RESOLUTION NO. 2022-56

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TO
CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, WITH THE STATEWIDE
GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS
CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Escondido called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of one Member of the City Council to be nominated and elected by voters of District One, one Member of the City Council to be nominated and elected by voters of District Two, and one Mayor to be elected at-large; 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 Centers and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the County Election Department of the County of San Diego 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 ESCONDIDO DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1.   That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code and Section 34883 of the Government Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of one (1) Member of the City Council to be nominated and elected by registered voters of District One; one (1) Member of the City Council

to be nominated and elected by registered voters of District Two; and one (1) Mayor to be elected at-large by registered voters in the City of Escondido.

2.   That pursuant to the San Diego County Municipal Code SEC. 439.1 the Registrar of Voters may, subject to the requirements of this section and subject to such terms and conditions as the Registrar may prescribe, render specified services relating to the conduct of an election to any city or district the governing body of which has by resolution requested the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego to permit the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego to render such services.

a) The governing body of the city or district shall file with the Registrar of Voters a certified copy of the resolution of its governing body requesting the Board of Supervisors to permit the Registrar of Voters to render the specified services relating to the conduct of an election and agreeing that it will be bound by the requirements of this section and such terms and conditions as the Registrar of Voters may prescribe, and agreeing that it will reimburse the County in full for its costs and expenses in rendering such services.

b) The governing body of the city or district shall:

1. In its resolution specify the services requested.

2. Deposit at least 60 days in advance of the election the Registrar of Voter's estimate of the city or district's share of the elections cost.

3. Reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a final invoice to the city or district.

4. Include in its resolution an agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from expense of liability, including reasonable attorneys fees, as the result of an election contest arising after conduct of an election.

c) If the Registrar of Voters decides that requested election services should not be rendered, the Registrar shall refer the matter to the Board of Supervisors for determination.

3. That the County Elections Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election in accordance with California Election Code Section 10418.

4. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Elections Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

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

6. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Department of the County of San Diego.

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