

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-23-3006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTION CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of California City called a Special Municipal Election to be held on March 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting a ballot measure to the voters with the question of levying an annual special parcel tax on all real property within the City of California City, in an annual amount not to exceed \$146.00, expiring in five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places (vote centers), and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county elections department of the County of Kern canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

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

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting as a ballot measure to the voters the question of levying an annual special parcel tax on all real property within the City of California City, in an annual amount not to exceed \$146.00, expiring in five (5) years.

**SECTION 2.** That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the measure to extend the City’s special parcel tax on all real property within the City of California City, in an annual amount not to exceed \$146.00, estimated to generate approximately \$5.2 million annually, expiring in five (5) years, solely to fund essential public services, limited to city administrative expenses, personnel services, operations and maintenance, equipment, vehicles, supplies, capital outlays, law enforcement, fire	YES	
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protection, emergency medical services, and code enforcement, be adopted?		
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**SECTION 3.** That the proposed complete text of the measure submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 4.** That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a vote of least 2/3 of the voters voting on the question.

**SECTION 5.** That the county elections division is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special 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 or special election.

**SECTION 6.** That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county elections division to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

**SECTION 7.** That the City of California City recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

**SECTION 8.** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county elections division of the County of Kern.

**SECTION 9.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of California City, California, on this 14th day of November, 2023.

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*Kelly Kulikoff*  
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KELLY KULIKOFF, MAYOR  
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY

ATTEST:

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*Socorro Chavez*  
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SOCORRO CHAVEZ, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF KERN ) ss.  
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY )

I, SOCORRO CHAVEZ, City Clerk of the City of California City, California, hereby certify that Resolution No. 11-23-3006 was adopted by the City Council of the City of California City at a Regular Meeting held on the 14th day of November 2023, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Creighton, Councilmember Kulikoff, Mayor Por Tem Smith, Mayor  
Kulikoff

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Councilmember Macedonio

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*Socorro Chavez*

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SOCORRO CHAVEZ CITY CLERK  
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY

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**EXHIBIT A**

**TEXT OF PROPOSED SPECIAL PARCEL TAX MEASURE**