Area Three (3)
1	Soquel UESD Governing Board Member	2026-2030 (4-year term)	Trustee Area Four (4)

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows: Nominees must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the State of California, a registered voter of the district residing **in the trustee area**, and not legally disqualified from holding office (Ed. Code 35107).

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to 200 words. Candidates are responsible for paying the cost of printing their Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the County Voter Information Guide or posting online at the time of filing his/her statement. Candidates are permitted to file a statement to be posted online only.

Date of last map change: On February 17, 2022, the Santa Cruz County Committee on School District Organization, approved the Soquel Union Elementary School District ("District") Board of Education's transition to a by-trustee area elections system. A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the trustee areas of the school district is attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by lot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Soquel Union Elementary School District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 20th day of May 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Ariel Gray, Amanda Jackson Miller, Ted Donnelly, Robert Dickenson, L
Kallista Edmundson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Scott Turnbull, Superintendent, and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees



Ariel Gray, President
Board of Trustees

Fire Protection Districts

***Before the Board of Directors, Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District,
County of Monterey, State of California***

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04)

**Calling For an Election to Be)
Held On November 3, 2026, to)
Elect Three Board Members)
To the Aromas Tri-County Fire)
Protection District)**

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Monterey County Elections

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINDS, DETERMINES AND DECLARES AS
FOLLOWS:**

1. Pursuant to Sections 10500 et seq. of the Elections Code (Uniform District Election Law, UDEL), the Governing Body of the above-named district must call the election to be held on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing successors to the terms of office which will expire in 2026; and
2. Pursuant to Section 13307 Elections Code, it is incumbent upon this board to determine who will pay the cost of the candidate's statement and to fix the maximum number of words to be submitted; and
3. For the ease and convenience to the registered voters within this district and in order to take advantage of any possible reduction in election costs, it is desirable that this General District Election be consolidated with any other election to be held on the same day; and
4. Pursuant to Elections Code 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city of district relating to the conduct of an election; and
5. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and
6. Elections Code Section 15651 requires the city or district to determine the means and manner in which a tie vote is to be resolved in the event that two or more persons receive an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes ("tie votes") for an office to be voted upon; and
7. Pursuant to Section 10501 et seq. of the Elections Code (Uniform District Election Law, UDEL), (a) No later than the Monday before the first Friday in December the county elections official shall declare the elected candidate or

Resolution No. 2026-04

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candidates. If there is but one person to be elected to an elective office, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the candidates for that office shall be declared elected. If there are two or more persons to be elected to an elective office, those candidates equal in number to the number to be elected who receive the highest number of votes for the office shall be declared elected.

(b) If a tie vote makes it impossible to determine which of two or more candidates has been elected, the county elections official shall notify the governing body of the district thereof, and the governing body shall forthwith notify the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear before it either personally or by representative at a time and place designated by the governing body. The governing body shall, at that time and place, determine the tie by lot and the results thereof shall be declared by the governing body. The candidate so chosen shall qualify, take office and serve as though elected at the preceding general district election.

8. There will be a total of three offices within this District to be filled at said Election said offices now filled by the following Board Member:

George Mortan	4 years
Ron Mesiroff	4 years
Cliff Sloma	4 years

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

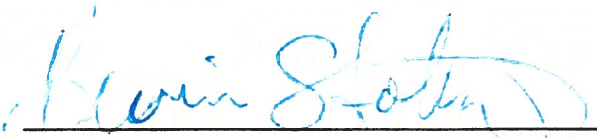
1. A General District Election be held within this district on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing three Directors to the terms of office which will expire in 2028; and
2. That this Governing Board resolves the number of words for Candidate Statements be fixed at 200 words and that all Candidates' Statement will be paid by the candidates.
3. The candidates shall submit payment to the Elections Department upon submission of the candidate's statement.
4. The election shall be consolidated with any other election to be held totally or partially within the boundaries of this district.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting on July 21, 2026, upon motion of Director Mortan seconded by Director Miller, and carried out by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mortan, Miller, Stothrup

NOES: X

ABSENT: Sloma, Mosimoff



President of the Board



Secretary of the Board

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 2026-03

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

BEN LOMOND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Ben Lomond Fire Protection District

(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the **Ben Lomond Fire Protection District**

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
Lisa Hill	Board Director	4 years	
Andrew Cope	Board Director	2 years	(short term)
Kirt Hackett	Board Director	2 years	(short term)
Marty Walker	Board Director	4 years	
Tom Maxson	Board Director	4 years	

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

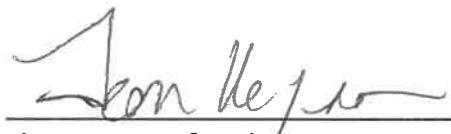
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 1



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested:



Secretary

To assist us in keeping our records up to date, please provide us with current information regarding your district as well as a list of all your current board or council members' names, addresses and telephone numbers.

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 26-04

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Boulder Creek Fire Protection District

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Boulder Creek Fire Protection District

(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Boulder Creek Fire Protection District

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
Two	Director	4 years	

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

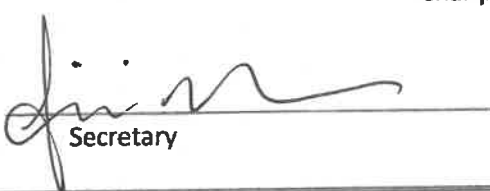
AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

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Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 

Secretary

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 2026-08

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, If consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County
(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (If app)
1	Board Director	4 year	District 4
1	Board Director	4 year	District 5

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of July, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 5

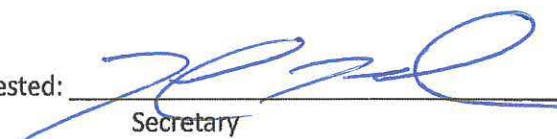
NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 

Secretary



Felton Fire Protection District

131 Kirby Street, Felton CA 95018

Office (831) 335-4422

Resolution No. 05-2026

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Felton Fire Protection District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question,



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proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Felton Fire Protection District

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the

Felton Fire Protection District

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services,



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and

Check the following that apply:

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections

Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
2	Board Director	4 Years	
1	Board Director	2 Years	

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to: [Check one of the following]

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.



Felton Fire Protection District

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this **25th** day of **July**, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 

Secretary

**Before the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection
District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California**

Resolution No. 2026-05

**Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct
the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election**

Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the

provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the **Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District** hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the **Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District** and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
Ashley Moules	Director	4 years	N/A
John Sampson	Director	4 years	N/A

☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

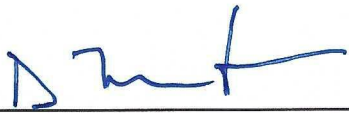
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Director Erbe, Director Sampson, Director Moules, Director Dellamonica, Director Martone

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None



Chairperson of said Governing Board
Dave Martone

Attested:



Board Secretary
Mike Urbani



Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment “C”

Resolution No. 2026-06

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Scotts Valley Fire Protection District

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Scotts Valley Fire Protection District

(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
Kris Hurst	Board of Directors	2022-2026	
Zachary Raney	Board of Directors	2022-2026	

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES NOES ABSENT ABSTAIN

Director Mike Weaver

Director Kris Hurst

Director Daron Pisciotta

Director Ron Whittle

Director Zachary Raney

Attested:



Secretary



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 560-05-26

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT _____
(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT _____
(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
3	DIRECTOR	4 YR	
1	DIRECTOR	2 YR	

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

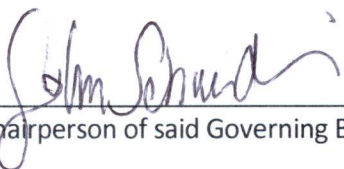
PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___16___ day of ___July___, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: *Fleming, Clark, Crow, Locatelli, Schneider*

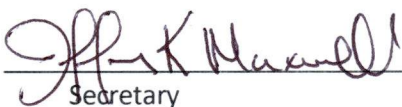
NOES: *none*

ABSTENTIONS: *none*

ABSENT: *none*



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 

Secretary

Water Districts

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 01-26

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Central Water District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the CENTRAL WATER DISTRICT and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats Open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
John Previsich	Director	2 years	
Robert Marani	Director	4 years	
Frances Basich Whitney	Director	4 years	
Marco Romanini	Director	4 years	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

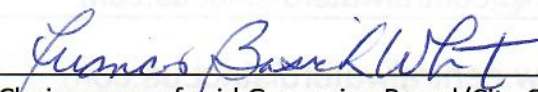
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: ROMANINI, POSTLE, PREVISICH, and WHITNEY.

NOES: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

ABSENT: MARANI


Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested:


Secretary / Board Member



Resolution 2026-07

**A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency**

**Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the
Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026, ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District / Division (if app)
1	Director	4 Years	District A
1	Director	4 Years	District C

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of **June 2026** by the following vote:

AYES: Rider, Miller, Culbertson, Newell, Broz, Bannister, Hernandez
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Stephen Rider

Stephen Rider (Jun 18, 2026 13:12:26 PDT)

Stephen Rider, Board Chair

Attested: 
Corin Hammond, Board Secretary

Stephen Rider
 E-signed 2026-06-18 01:12PM PDT
 rider@pvwater.org

Corin Hammond
 E-signed 2026-06-18 01:16PM PDT
 chammond@pvwater.org
 Pajaro Valley Water Management



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**SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 20 (25-26)**

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the Board of Directors of the San Lorenzo Valley Water District hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the County of Santa Cruz and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403, and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
1	Board of Director	4 years	N/A
2	Board of Director	4 years	N/A
5	Board of Director	4 years	N/A

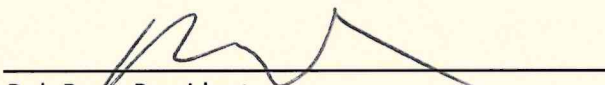
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Russ, Smolley, Largay, Fultz

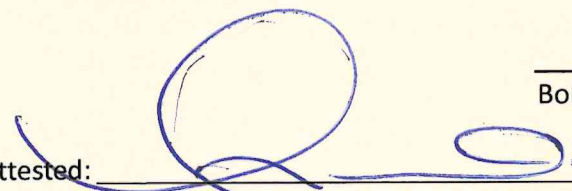
NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT: Layng


Bob Russ, President

Attested:


Leah Mattie-Wolfe, District Secretary

Resolution No. 04-26

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Scotts Valley Water District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the Scotts Valley Water District hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Scotts Valley Water District and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
3	Director	4 Years	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: **Ekwall, Leishman, Perri, Reber, Stiles.**

NOES: **None.**

ABSTENTIONS: **None.**

ABSENT: **None.**

DocuSigned by:

Ruth L. Stiles

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Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

DocuSigned by:

David McNair

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Attested:

Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. 26-08

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT
ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION,
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Directors of Soquel Creek Water District hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Soquel Creek Water District and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403, and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that that the Santa Cruz Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

3 seats open

Directors-at-Large

4-year terms

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors of Soquel Creek Water District on May 19, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors LaHue, Christensen, Balboni, Lather, Jaffe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Dr. Tom LaHue, President

ATTEST:


Sophia Sholtz, Acting Board Clerk

Other Special Districts

Santa Cruz Port District
Resolution 26-04
July 28, 2026

ON THE MOTION OF Commissioner Goddard

SECONDED BY Commissioner DeWitt

A resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election.

SANTA CRUZ PORT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with

the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state, and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE governing body of the Santa Cruz Port District hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Santa Cruz Port District and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026, ballot:

<u>SEATS OPEN</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>DIST/DIV (if app.)</u>
1 seat	Santa Cruz Port Commission	4-year term	Division 4
1 seat	Santa Cruz Port Commission	4-year term	Division 5

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the following vote:

AYES: Geisreiter, DeWitt, Goddard, Reed, Lee

NOES: n/a

ABSTENTIONS: n/a

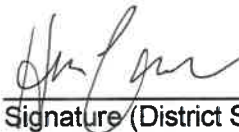
ABSENT: n/a

APPROVED:



Reed Geisreiter, Chair
Santa Cruz Port Commission

ATTESTED:



Signature (District Secretary)

July 28, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 02-2026

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Boulder Creek Recreation & Park District

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Boulder Creek Recreation & Park District

(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Santa Cruz County

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
1	Board Member	4	BCRPD
1	Board member	4	BCRPD

Website: bcrcpd.org

[illegible]

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

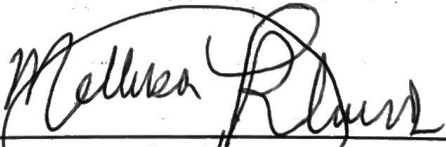
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: 3

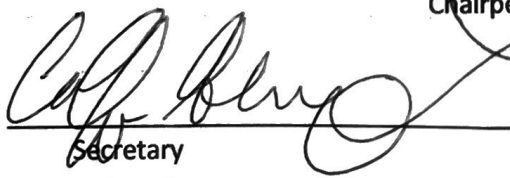
NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT: 2



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 

Secretary

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 26-2

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

La Selva Beach Recreation District

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

La Selva Beach Recreation District

(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the La Selva Beach Recreation District

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
1	Director		
1	Director		

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

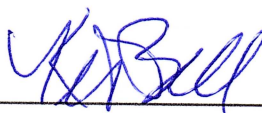
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of July, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: (3)

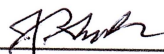
NOES: —

ABSTENTIONS: —

ABSENT: (2)



Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 

Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 26-12

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT REQUESTING
AND CONSENTING TO CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS – SANTA
CRUZ COUNTY**

WHEREAS, a Biennial General District Election has been ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) of Santa Cruz County (County) for the purpose of electing one Director (Ward 6) of the Board of Directors of the District for a term of four years; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 3 (commencing with Section 10400) of the Elections Code, such election may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General District Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the District, the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Cruz canvass the returns of the General District Election, and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District calls for an election to be held on November 3, 2026, and requests the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County to completely consolidate such elections and to further provide that the Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the election, including:

1. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 5530 and 5533, the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District does call an election in the District for the election of one member of the Board of Directors of the District, for a full term of four years, in Ward 6 on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.
2. The District Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Santa Cruz Registrar of Voters to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.
3. The polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed.
4. Pursuant to the requirements of Part 3 (Consolidation of Elections; §§10400 et seq.) of Division 10 of the Elections Code, the Board of Directors hereby requests the governing body of any other political subdivision, or any officer otherwise authorized by law, to partially or completely consolidate such elections, and to further provide that, upon consolidation, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots

opened and returned, returns canvassed, and all other proceedings in connection with the election shall be regulated and done by any body or official authorized to perform such functions and canvass the returns of the elections; and that this Board of Directors consents to such consolidation.

5. That the Registrar of Voters Office of Santa Cruz County is hereby authorized and instructed to canvass the returns of said election for the office of members of the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and is requested to certify the results of said election to the Board of Directors of the District.
6. The Board of Directors further requests, pursuant to Election Code Section 10002, that County election official(s) be authorized to render services to the District relating to the conduct of said 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 Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District's General District Election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.
7. Pursuant to Sections 10509 and 13307 of the Elections Code, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026, may prepare a candidate statement on an appropriate form provided by the District Clerk. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate, and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed with the District Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 pm of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. Candidates shall not be permitted to submit materials other than the candidate's statement with the sample ballot and the voter's pamphlet.
8. Pursuant to Board Policy 1.07 *Board Elections*, in those wards where two or more candidates have qualified to appear on the ballot, a candidate may file a candidate's statement, not exceeding 200 words. The District will pay for the cost of the statements, and, if required by the respective county, translations of candidates' statements pursuant to the Elections Code of the State of California, and no such candidate shall be billed for availing himself or herself of these services.
9. That pursuant to Section 10522 of the Elections Code of the State of California, a current map showing the boundaries of the district and the boundaries of the divisions of the district is herewith submitted.
10. That pursuant to Sections 10551 and 15651 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the method of determining the winner or winners in the event of a tie vote shall be by lot.
11. The General Manager of the District is hereby authorized to reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the District.

12. The District Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, and to appropriate County election officials of said County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District on June 10, 2026, at a Regular Meeting thereof, by the following vote:

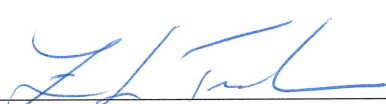
AYES: CYR, GLEASON, HOLMAN, KERSTEEN-TUCKER, KISHIMOTO, MACNIVEN, RIFFLE
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Margaret MacNiven, Secretary
Board of Directors



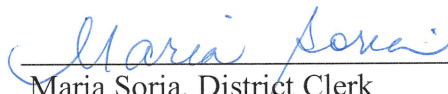
Zoe Kersteen-Tucker, President
Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Hilary Stevenson, General Counsel

I, the District Clerk of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District by the above vote at a meeting thereof duly held and called on the above day.



Maria Soria, District Clerk

Resolution No. 2026-01

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election by All-Mail Ballot

Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District has 2 open seats, in addition to the 3 seats up for election, and declares a Special Election for those seats;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District requests an all-mail ballot election be conducted;

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District (PDGHAD)

(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an ~~all-mail ballot~~ election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Pajaro Dunes Geologic Hazard Abatement District

(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
3	Director	4 years	
2	Director	2 years	

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 8, 2022 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to: [Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- X Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

by the following vote:

PASSED AND ADOPTED

AYES: Patrick Dobbins, Raphael Kraw, Bob Morrison

NOES: none

PATRICK DOBBINS
Patrick Dobbins, President PDGHAD

Attested: Sarah Mansergh
Sarah Mansergh, District Clerk

Cities/Special districts MUST file by August 7, 2026

Attachment “C”

Resolution No. 005-2026

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Pajaro Valley Health Care District

Name of City or Special District exactly as it will appear on the ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the governing body of the

Pajaro Valley Health Care District
(Name of City/District)

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Counties of Santa Cruz and Monterey
(Political Jurisdiction)

and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District/Division (if app)
One	Board of Directors	4 year	Zone 1
One	Board of Directors	4 years	Zone 3
One	Board of Directors	2 years	At large

- ☐ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the attached MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2026 election. (attach 75-word ballot question)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to:
[Check one of the following]

- ☐ Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- ☐ Do NOT print the measure text in the County Voter Information Guide. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

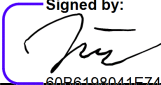
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

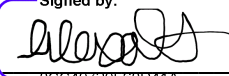
AYES: Directors Balli, Friel, Gallagher, Pimentel, and Chair Nunez.

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

Signed by:

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Chairperson of said Governing Board/City Council

Attested: 
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Secretary

City Offices

RESOLUTION NO. 4496

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CAPITOLA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any City may, by Resolution, request the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County Elections Official to render specified services to the City relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution of the governing body of the City shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City shall reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional District, Public District, City, County, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the Ordinance, Resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various District, County, State and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the County Election Department, each a certified copy of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Capitola hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the City of Capitola and requests the Board of

Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Capitola acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code section 10418.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Capitola hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Clerk shall (i) publish a notice of elections, including all information required by Elections Code Section 12101; (ii) take necessary actions to ensure the placement of all three of the below mentioned vacant City Council seats on the November 3, 2026 ballot; and (iii) coordinate with the County of Santa Cruz and take all necessary actions to oversee and certify the November 3, 2026 election process as required by the Elections Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED the notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Cruz. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used; and

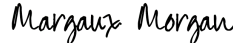
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by State law for holding municipal elections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices to be voted on at the November 5, 2024, election:

<u>Seats Open</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Three (3)	Member of the City Council	Four (4) Years

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Capitola on the 11th day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: CLARKE, ORBACH, WESTMAN, JENSEN, MORGAN
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Signed by:

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 Margaux Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by:

 02C0090D40E342F...
 Julia Gautho, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. NS-30,682

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable; and

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WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the City of Santa Cruz and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026 ballot:

Seat Open	Office	Term	District (if applicable)
Mayor	City of Santa Cruz	Four Years	n/a

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Trigueiro, Brunner, Newsome, Golder, O'Hara; Vice Mayor Kalantari-Johnson; Mayor Keeley.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED: 

Fred Keeley, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 2095.1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL; DETERMINING THAT COSTS OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS SHALL BE PAID BY THE CANDIDATE AND ITS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WORDS; AND SETTING HOURS THE VOTE CENTERS WILL BE OPEN AND CLOSED

City of Scotts Valley

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley as follows:

- Section 1.** A general municipal election for the election of two (2) City Council Members for four-year terms shall be held on November 3, 2026.
- Section 2.** Each candidate who avails themselves of the services set forth in Elections Code Section 13307 shall be charged a \$320 fee at the time their candidate's statement is filed - a sum not greater than the actual prorated costs of printing and handling the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications. This will cover the cost of including the Candidate's Statement Online only. If the Candidate wishes to have their Candidate's Statement printed in the county Voter Information Guide, the cost is estimated to be \$593.
- Section 3.** Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to two hundred (200) words.
- Section 4.** Vote centers shall be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly held meeting of the City Council on the 3rd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: LIND, CLARK, JETT, TIMM, WIMP
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Approved: _____

Donna Lind, Mayor

Attest: _____

Cathie Simonovich

Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

Resolution No. 2095.1 Call for Election-Candidate Costs-Vote Center Hours 6-3-2026

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RESOLUTION NO. 103-26 (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE GENERAL STATEWIDE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ CONDUCT THE ELECTION

WHEREAS, Section 1300 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville requires that a General Municipal Election be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each even numbered year for the election of officers; and

WHEREAS, by separate resolution 6, 2026, the City of Watsonville called a General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Elections Code Section 10002, the City Council of the City of Watsonville may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to permit the County Clerk to render specified services to the City of Watsonville relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, subject to approval of the Board of Supervisors, these services shall be provided by the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watsonville shall by resolution specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, unless other arrangements satisfactory to the County have been made, the City shall reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Election Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of the City, are called to be held on the same day, in

the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the City Council calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code 10400, such election for cities may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by the City for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the City shall at least eighty-eight (88) days prior to the date of the election, file with the Board of Supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of the City Council requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Council hereby orders that the City of Watsonville's General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 be consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the City of Watsonville and requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403, and 10418.

2. That the City Council hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and authorizes the City Manager to pay the County of Santa Cruz for said services.

3. That the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing the following:

(a) one Council Member from District 3 for a full term of four years to expire in 2030;

(b) one Council Member from District 4 for a full term of four years to expire in 2030;

(c) one Council Member from District 5 for a full term of four years to expire in 2030.

(d) one Council Member from District 7 for a full term of four years to expired in 2030.

4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of Santa Cruz County.

5. The City Council of the City of Watsonville acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by Elections Code section 10418

6. Pursuant to Watsonville City Charter Section 402 – Term of Office, resolution of ties shall be determined by lot.

7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by the Charter of the City of Watsonville and State law.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Watsonville, held on the 23rd day of June, **2026**, by Member Dutra, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Clark, was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Clark, Dutra, Montesino, Orozco, Parker, Quiroz-Carter, Salcido
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	Signed by:	Signed by:
 Irwin Ortiz City Clerk		 Kristal Salcido, Mayor

6/26/2026 | 8:27 AM PDT
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Samantha Butler
City Attorney

I, Irwin I. Ortiz, City Clerk of the City of Watsonville, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 103-26 (CM) was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Watsonville City Council at a meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of June, 2026, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of said Resolution.


Irwin I. Ortiz, City Clerk

Date 6/26/2026 | 8:27 AM PDT

Local Measures



BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 163-2026

On the motion of Supervisor: Hernandez
Duly seconded by Supervisor: De Serpa

The following resolution is adopted:

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
A COUNTYWIDE MEASURE TO RAISE THE RETAIL TRANSACTIONS AND USE
TAX (SALES TAX) BY ONE-HALF CENT; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ELECTIONS
OFFICIAL TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; AND DIRECTING CONSOLIDATION OF
THE ELECTION WITH THE REGULAR ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz administers essential healthcare, mental health and substance abuse, public health, human services, emergency medical, and other safety-net programs that protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of residents throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, over 80,000 Santa Cruz County residents rely on Medi-Cal and over 30,000 residents rely on CalFresh, mental health and substance abuse services, housing assistance, emergency medical services, and other public programs that help people meet basic needs and remain healthy, housed, and independent; and

WHEREAS, local hospitals, emergency departments, ambulance providers, community health centers, mental health and substance abuse providers, food banks, housing providers, and numerous community-based organizations together comprise an interconnected healthcare system and human services safety net that serves residents throughout Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, recent federal actions and related State fiscal impacts reduce funding annually by over \$200 million for local healthcare and safety-net programs while shifting additional administrative responsibilities and costs to counties; and

WHEREAS, these federal actions are expected to increase demand for locally funded healthcare, emergency medical services, mental health and substance abuse services, food assistance, homelessness response, public health, and other essential County services while reducing the financial resources available to support those services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that these changes are expected to have significant fiscal impacts on the County and its community partners, including increased costs, reduced revenues, and additional administrative workload, resulting in substantial pressure on the County's General Fund and the long-term sustainability of essential public services; and

WHEREAS, over the next five years, the County estimates that federal actions could result in more than \$150 million in increased costs and reduced revenues; and

WHEREAS, reductions in healthcare coverage are expected to increase uncompensated care, place additional financial pressure on hospitals and emergency departments, increase demand for emergency medical services, and reduce timely access to healthcare throughout Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, reductions in nutrition assistance are expected to increase food insecurity and place additional demand upon local food banks, school nutrition partners, and community organizations that provide food assistance to County residents; and

WHEREAS, reductions in federal and related State funding for housing and homelessness programs are expected to increase demand for homelessness prevention, outreach, shelter, housing stabilization, and other supportive services; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz County and its community partners have made meaningful progress in reducing homelessness, strengthening mental health and substance abuse services, improving coordination across the local system of care, and expanding access to healthcare, and the Board of Supervisors desires to protect that progress during a period of fiscal uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a strong local healthcare system and human services safety net benefits all County residents by helping preserve emergency medical response, hospital capacity, public health infrastructure, mental health and substance abuse services, food security, housing stability, and other essential community services; and

WHEREAS, counties possess limited local revenue options available to respond to extraordinary reductions in federal and State funding affecting essential public services; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 762, currently pending before the California Legislature, would authorize various jurisdictions, including Santa Cruz County, to exceed the existing local transactions and use tax rate limitation by up to one-half of one percent, thereby providing additional local flexibility to address essential public service needs if enacted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the public interest to provide voters the opportunity to consider a temporary, locally controlled revenue measure intended to help stabilize essential County services during this period of fiscal instability via an increase to the County's Retail Transactions and Use Tax; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase to the Retail Transactions and Use Tax is intended solely to raise revenue for the general governmental purposes of the County, and all proceeds shall be deposited into the County General Fund and appropriated through the County's annual budget process in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, subdivision (b) of Section 2 of Article XIII C of the California Constitution and Government Code section 53723 require that before the County may impose a general tax, the tax must be submitted to the voters and approved by a majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the proposed increase to the Retail Transactions and Use Tax would be accomplished by a majority of voters approving at an election an ordinance amending Chapter 4.22 of the Santa Cruz County Code to establish a temporary one-half cent (0.5%) transactions and use tax for a period of five years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is in the process of adopting an urgency ordinance to increase the Retail Transactions and Use Tax as set forth above that will be presented to the electorate for approval; and

WHEREAS, subdivision (b) of Section 2 of Article XIII C of the California Constitution further requires that such election be consolidated with a regularly scheduled election for members of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 10400 et seq., the Board of Supervisors may consolidate this election with the statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

- 1) A County election is hereby called to be held throughout the County on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County of Santa Cruz the following measure, via which the qualified electors will be asked to approve the ordinance attached to this Resolution as Attachment A:

Measure _____

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY MEDICAL, HEALTHCARE, FOOD, HOUSING, AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROTECTION MEASURE. To keep local hospitals/emergency rooms open, protect ambulance response, sustain access to urgent healthcare, including reproductive and mental health care, support local food/housing assistance and other essential services, and partially restore critical lost federal funding, shall the County of Santa Cruz be authorized to collect a supplemental half-cent (0.5%) general sales tax for 5 years, providing \$27,000,000 annually in locally controlled funds?

YES _____ NO _____

- 2) Said County election shall be held and conducted, the votes received and canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance with the law, including but not limited to the provisions of Section 10418 of the Elections Code.

- 3) Said special County election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held throughout the County on November 3, 2026, in all respects as required by and pursuant to law, including but not limited to the provisions of Section 10418 of the Elections Code.
- 4) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9160 of the Elections Code, the County Counsel is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.
- 5) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9160 of the Elections Code, the County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector is hereby directed to prepare a fiscal impact statement of this measure.
- 6) Arguments for and against this measure may be submitted in conformance with Elections Code Section 9161, et seq.
- 7) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall file a copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to print the ordinance attached hereto as Attachment A in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026 election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 4th day of August 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Koenig, De Serpa, Cummings, Hernandez, and Martinez
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTAIN: None

Signed by:

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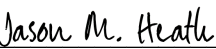
Monica Martinez
 Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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Attest: 8/5/2026
 Juliette Rezzato
 Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:

 JASON M. HEATH
 County Counsel

ATTACHMENT A

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**URGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4.22 OF THE SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY CODE TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY SUPPLEMENTAL ONE-HALF
CENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX TO ADDRESS CONDITIONS OF
PERSISTENT FISCAL DISTRESS**

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County hereby finds and declares the following:

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz provides essential public services that protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of residents, including healthcare, mental health and substance abuse, public health, emergency medical services, human services, public safety, housing and homelessness programs, infrastructure, elections, and other governmental services; and

WHEREAS, recent federal legislative and administrative actions, including H.R. 1, substantially reduce local funding for healthcare, nutrition assistance, mental health and substance abuse, housing, homelessness response, public health, and other safety-net programs while shifting additional fiscal responsibility and administrative workload to counties; and

WHEREAS, these federal actions and related State fiscal impacts reduce funding annually by over \$200 million for local healthcare and safety-net programs while shifting additional administrative responsibilities and costs to counties; and

WHEREAS, the County's Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget totals approximately \$1.29 billion, including an \$844 million General Fund, and reflects the most challenging fiscal environment the County has faced since the Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, these federal actions and related State fiscal impacts more than doubled the County's projected General Fund deficit from \$23.2 million to \$48.8 million, and absent corrective action that structural imbalance is projected to exceed \$67 million in future fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget relies upon approximately \$43 million in one-time resources, including General Fund reserves and department trust funds, to maintain essential services and avoid layoffs, recognizing that these resources are not available on an ongoing basis and do not resolve the County's underlying structural imbalance; and

WHEREAS, the County has already implemented significant expenditure reductions, including a countywide hiring freeze on vacant General Fund positions, elimination of vacant positions across departments, reductions in operating expenditures, increased departmental restraint, and other cost containment measures while seeking to preserve core public services; and

WHEREAS, these fiscal conditions occur at a time when the County also faces continuing cost pressures associated with disaster recovery, inflation, aging and failing infrastructure, employee compensation, and other ongoing operational obligations; and

WHEREAS, counties possess limited revenue authority available to respond to extraordinary fiscal urgencies; and

WHEREAS, absent corrective action, the County will be required to make increasingly significant reductions in services, staffing, and community investments that would jeopardize the County's ability to fulfill its statutory responsibilities and maintain essential governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that these combined circumstances constitute an extraordinary fiscal condition requiring immediate and sustained action to preserve the County's long-term fiscal stability and its ability to provide essential public services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is separately adopting a resolution on this day to declare that the County is experiencing a state of fiscal distress resulting from the combined effects of extraordinary federal funding reductions, structural budget imbalance, increasing service demands, and escalating operating costs; and

WHEREAS, said resolution directs the County Executive Officer to continue implementation of a comprehensive multi-year fiscal stabilization strategy, including expenditure reductions, organizational restructuring, operational efficiencies, revenue stabilization, long-term financial planning, and other actions necessary to restore ongoing structural balance; and

WHEREAS, said resolution documents the Board's commitment to implement fiscal stabilization measures in a manner that advances the County's Strategic Plan by protecting essential services; preserving access to basic needs; supporting healthy, safe, and resilient communities; maintaining County assets, infrastructure, and natural resources; fostering economic opportunity; and strengthening the County's long-term operational excellence and fiscal sustainability; and

WHEREAS, said resolution documents the Board's declaration of intent to pursue all lawful options available to stabilize County finances, including seeking state and federal assistance, advocating for legislative relief, pursuing operational efficiencies, evaluating organizational and workforce changes, considering locally controlled revenue options, and undertaking any additional actions necessary to maintain the County's long-term fiscal sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that urgent action must be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Santa Cruz County during this time of fiscal distress; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that the adoption of a supplemental half-cent increase to the transactions and use tax (sales tax) for a period of five years is a necessary and appropriate action to address the fiscal challenges created by the federal actions described above;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Section 4.22.056 is hereby added to the Santa Cruz County Code to read as follows:

4.22.056 Temporary supplemental transactions tax rate.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a temporary supplemental tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers Countywide at the rate of one-half (0.5) percent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory through and including the termination date set forth below in Section 4.22.160.

SECTION II

Section 4.22.076 is hereby added to the Santa Cruz County Code to read as follows:

4.22.076 Temporary supplemental use tax rate.

A temporary supplemental excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use, or other consumption in the County of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one-half (0.5) percent of the sales price of the property, said tax to be imposed through and including the termination date set forth below in Section 4.22.160.

The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

SECTION III

Section 4.22.160 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.22.160 Termination date.

The authority to levy the tax imposed under Sections 4.22.050 and 4.22.070 shall expire twelve (12) years after the Operative Date. The authority to levy the additional tax imposed under Sections 4.22.055 and 4.22.075 shall continue until ended by voters. The authority to levy the temporary supplemental tax imposed under Sections 4.22.056 and 4.22.076 shall expire five (5) years after the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the ordinance codifying the amendment to add the temporary supplemental tax is approved by a simple majority of the voters voting on the question.

SECTION IV

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately as an urgency ordinance. This is based on the Board of Supervisors finding that this ordinance is adopted in compliance with Government Code section 25123, that it is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety for the reasons contained in the findings set forth at the beginning of this ordinance, which are incorporated by reference herein, and that adoption of this ordinance as an urgency measure is necessary to prevent the negative impacts to Santa Cruz County residents that this ordinance is designed to prevent.

SECTION V

Operative Date. This ordinance relates to the levying and collection of temporary supplemental transactions and use taxes and shall become operative (i.e., the tax will begin being collected) on the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the ordinance is approved by a simple majority of the voters voting on the question.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of August 2026, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS Koenig, De Serpa, Cummings, Hernandez and Martinez
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Monica Martinez
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Juliette Rezzato
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JASON M. HEATH
County Counsel



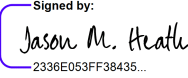
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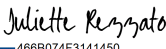
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 127-2026

On the motion of Supervisor: De Serpa
Duly seconded by Supervisor: Cummings

The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A COUNTYWIDE ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ A MEASURE TO AMEND CHAPTER 16.55 OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO OIL AND GAS AND DEEP-SEA MINING ONSHORE SUPPORT FACILITIES; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; AND DIRECTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION WITH THE REGULAR ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, the 29-mile California coastline within the boundaries of the County of Santa Cruz is a precious natural resource which is valuable to the People of this County, the State of California, and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz has authority under the U.S. Constitution, the California Constitution, and State law, through its Board of Supervisors, to use its police powers to enact legislative measures regulating land use in the interest of public health, safety, environment, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the County are empowered by the California Constitution and State law to enact such measures by a direct initiative process; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz bases its coastal management decisions on the policies and priorities in the California Coastal Act, and conflicts are resolved in a manner which on balance is the most protective of significant coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1986, the local electorate adopted Measure A, which enacted Santa Cruz County Code Chapter 16.55, in order to protect

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against and regulate oil and gas onshore support facilities, and reserved to the voters the right to amend the Chapter; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has banned new oil and gas leasing and seabed mining in state waters due to unacceptably high risk of harm to the marine environment and the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that the health, safety, environment, and general welfare of the coastline and community of the County of Santa Cruz remains under threat from proposals for onshore support facilities intended to support offshore development of oil and gas resources and that this threat has recently been extended to proposals related to mining for deep-sea minerals; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to provide the voters of the County of Santa Cruz with the opportunity to update Chapter 16.55 to enhance the existing protections related to onshore support facilities for offshore oil and gas development and extend them to deep-sea mining;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

1) A County election is hereby called to be held throughout the County at the regular election date of November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County of Santa Cruz the following measure:

Measure - _____

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COASTAL PROTECTION MEASURE TO REGULATE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND SEABED MINING FACILITIES:

Measure A, passed in 1986, requires voters to approve land use changes for onshore facilities that support offshore oil and gas development. To protect our economy, environment, and quality of life, shall voters enact an ordinance to update Measure A to also require voter approval for land use changes related to deep-sea mining facilities and strengthen the law against legal challenges?

YES____ NO____

2) Said County election shall be held and conducted, the votes received and canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance with the law, including but not limited to the provisions of Elections Code Section 10400, et seq.

3) Said special County election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held throughout the

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County on November 3, 2026, in all respects as required by and pursuant to law, including but not limited to the provisions of Section 10418 of the Elections Code.

4) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9160 of the Elections Code, the County Counsel is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

5) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9160 of the Elections Code, the County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector is hereby directed to prepare a fiscal impact statement of this measure.

6) Arguments for and against this measure may be submitted in conformance with Elections Code Section 9161, et seq.

7) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall file a copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to print the proposed ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit 1 in the County Voter Information Guide for the November 3, 2026, election date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 9th day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Koenig, De Serpa, Cummings, Hernandez, and Martinez
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Signed by:

Monica Martinez

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MONICA MARTINEZ

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:

JULIETTE REZZATO

Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Approved as to Form:

Signed by:

Jason M. Heath

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JASON M. HEATH (06/03/2026 26-14113)

Office of the County Counsel

Attachment: Exhibit 1: Draft Ordinance Amending SCCC Chapter 16.55

EXHIBIT 1

The People of the County of Santa Cruz County ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

Chapter 16.55 of the Santa Cruz County Code, including its title and table of contents, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 16.55

ONSHORE FACILITIES SUPPORTING OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS AND DEEP-SEA MINING EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Sections:

16.55.010 Purpose.

16.55.020 Findings.

16.55.030 Definitions.

16.55.040 Voter approval for onshore support facilities.

16.55.050 Exemptions for certain projects.

16.55.060 Compatibility with State and federal law.

16.55.070 Severability.

16.55.080 Modification.

16.55.010. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the County of Santa Cruz's coastline, water, agricultural lands, tourism, air quality, recreation, biodiversity, and quality of life, and to allow the County of Santa Cruz to prevent harmful extractive activities. The ordinance does so by ensuring that zoning changes or other legislative acts that allow onshore support facilities as defined in Section 16.55.030 will only be allowed if they are approved by the majority of the voters in the County of Santa Cruz.

16.55.020. Findings.

It is hereby found and determined as follows:

(A) This ordinance provides an opportunity for the people of the County of Santa Cruz to consider the information in subsections (B)-(E) when deciding whether the development of an onshore support facility is in the best interest of the public health, safety, environment, and general welfare of the County. This ordinance does not apply to existing facilities or operations that support offshore oil development. This ordinance also does not apply to existing facilities or operations relating to onshore oil development or mining.

(B) Onshore support facilities for offshore oil and gas development and deep-sea mining could substantially adversely affect the many significant coastal resources located within the County of Santa Cruz:

(1) The County of Santa Cruz's coastline is highly scenic. The County has protected the scenic and visual qualities of its coastal areas by siting development to be visually compatible with the character of surrounding areas and to minimize the alteration of natural land forms; for example, the County helped support Santa Cruz City efforts to prevent development of Lighthouse Field, opposed a proposed nuclear power plant in Davenport in the 1960's and 1970's, and prohibited further industrial development of the north coast around the Cemex plant in Davenport. Siting an onshore facility in the County's coastal zone could disrupt the scenic and visual qualities the County has worked hard to protect.

(2) On September 18, 1992, under the authority of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration designated the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary as a federal marine protected area offshore of California's central coast stretching 276 miles and 6,094 square miles of ocean, extending an average distance of 30 miles from shore and more than two miles below the sea surface and was established for the purpose of resource protection, research, education, and compatible human use where commercial and recreational fishing, diving, kayaking, boating, and surfing are allowed and activities that could harm the sanctuary's ecosystem health, such as seafloor drilling, ocean dumping, or seabed mining are prohibited.

(3) The County is home to numerous tourist destinations, including the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, Santa Cruz Wharf, State Parks and beaches, Capitola Village, Steamer Lane, The Hook at Pleasure Point and other surf spots, and relies on tourism for \$1+ billion in annual visitor spending to support 8,000-10,000 direct and indirect jobs. Onshore support facilities could detract from the tourist experience in the County, both visually and by limiting the available coastal areas for tourists to visit.

(4) The construction and operation of onshore support facilities in the County could impede public access to the coastline. Oil or tailings spills from onshore support facilities could cut off public access to the beach and ocean for months.

(5) There are valuable marine resources in the County that are required by the California Coastal Act to be maintained and enhanced. These marine resources could be impaired by the construction or operation of onshore support facilities by creating a risk of oil spills and leaks from oil drilling and seabed mining facilities.

(6) An onshore facility with its risk of oil spills and leaks could disrupt the biological productivity of coastal waters and conditions required to sustain healthy populations of all species of marine organisms adequate for long-term commercial, recreational, scientific, and educational purposes. Operations from onshore facilities could also impair state marine protected areas and sections of the 6,094 square mile Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary adjacent to the County.

(7) The Monterey Bay region is home to over 500 fish species, 90 species of seabird, and 30 species of marine mammals. The County is home to resident and transitory

populations of blue whale, humpback whale, southern sea otter, leatherback sea turtle, snowy plover, coho salmon, and steelhead trout, all of whom are threatened or endangered. A significant portion of these species' habitats is found along the County's coastline; oil spills and leaks from new onshore facilities on the coast could destroy that habitat and threaten the existence of the species.

(8) Acres of environmentally sensitive habitat – including sandy beaches, coastal bluffs and marine terraces, kelp forests, estuaries, and coastal dunes and lagoons – are found along the County of Santa Cruz's coastline; building an onshore facility could directly destroy the habitat, as well as indirectly affect its long-term health.

(9) Over 60,000 acres of the County's land is in agriculture production with a value of nearly \$900 million. Important crops include strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, leafy greens, apples, wine grapes, and nursery products. The County has historically ensured that non-agricultural development does not impair agricultural viability and prohibits the conversion of prime agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses. An onshore support facility could disrupt agricultural viability by using up acres of prime agricultural land or its protected buffer areas, increasing assessment costs, or degrading air and water quality and undermining the County's market reputation.

(10) The County of Santa Cruz contains over 300,000 acres of commercial timberlands, much of it located in the mountainous coastal zone and protected by Timber Preserve zoning and public and nonprofit agencies; for example, the San Vicente Redwoods. Important for carbon storage, watershed protection, and high value (\$6.4 million) timber, these valuable timberlands could be impacted by future onshore facilities.

(11) The County has a vibrant and economically and culturally significant commercial fishing sector; commercial fish catch from all California National Marine Sanctuaries (which includes Santa Cruz) generated over \$69 million in annual revenue from 2010 and 2012, with Dungeness crab, squid, salmon, urchin, and groundfish playing important roles. The County has a strong interest in supporting the economic wellbeing of this ocean-dependent industry. Onshore facilities such as pipelines, tankers, and tailing ponds located within the coastal zone could take up valuable harbor space and substantially interfere with those industries.

(12) The County has devoted significant harbor space to serve recreational boating, including sail and power craft, kayaking and paddleboarding, recreational scuba diving and thousands of licensed recreational anglers annually. The Santa Cruz Port District has constructed public launching facilities and provided additional berthing space to encourage increased recreational boating in its coastal waters. The County prioritizes limiting non-water-dependent land uses – such as onshore support facilities – that could congest access corridors and preclude boating support facilities.

(13) The County's coast is internationally recognized for its surf culture, with 30 surf spots along a 7-mile stretch from Natural Bridges State Beach to Opal Cliffs, covering diverse breaks catering to all skill levels. Nearly 800,000 annual surf visits generate almost \$200 million yearly for the Santa Cruz economy. This vital ocean-oriented recreational activity cannot readily be provided at inland water areas. The County's

residents, as well as tourists who travel to participate, may be deprived of this activity if an onshore support facility is built.

(14) There are numerous significant archaeological or paleontological resources, as identified by the State Historic Preservation Officer, located on the County's coast. Key resources include ancient Native American shell mounds, coastal terrace sites dating back thousands of years, such as Sand Hill Bluff, Quiroste Valley Cultural Preserve, Amah Mutsun Tribal Territory Sites, and extensive marine fossils. These resources are culturally and historically valuable and could be irreparably harmed if onshore support facilities were constructed in their vicinity.

(15) The County's existing infrastructure is inadequate to support onshore facilities. For example, State Highway Route 1 services the County and some sections are narrow and heavily congested with traffic on an ongoing basis. Additionally, the County does not have oil spill containment technologies in the event of a pipeline leak; the current Santa Cruz Harbor cannot handle tankers and other large vessels; and narrow, winding city streets are not amenable to large trucks needed to service onshore facilities to transport oil or mineral resources out of the County. Moreover, water supply in many areas of the County is inadequate especially during dry and drought years, to serve onshore facilities.

(C) The County of Santa Cruz has unique characteristics that could make it particularly unsuitable for siting onshore support facilities for offshore oil and gas development and deep-sea mining:

(1) The County of Santa Cruz experiences extreme winter storms, including atmospheric rivers that regularly result in local flooding, river flooding in the San Lorenzo River and Pajaro River floodplain, destructive coastal wave events, and wave overtopping in Capitola Village that may make onshore operations hazardous and too risky.

(2) The County is a seismically hazardous area, located near the San Andreas and San Gregorio Faults. The massive 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake collapsed 40 buildings and killed six people. Because the County is at a higher risk for earthquakes, there is a significant potential to rupture pipelines or disrupt other onshore facilities.

(3) The coastline of the County has suffered from high erosion rates. High coastal erosion occurs along developed bluffs and sandy beaches, with erosion rates of six to 12 inches per year. Areas of particular concern include West Cliff Drive (especially near Steamer Lane and Lighthouse Point), Opal Cliffs, Depot Hill in Capitola, and the Rio Del Mar/Seacliff beach areas. Drivers of erosion include accelerating sea level rise and extreme winter storms exacerbated by climate change. This would put an onshore facility located on the coast at great risk.

(D) The construction and operation of onshore support facilities could create many hazards and risks threatening the public health, safety, environment, and general welfare of the County of Santa Cruz:

(1) Onshore support facilities can create the risk of spills or leaks, such as the spill experienced on Refugio State Beach in 2015, in which 140,000 gallons of oil spilled and

spread over 150 miles of the California coast.¹ The spill led to the closure of miles of beaches and 130 square miles of fishing grounds and killed hundreds of birds, fish, and marine mammals.² Oil spills can have numerous adverse effects, including: degradation of sensitive marine environments; contamination of beaches and other recreational areas; reduction in property values; decrease in tourism; long-term impairment of water-dependent industries, such as fishing; and acute human health effects, such as skin and eye irritation, breathing problems, nausea and vomiting, and others.

(2) Onshore support facilities can emit and transport hazardous and toxic air pollutants, such as:

- (a) Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene. Short-term exposure to these chemicals can cause drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, depression, fatigue, and eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation; long-term exposure can result in respiratory effects, damage to the central nervous system, kidneys, and liver, and developmental effects (such as birth defects). Benzene is also a known human carcinogen and has been linked to leukemia.³
- (b) Particulate matter (PM). Exposure can result in heart attacks, irregular heartbeats, asthma, decreased lung function, increased respiratory symptoms, and premature death in people with heart or lung disease. PM can also stain and damage stone and other materials, including culturally or historically valuable objects such as statues and monuments, as well as harm sensitive ecosystems by contributing to acid rain and nutrient depletion.⁴
- (c) Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S). Short-term exposure can result in irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, coughing, difficulty breathing, and permanent damage to the central nervous system.⁵
- (d) Carbon monoxide (CO). Short-term exposure can result in headache, dizziness, vomiting, nausea, unconsciousness, and death.⁶
- (e) Nitrogen oxides (NO_x) and sulfur oxides (SO_x). Short-term exposure can aggravate respiratory diseases, particularly asthma, leading to respiratory symptoms such as coughing, wheezing or difficulty breathing. Long-term exposure may contribute to the development of asthma and potentially increase

¹ https://www.environmentaldefensecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/NRDA-Guide_compressed.pdf

² https://www.environmentaldefensecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/NRDA-Guide_compressed.pdf

³ <https://www.epa.gov/haps/health-effects-notebook-hazardous-air-pollutants>

⁴ <https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/particulate-matter-pm-basics>

⁵ <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hydrogensulfide/hazards.html>

⁶ <https://www.epa.gov/co-pollution/basic-information-about-carbon-monoxide-co-outdoor-air-pollution>

susceptibility to respiratory infections. NO_x and SO_x also contribute to acid rain, and NO_x contributes to nutrient pollution in coastal waters.⁷

(3) Onshore support facilities for deep-sea minerals also raise significant concerns about radioactive waste and dust. Scientific studies have revealed that polymetallic nodules contain high concentrations of radioactive materials. During processing, as nodules are crushed, small particles may be distributed into the air, posing radiological hazards to human health. Furthermore, residual products from mining slurry - a mixture of seawater, sediment, and nodule fines - also pose significant risk if discharged back into the ocean. Radioactive particles may be ingested by marine organisms, introducing radiation into the food web that may be ingested by people. These public health risks are especially concerning given the limited regulatory frameworks and scientific understanding governing radioactive byproducts from deep-sea mining operations.

(4) Onshore support facilities are also potential contributors to groundwater and surface water pollution. For example, some facilities use deep-injection wells to dispose of wastewater that may contain oil residuals, chemicals, and other hazardous wastes, which can contaminate aquifers and groundwater.

(5) Noisy helicopter and commercial street traffic and other nuisances like light pollution from 24-hour facilities could be significant irritants to the County's residents.

(E) The County of Santa Cruz has considered the national energy interest and found that it already significantly supports national energy needs:

(1) Santa Cruz County has consistently committed to meeting its share of responsibility by advancing renewable energy systems (especially distributed solar), supporting grid reliability via energy storage, reducing fossil fuel demand, and protecting economically and environmentally critical coastal resources, all of which align with long-term national energy strategy. The County is a member of Central Coast Community Energy which sources electricity from new renewable energy projects and innovative energy storage facilities.

(2) The County of Santa Cruz has fully committed to California's prioritization of the renewable energy transition in a responsible way. Santa Cruz County enables renewables primarily through its membership in Central Coast Community Energy and by permitting hundreds of solar systems per year, constructing EV charging stations, adopting land-use rules favoring distributed energy, installing solar on public infrastructure, and embedding clean energy in long-term planning. By reducing approval times, standardizing applications, and supporting online permitting the County is helping scale renewable energy generation throughout the County.

⁷ <https://www.epa.gov/no2-pollution/basic-information-about-no2>; <https://www.epa.gov/so2-pollution/sulfur-dioxide-basics>

16.55.030. Definitions.

(A) **Deep-Sea Minerals:** For the purposes of this ordinance, the term “deep-sea minerals” means natural deposits of valuable minerals found in the ocean, including, but not limited to, metals and placer deposits of metals, nonmetallic minerals, gemstones, ores, gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, cobalt, nickel, manganese, silica, chrome, platinum, tungsten, zirconium, titanium, garnet, and phosphorous. The term “deep-sea minerals” does not refer to rock, gravel, sand, silt, oyster shells, or hydrocarbons.

(B) **Deep-Sea Mining:** For the purposes of this ordinance, the term “deep-sea mining” means the extraction of deep-sea mineral deposits, including, but not limited to, polymetallic nodules, ferromanganese crusts, and seafloor sulfides, from the ocean floor or seamounts at depths greater than 200 meters, including in areas within the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and beyond national jurisdiction.

(C) **Onshore Support Facility:** For the purposes of this ordinance, the term “onshore support facility” means any new or expanded facilities within the County of Santa Cruz’s jurisdiction that support the exploration, development, production, storage, processing, or other activities related to offshore energy resource development or deep-sea mining. “Onshore support facilities” include but are not limited to:

(a) **Transportation facilities:** Onshore facilities and equipment for the purpose of transporting crude offshore oil and gas or deep-sea minerals and slurry to and from processing and storage facilities, including pipelines, pipeline landfalls, pump stations, tankers, rail spurs, and trucking terminals;

(b) **Storage facilities:** Onshore facilities and equipment for the purpose of storing crude offshore oil and gas or deep-sea minerals, including tank farms and slurry ponds, or storing chemicals, drilling muds, cuttings, produced waters, and/or other materials used while drilling offshore oil and gas wells, production, or in the processing of crude offshore oil and gas;

(c) **Processing facilities:** Onshore facilities and equipment for the purpose of processing, distilling, converting, treating, blending, purifying, leaching, and/or refining crude offshore oil and gas or deep-sea minerals, including refineries, gas plants, treatment tanks, tailing ponds, and distillation units; and

(d) **Waste disposal facilities:** Onshore facilities, including tailing ponds and landfills, and equipment for the purpose of disposing of chemicals, drilling muds, cuttings, produced waters, tailings, dried wastes, and other toxic materials generated while drilling offshore oil and gas wells, production, or in the processing of offshore oil and gas or deep-sea mineral products.

Exceptions. The term “onshore support facilities” does not refer to:

(a) Transportation, storage, processing, or waste disposal facilities or equipment that are not being used to support offshore oil and gas development or deep-sea mining.

(b) Existing facilities that support onshore or offshore oil and gas development.

(c) Gas stations or power plants.

16.55.040. Voter approval for onshore support facilities.

Any legislative approvals (e.g., zoning amendment, General Plan amendment, Local Coastal Program amendment, Development Plan, Specific Plan, or other legislative action) authorizing or allowing the development, construction, installation, or expansion of any onshore support facility within the County of Santa Cruz shall not be effective unless such authorization is approved by a majority of the voters in the County in a general election.

16.55.050. Exemptions for certain projects.

- (A) Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to prohibit any person or entity from exercising a vested right, obtained pursuant to State or local law, as of the effective date of this ordinance.
- (B) The provisions of this ordinance shall not be applicable to the extent, but only to the extent, that they would violate the constitution or laws of the United States or the State of California.

16.55.060. Compatibility with State and federal law.

This ordinance is intended to apply only to those legislative acts which may be validly exercised by the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors in connection with the amendment or enactment of the County of Santa Cruz's General Plan, Local Coastal Program, Development Plan, zoning, Specific Plan, or any other legislative action to provide for the development of onshore support facilities.

16.55.070. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or part of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall be given full effect consistent with the intent and purpose of the ordinance.

16.55.080. Modification.

This ordinance may be amended, repealed, or otherwise modified only by a majority vote of the electorate of the County of Santa Cruz in a valid election.

SECTION II

Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the election at which it is adopted as certified by the Santa Cruz County Clerk (Elections Department) and reported to the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors.



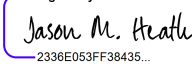
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RESOLUTION NO. 2095.2

RESOLUTION CALLING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026, REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND SUBMITTING THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION A LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE REGARDING AN INCREASE IN THE CITY'S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved Resolution No. 2095 and Resolution No. 2095.1 ordering an election, requesting county elections to conduct the election, and requesting consolidation of the General Municipal Election in the City of Scotts Valley on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Election is a regularly scheduled general election for members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City imposes a transient occupancy tax upon hotels conducting business in the City; and

WHEREAS, the transient occupancy tax is imposed to raise revenue and not for regulation and constitutes a general tax; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference (the "Ordinance") would update the existing ordinance to increase the transient occupancy tax rate from 11% to 13%; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9222 authorizes the City council to submit an ordinance directly to the voters; and

WHEREAS, a statewide general election is scheduled for November 3, 2026, and the City Council wishes to call a municipal election for the City to be held on November 3, 2026, and to request the County of Santa Cruz to consolidate the municipal election with the statewide general election and conduct the election to include a ballot measure to increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council finds and determines that each of the findings set forth above are true and correct.

Section 2. Calling the Election. The City Council calls for a municipal election to be held on November 3, 2026 ("the Election").

Section 3. Measure. Pursuant to Government Code Section 53724 and Elections Code 9222, the City Council hereby submits the Ordinance attached hereto as Attachment A to the voters at the Election and orders the following question to be submitted to the voters at the Election:

Shall the City of Scotts Valley adopt an ordinance amending Section 3.24.030 of the Municipal Code raising the transient occupancy tax rate from 11% to 13%?	YES	NO

This question requires the approval of a majority of those casting votes.

Section 4. Notice of Election. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given, and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form, and manner as required by law.

Section 5. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the City Clerk on or before 3:00 p.m. on August 13, 2026.

Section 6. Ballot Arguments. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9286 et. seq., August 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. shall be the deadline for submission of arguments in favor of, and arguments against, this measure. Arguments in favor or against the measure shall not exceed 300 words in length. The Mayor, or her designee(s), is hereby authorized to prepare a written argument in favor of the proposed measure on behalf of the City Council. At the Mayor’s discretion, the Argument may also be signed by bona fide associations or by individual voters who are eligible to vote in the City of Scotts Valley. Each argument shall be signed, filed with the City Clerk, and include the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting the argument. If more than one argument for or against is received, the priorities established by Elections Code Section 9287 shall control.

Section 7. Rebuttal Arguments. Subdivision (a) of section 9285 of the Elections Code shall apply to the Election and shall control the submission of any rebuttal arguments for this measure. If an argument in favor and an argument against the measure have been selected to be printed in the voter information guide, the Clerk shall send a copy of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against the measure and a copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of the argument in favor of the measure. The rebuttal authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not to exceed 250 words in length. Rebuttal arguments must be submitted not later than August 20, 2026, by 3:00 p.m.

Section 8. Consolidation Request. The City Council of the City of Scotts Valley requests that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County consolidate the municipal election and the election on this measure with the November 3, 2026, statewide general election. The Council further requests that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County include on the ballots and sample ballots all qualified measures submitted by the City Council to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Scotts Valley. The City Council acknowledges that the election will be held and conducted according to procedures in the Elections Code, including Section 10418.

Section 9. Request for County Services. Pursuant to Section 10002 of the California Elections Code, the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County to permit the Registrar of Voters to render services to the City of Scotts Valley relating to the conduct of the City's Municipal and Special Elections which are called to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The services shall be of the type normally performed by the Registrar of Voters in assisting the clerks of municipalities in the conduct of elections including, but not limited to, checking registrations, mailing ballots, hiring election officers, and arranging for polling places, receiving absentee voter ballot applications, mailing and receiving absent voter ballots, and opening and counting ballots, providing and distributing election supplies, and furnishing voting machines.

Section 10. Transmittal of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit forthwith an original copy of this resolution including the measure attached hereto as Attachment A to the Santa Cruz County Clerk.

Section 11. Placement on the Ballot. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to place the measure on the ballot and to mail with the sample ballots to the electors printed copies of the full text of the Ordinance, together with the primary arguments and supporters for and against the measure, and to provide absent voter ballots for the election for use by qualified electors of the City who are entitled thereto in the manner provided by law.

The above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: LIND, CLARK, JETT, TIMM, WIMP
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Approved: _____



Donna Lind, Mayor

Attest: _____



Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Measure to be voted on: November 3, 2026

ORDINANCE NO.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY AMENDING SECTION 3.24.030 OF CHAPTER 3.24 OF TITLE 3 OF THE SCOTTS VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY'S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to ,amend the City of Scotts Valley Municipal Code Section 3.24.030 entitled Tax Imposed, to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax from 11% to 13%; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall be known as the City of Scotts Valley Transient Occupancy Tax increase. The City of Scotts Valley hereinafter shall be call "City". This Ordinance shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the increase in the TOT rate, if approved, will produce the additional benefit of helping to recoup costs associated with the impacts travelers and visitors have on the City's many amenities, such as, but not limited to, police services, traffic circulation, parks and recreation and public roads. It also will reduce the per capita cost of general municipal program and services paid by local residents and businesses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.24.030 of Chapter 3.24 of Title 3 of the Scotts Valley Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3.24.030 - Tax imposed.

For the privilege of occupancy in any hotel, each transient is subject to and shall pay a tax in the amount of ~~eleven percent (11%)~~ **thirteen percent (13%)** of the rent charged by the operator. The tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient to the city, which is extinguished only by payment to the operator or to the city. The transient shall pay the tax to the operator of the hotel at the time the rent is paid. If the rent is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient's ceasing to occupy space in the hotel. If for any reason the tax due is not paid to the operator of the hotel, the city finance director may require that such tax shall be paid directly to the city finance director."

SECTION 2. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to amend the City of Scotts Valley Municipal Code Section 3.24.030 entitled Tax Imposed, of Chapter 3.24 entitled Uniform Transient Occupancy Tax, to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax from 11% to 13%.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be considered as adopted upon the date that the vote is declared by the City Council, and shall go into effect on January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. City Council Approval. The City Council of the City of Scotts Valley approved this Ordinance for placement on the November 3, 2026 ballot by Resolution No. 2095.2 adopted by a four-fifths vote of all members.

This Ordinance was introduced by the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley on the 3rd day of June, 2026, and was submitted to the People of the City of Scotts Valley at the November 3, 2026 election. It was adopted by the following vote of the People:

YES: _____
NO: _____

Adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Scotts Valley at a regular meeting of the City Council held the ____ day of December, 2026, by Declaration of the results of the November 3, 2026, by the following vote of the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: _____
Donna Lind, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kirsten Powell, City Attorney

Resolution No. 2095.2 Consolidate Election and TOT Ballot Measure2026FNL

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**LOS GATOS-SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By Deputy

RESOLUTION NO. 25/26-25

**ORDERING AN ELECTION, AND ESTABLISHING
SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District (the “District”) is devoted to maintaining quality academic facilities at Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School; and

WHEREAS, many of the District’s high school buildings are over 100 years old, and it will cost more in the long term to maintain current plumbing and energy systems that are well beyond their useful life rather than replace them;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that District high schools need to be upgraded, repaired, modernized and better equipped in a fiscally prudent manner, to enable the District to meet current health codes, building safety codes, and provide proper access for students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, even residents of the District do not have school-age children, investing in local schools benefits everyone by strengthening the community and maintaining high property values; and

WHEREAS, the State of California (the “State”) has been unable to provide the District with enough money for the District to adequately repair schools and upgrade classrooms to provide an optimal learning environment for all students; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified the most pressing needs in each of the District’s schools to provide safe and modern classroom environments for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received information regarding the possibility of a local bond measure and its bonding capacity; and

WHEREAS, a local measure will help provide funds that will replace leaky roofs, windows, plumbing, HVAC and energy systems to avoid ongoing and costly repairs; and

WHEREAS, while District students, teachers and academic programs are among the best in the nation, our high school buildings are in desperate need of repairs and upgrades, and a local bond measure will bring classrooms and labs up to the standard necessary to maintain our prestigious academics;

WHEREAS, such measure will include public disclosure of all spending, independent annual financial and performance audits, and the formation of a committee of local citizens and business owners to ensure funds are spent as promised and no funds are spent on administrator salaries; and

WHEREAS, such measure will ensure our classrooms and technology are up-to-date to attract and retain high-quality teachers and staff and maintain District high schools as some of the best in the State; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2000, the voters of California approved the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act ("Proposition 39") which reduced the voter threshold for *ad valorem* property tax levies used to pay for debt service on bonded indebtedness to 55% of the votes cast on a school district general obligation bond measure; and

WHEREAS, concurrent with the passage of Proposition 39, Chapter 1.5, Part 10, Division 1, Title 1 (commencing with Section 15264) of the Education Code (the "Act") became operative and established requirements associated with the implementation of Proposition 39; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to make certain findings herein to be applicable to this election order and to establish certain performance audits, standards of financial accountability and citizen oversight that are contained in Proposition 39 and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the District has conducted a comprehensive assessment of school facilities needs through the facility master planning process and identified the most urgent and high-priority facilities needs impacting academic instruction and student safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board and District have solicited stakeholder and community input on school priorities from parents, teachers, staff, the community and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the submission of a proposition to the District's voters at an election to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for certain necessary improvements and enhancements to District educational facilities which will improve the safety, health, and quality of education for students in the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby determines that, in accordance with Opinion No. 04-110 of the Attorney General of the State of California, the restrictions in Proposition 39 which prohibit any bond money from being wasted or used for inappropriate administrative salaries or other operating expenses of the District shall be strictly monitored by the District's Citizens' Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 15270, based upon a projection of assessed property valuation, the Board has determined that, if approved by voters, the tax rate levied to meet the debt service requirements of the bonds proposed to be issued for school facilities will not exceed the Proposition 39 limits per year per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of taxable property; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9400 *et seq.* requires that a tax rate statement be contained in all official materials relating to the election, including any ballot pamphlet prepared, sponsored, or distributed by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the filing of a tax rate statement and a ballot argument in favor of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Elections Code, it is appropriate for the Board to request consolidation of the election with any and all other elections to be held on Tuesday, November 3,

2026, and to request the Registrars of Voters of Santa Clara County and Santa Cruz County to perform certain election services for the District.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS GATOS-SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Board, pursuant to Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.*, 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506, hereby requests the Registrars of Voters of Santa Clara County and Santa Cruz County (together, the "Counties") to conduct an election under the provisions of Proposition 39 and the Act and submit to the electors of the District the question of whether bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of \$321,000,000 (the "Bonds") shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the projects described in Exhibits "A" and "B" hereto. Both exhibits are directed to be printed in the voter pamphlet. The District's Superintendent, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the measure, or to the abbreviated form of the measure, as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of election officials, and requirements of law.

Section 2. That the date of the election shall be November 3, 2026.

Section 3. That the purpose of the election shall be for the voters in the District to vote on a proposition, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A," incorporated by reference herein, and containing the question of whether the District shall issue the Bonds to pay for improvements to the extent permitted by such proposition. In compliance with Proposition 39 policies of the Board and the Act, the ballot propositions in Exhibits "A" and "B" are subject to the following requirements and determinations:

(a) that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be used only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries or other school operating expenses;

(b) that the Board, in establishing the projects set forth in Exhibit "B," evaluated the safety, class size reduction, classroom, educational and information technology needs of the District;

(c) that the Board shall cause an annual, independent performance audit to be conducted to ensure that the Bond monies get spent only for the projects identified in Exhibit "B" hereto;

(d) that the Board shall cause an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of Bonds to be conducted until all of the Bond proceeds, and interest earnings thereon, have been fully expended;

(e) that the Board shall the appointment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee in compliance with Education Code Section 15278 no later than 60 days after the Board enters the election results in its minutes pursuant to Education Code Section 15274. The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall initially consist of at least seven (7) members and at no time consist of less than seven (7) members, with the possible exception of periods to fill any vacancies. The Citizens' Oversight Committee may not include any employee or official of the District or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District. The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall include all of the following: One (1) member who is active in a business organization representing the business

community located within the District; One (1) member who is active in a senior citizens' organization; One member who is active in a bona fide taxpayer association; One (1) member who is a parent of a child in the District schools; One (1) member is both a parent of a child in the District schools and active in a school site council or PTA. In furtherance of its specifically enumerated purposes, the Citizens' Oversight Committee may engage in any of the following activities relating solely and exclusively to the expenditure of the Proposition 39 bond proceeds:

(i) Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial and performance audits performed by independent consultant(s);

(ii) Inspect District facilities and grounds to ensure that Proposition 39 bond revenues are expended in compliance with applicable law;

(iii) Receive and review copies of all deferred maintenance proposals or plans developed by the District;

(iv) Review efforts of the District to maximize Proposition 39 bond revenues by implementing cost-saving programs;

(v) Receive from the Board, within three months of District receiving the above-referenced audits, responses to any and all findings, recommendations, and concerns addressed in said audits, and review said responses; and

(f) that the tax levy authorized to secure the Bonds of this election shall not exceed the Proposition 39 limits per \$100,000 of taxable property in the District when assessed valuation is projected by the District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

Section 4. That the authority for ordering the election is contained in Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.*, 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506.

Section 5. That the authority for the specifications of this election order is contained in Education Code Section 5322. In connection with ordering the election pursuant to the provisions cited above, the District has obtained reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the respective Assessor-Controller of each of the Counties that are available to the District.

Section 6. That the Registrars of Voters and the Boards of Supervisors of each of the Counties are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on November 3, 2026 within the District. As provided in Elections Code Section 10403, the District acknowledges that the consolidation election will be conducted in the manner described in Elections Code Section 10418.

Section 7. That the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Registrars of Voters of each of the Counties no later than August 7, 2026.

Section 8. That Bonds may be issued pursuant to Education Code Section 15264 *et seq.* or Government Code Section 53506. The maximum rate of interest on any Bond shall not exceed the maximum rate allowed by Education Code Sections 15140 to 15143, as modified by Government Code Section 53531.

Section 9. That the Board requests the governing body of any such other political subdivision, or any officer otherwise authorized by law, to partially or completely consolidate such election and to further provide that the canvass of the returns of the election be made by any body or official authorized by law to canvass such returns, and that the Board consents to such consolidation. The Board further authorizes the submission of a tax rate statement and primary and rebuttal arguments, as appropriate, to be filed with the Registrars of Voters of each of the Counties by the established deadlines.

Section 10. Pursuant to Education Code Section 5303 and Elections Code Section 10002, the Boards of Supervisors of each of the Counties are requested to permit their Registrar of Voters to render all services specified by Elections Code Section 10418 relating to the election, for which services the District agrees to reimburse each of the Counties, such services to include the publication of a Formal Notice of School Bond Election and the mailing of the sample ballot and tax rate statement (described in Elections Code Section 9401) pursuant to the terms of Education Code Section 5363 and Elections Code Section 12112.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS GATOS-
SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

By 
Theresa Bond, President

Attest:


Heath Rocha, Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
SANTA CLARA COUNTY)

I, Heath Rocha, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 25/26-25, which was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District at the meeting thereof held on the 11th day of June, 2026, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

By _____
Heath Rocha, Secretary

START

EXHIBIT A

To maintain quality academic facilities at Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School by replacing leaky roofs and failing restrooms, plumbing, electrical, heating/ cooling systems; improving school safety; updating, repairing and equipping schools including science, technology, engineering, arts, math, robotics, and career/ college readiness classrooms/ labs; shall Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$321,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$30 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$23,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with oversight, annual audits, and local control?

END

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

74 words

START

EXHIBIT B

FULL TEXT BALLOT PROPOSITION OF THE LOS GATOS-SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026

The following is the full proposition presented to the voters by the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District.

“To maintain quality academic facilities at Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School by replacing leaky roofs and failing restrooms, plumbing, electrical, heating/ cooling systems; improving school safety; updating, repairing and equipping schools including science, technology, engineering, arts, math, robotics, and career/ college readiness classrooms/ labs; shall Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District's measure be adopted, authorizing \$321,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying approximately \$30 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$23,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with oversight, annual audits, and local control?”

PROJECT LIST

The Board of Trustees of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District is committed to **maintaining high quality academics and programs** at Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School by **repairing and upgrading aging school facilities** and providing safe, secure, modern classrooms, labs and technology needed to support high quality instruction in **math, science, engineering, technology, and other skilled trades**. To that end, the Board evaluated the District's **urgent and critical facility needs**, including safety issues, class size reduction, basic repairs, computer and information technology in developing the types of projects to be funded by this measure as described below.

In approving this Project List, the Board of Trustees determines that the District **must**:

- (i) **Replace leaky roofs and improve school safety; and**
- (ii) **Provide up-to-date instructional tools for teachers; and**
- (iii) **Replace failing plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling systems; and**
- (iv) **Adhere to specific fiscal accountability safeguards such as:**
 - (a) **Every penny must be spent on local high schools and cannot be spent on administrator salaries;**
 - (b) **Prohibit the State from taking any of the funds raised;**
 - (c) **Require annual independent financial and performance audits; and**
 - (d) **Require the review of all expenditures by an independent citizens' oversight committee and public disclosure of all spending.**

The Project List includes the following types of upgrades and improvements at District high schools, facilities and sites:

LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

School Repair, Safety and Upgrade Projects

Goals and Purposes:

Some high school buildings are over 100 years old. Long-term, it costs more to maintain currently plumbing and energy systems that are well beyond their useful life than to replace them. This measure will replace aging school roofs, windows, plumbing, HVAC and energy systems to avoid costly ongoing repairs. Investing in local school benefits all members of the community whether or not you have school-age children by maintaining high property values.

- **Improve school safety and campus security systems** including security fencing, security cameras, and emergency communications systems
- Upgrade electrical and technology systems and wiring
- **Replace leaky roofs**
- Improve school accessibility for students with disabilities
- **Update and upgrade failing school restrooms**
- Improve student safety at school pick up and drop off areas
- Update athletic facilities for school and community use.

SUPPORT HIGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION IN MATH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Projects That Improve Student Success

Goals and Purposes:

While our students, teachers and academic programs are among the best in the nation, our high school buildings are in desperate need of repairs and updates. This measure will bring classrooms and labs up to the standard necessary to maintain our prestigious academics.

Maintaining our high schools as the best in the State depends on attracting and retaining our high-quality teachers and staff. This measure will make sure our classrooms and technology are up-to-date so that top teacher will want to continuing teaching here.

- **Update, repair and equip science, technology, engineering, arts, math classrooms and labs to support high quality instruction**
- **Replace and repair failing plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling systems**
- Keep computer systems and instructional technology up-to-date.

- Upgrade and modernize robotics labs and maker spaces for hands-on learning

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

This Measure requires a clear system of accountability, including a citizen's oversight committee to ensure all funds are spent properly. By law, every penny of this Measure must be spent on our local high schools and no funds can be taken by the state.

In accordance with Education Code Section 15272, the Board of Trustees will appoint a **citizens' oversight committee** and **conduct annual independent audits** to ensure that funds are spent only on District projects and for no other purpose. The expenditure of bond money on these projects is subject to stringent financial accountability requirements. By law, performance and financial audits will be performed annually, and all bond expenditures will be monitored by an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure that funds are spent as promised and specified. The citizens' oversight committee must include, among others, representation of a bona fide taxpayers association, a business organization and a senior citizens organization. No District employees or vendors are allowed to serve on the citizens' oversight committee.

No Administrator Salaries: Proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and school administrator salaries and other operating expenses.

In addition to the projects listed above, the repair and renovation of each of the existing school and District support facilities may include, but not be limited to, some or all of the following: add or renovate student and staff restrooms; repair, replace and upgrade electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; upgrade of facilities for energy efficiencies, electrical generation and financial savings, including photovoltaic/solar installations and battery energy storage; improve accessibility for students, staff and the public with disabilities; repair, upgrade, and replace worn-out and deteriorated roofs, gutters, windows, walls, tackboards, floors, sinks, doors and drinking fountains/hydration stations; construct or renovate offices and facilities for multipurpose and indoor/outdoor learning spaces, more efficient areas for professional development and administration and for the safety of students on campuses; install wiring and electrical systems to safely accommodate computers, technology and other electrical devices; upgrade, replace or construct support facilities including central plants, boilers, administrative, college and career counseling, central kitchens, physical education, music, art, and performing and fine arts classrooms or facilities, wood and metal shops, science, robotics, STEM/STEAM labs/classrooms, computer labs/classrooms, career technical classrooms and facilities (including graphic design, fashion design and technical drawing), makerspaces, culinary arts facilities, media centers/libraries and buildings, covered eating areas, shade and rain shelter, covered walkways, transportation and maintenance facilities and yards; acquire modular/portable classrooms; repair, upgrade and replace fire and intrusion alarms, emergency communications, public address, speaker, and security systems; including security protections on windows, improve facilities to satisfy ADA and seismic requirements; as needed, removal of hazardous materials like asbestos, mold, and lead paint from older schools, as needed; improve/resurface or replace asphalt, broken concrete and improve hard courts, walkways, turf, tracks, fields (athletic, open and utility/scrimmage), irrigation, and downspout drainage systems and campus landscaping; install and improve signage, wayfinding flagpoles, solar

electric systems and fencing; expand parking and improve pick-up and drop-off areas and crosswalks; improve all site utilities; acquire land; construct new school buildings; upgrade or replace interior and exterior painting, floor covering, including carpets, and school facades; demolition; upgrade kitchens, food service and school cafeterias; construct various forms of storage and support spaces and classrooms; improve quads; repair, upgrade and install interior and exterior lighting systems and back-up power generators; improve, construct, or replace athletic fields/stadiums, fieldhouse, concessions, bleachers, lockers/locker rooms, weight rooms, field lighting, gymnasiums, and other facilities to support student health, fitness and safety; construct or upgrade aquatic facilities, pools, including pool filtration systems, plaster and decking; repair, install and replace outdated fences, including security fences and security systems (including access control systems, electronic locks, and cameras), provide lunch shelters, indoor space for assemblies or for rainy day lunch; upgrade and construct music labs, multi-purpose rooms, theatres, learning centers and media centers; add or upgrade parking lots including solar systems and electric vehicle charging stations. In addition to the listed projects stated above, the Project List also includes the acquisition of a variety of instructional, maintenance and operational equipment, including the reduction or retirement of outstanding lease obligations and interim funding incurred to advance fund projects from the Project List; payment of the costs of preparation of all facility planning, facility studies, assessment reviews, facility master plan preparation and updates, environmental studies (including environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring), design and construction documentation, DSA oversight, and temporary housing of dislocated District activities caused by construction projects.

The upgrading of technology infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, network rewiring, cabling, computers, portable interface devices, servers, switches, routers, modules, sound projection systems, laser printers, scanners and copiers, digital white boards and smart boards, document projectors, upgrade voice-over-IP, clock/telephone/ intercom systems, call manager and network security/firewall, wireless technology systems, refresh classroom technology, miscellaneous IT and instructional equipment, data storage, archiving and preservation, phones, identity cards and the construction and installation of a data center in the cloud for the District's enterprise systems, such as resource planning, websites, domain name systems, cloud applications and information security.

The budget for each project is an estimate and may be affected by factors beyond the District's control. Some projects throughout the District may be undertaken as joint use projects in cooperation with other local public or non-profit agencies. The final cost of each project will be determined as plans and construction documents are finalized, construction bids are received, construction contracts are awarded and projects are completed. Based on the final costs of each project, certain of the projects described above may be delayed or may not be completed. Demolition of portable classrooms and existing facilities and reconstruction of facilities scheduled for repair and upgrade may occur, if the Board determines that such an approach would be more cost-effective in creating more enhanced and operationally efficient campuses. Necessary site preparation/restoration may occur in connection with new construction, renovation or remodeling, or installation or removal of relocatable or modular classrooms, including ingress and egress, removing, replacing, or installing irrigation or drainage systems, traffic signals, sewer or utility lines, trees and landscaping, relocating fire access roads, road widening, and acquiring any necessary easements, licenses, permits, or rights of way to the property. The listed projects will be completed as needed. Each project is assumed to include its share of furniture, equipment, architectural, engineering, legal fees and similar planning costs, connection fees, program and project management, staff training expenses and a customary contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs. Proceeds of the bonds may be used to pay or reimburse the District for the cost of District bond audits and staff when

performing work on or necessary and incidental to bond projects. Bond proceeds shall only be expended for the types of projects and purposes identified herein. The District shall create an account into which proceeds of the bonds shall be deposited and comply with the reporting requirements of Government Code § 53410.

END

START

TAX RATE STATEMENT CONCERNING MEASURE

An election will be held in the Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District (the "District") on November 3, 2026 to authorize the sale of up to \$321,000,000 in general obligation bonds. If such bonds are authorized and sold, principal and interest on the bonds will be payable only from the proceeds of *ad valorem* tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is submitted in compliance with Sections 9400-9406 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, upon experience within the District, and other demonstrable factors.

The following information is provided pursuant to Elections Code Section 9401:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is \$30.00 per \$100,000 (3.0¢ per \$100) of assessed valuation. It is currently expected that the tax will be collected until fiscal year 2056-57.
2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, for each year that bonds are outstanding, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement, is \$30.00 per \$100,000 (3.0¢ per \$100) of assessed valuation, which is projected to be the same in every fiscal year the bonds remain outstanding.
3. The best estimate of total debt service, including principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold will be approximately \$690 million.

Voters should note that these estimates are based on projections derived from information obtained from official sources, and are based on the assessed value (not market value) of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

The attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts and durations and are not binding upon the District. The actual debt service, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary depending on the timing of bond sales, the par amount of bonds sold at each sale and actual increases in assessed valuations. The timing of the bond sales and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on the need for project funds and other considerations. Actual assessed valuations will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

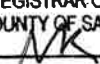


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Superintendent
Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District

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