

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF HOLDING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO CHARTER CITIES.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to Charter Cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 3, 2026, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to Charter Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Grass Valley, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for the full term of four years. Incumbents that are up for election are Haven Caravelli, & Hilary Hodge both terms are expiring on December 8th, 2026.

SECTION 2. The members of City Council are elected at large and in the case of a tie voted it should be decided by lot.

SECTION 3. That the General Municipal Election is consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be conducted by the County of Nevada on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 4. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding Municipal Elections.

SECTION 5. The polls for an election shall be open on the day of said election in accordance with the California Elections Code.

SECTION 6. The length of the candidate statement shall not exceed 200 Words, and the cost of the Candidate Statement Shall be paid by the Candidate.

SECTION 7. The municipal election hereby called for November 3, 2026, shall be and is hereby ordered consolidated with the statewide general election to be held within the City on said date. The election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, 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 election as specified herein. The Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, and the Nevada County Registrar of Voters, are hereby requested to order the consolidation of the municipal election herein called with the statewide general election to be held within the City on said date, and the Board and the Registrar of Voters are hereby authorized to canvass the returns of said municipal elections and said municipal election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election and form of ballot shall be provided for the general election. The County shall certify results of the canvass of the returns of said municipal election to the City Council

which shall thereafter declare the results thereof.

SECTION 8. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to reimburse the Nevada County Registrar of Voters and the County of Nevada of its portion of the consolidated election of November 3rd, 2026.

ADOPTED as a resolution of the Council of the City of Grass Valley at a meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Hilary Hodge, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Rudderman, City Attorney