

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, California called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of members of the City Council to represent the First, Third, Fourth, and Sixth Districts for a term of four years;

**WHEREAS**, California Elections Code Section 10400 *et seq.* authorizes a municipality to consolidate its election with a statewide election to be held on the same day; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that, within the City, the precincts, vote center locations, ballot drop box locations, and election officers of the two elections be the same; the County Election Department of the County of Orange canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election; and the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

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

**Section 1:** Pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code Section 10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of members of the City Council to represent the First, Third, Fourth, and Sixth Districts for a term of four years.

**Section 2:** The Orange County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election including, but not limited to, Elections Code Sections 10402, 10403, 10411, and 10418.

**Section 3:** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

**Section 4:** The City of Newport Beach recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Orange by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County of Orange for any costs.

**Section 5:** The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Department of the County of Orange.

**Section 6:** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**Section 7:** The recitals provided in this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into the operative part of this resolution.

**Section 8:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 9:** The City Council finds the adoption of this resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

**Section 10:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting the resolution.

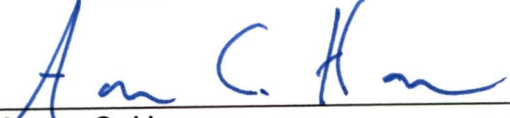
**ADOPTED** this 9th day of June, 2026.

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Lauren Kleiman  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Aaron C. Harp  
City Attorney