

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

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

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2026, the City Council of the City of Rancho Mirage adopted Resolution No. 2026-_____, calling a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question relating to the Transactions and Use Tax; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore 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, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of Riverside canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

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

Section 1. Recitals.

That the Recital set forth above is true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Request for Consolidation.

That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside 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 submitting to the voters the following question relating to the Transactions and Use Tax.

Section 3. Measure Language.

That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

“RANCHO MIRAGE PUBLIC SAFETY, ROADS, CITY SERVICES MEASURE.	YES
Shall the measure maintaining Rancho Mirage’s long-term financial stability, City services such as 9-1-1 emergency medical/fire response, fire protection, Sheriff’s patrols, crime prevention/response programs; keeping public areas safe/clean; maintaining streets, roads, parks, libraries, fire stations; retaining/attracting local businesses, other services, by establishing a 1¢ sales tax generating approximately \$7,500,000 (seven point five million dollars) annually until ended by voters, requiring public spending disclosure, funds for Rancho Mirage only, be adopted?	NO

Section 4. Canvass of Returns.

That the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and connected with 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. Pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

Section 5. Necessary Steps.

That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 6. Costs.

That the City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election. The City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill. The City Manager of the City of Rancho Mirage is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Riverside.

Section 7. Filing of Resolution.

That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters.

Section 8. Severability.

That the City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

That all the provisions heretofore adopted by the City Council that are in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Effective Date.

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 11. Certification.

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of July 2026.

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

Lynn Mallotto, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristie Ramos, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Colin Kirkpatrick, City Attorney