

RESOLUTION NO. 24-__

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF SAID CITY AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO TO CONSOLIDATE AND CANVASS THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10400 ET SEQ.; TO PERMIT THE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF KERMAN RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF SAID GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10002; AND AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS TO PAY FOR SAID SERVICES

WHEREAS, the next Statewide General Election to be held in the County of Fresno will take place on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman intends to call and order a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of Mayor for a 2 year term and 2 Councilmembers each for a 4 year term; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Kerman to adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to consolidate said election with the Statewide General Election pursuant to Part 3 of Division 10 of the Elections Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 10400) to be held on the same date and that, within the City of Kerman, the precincts, vote center locations, ballot drop box locations, and election officers of the two (2) elections be the same; the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election; and the election be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Kerman to adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to render specified services to the City of Kerman relating to the conduct of a General Municipal Election pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California requires the City of Kerman to reimburse the County of Fresno in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city of Kerman.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Kerman has determined that each candidate for elective office who submits a statement to be sent to the voters with the sample ballot shall be charged a sum not greater than the actual prorated cost of printing, handling and translating the candidate's statement, if any incurred by the agency as a result of providing this service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN as follows:

SECTION 1. A General Municipal Election is called and ordered for the City of Kerman to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of three members of the City Council to represent Mayor for a 2 year term, District 2 for a 4 year term, and District 4 for a 4 year term.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the General Municipal Election and the Statewide General Election on November 5, 2024.

SECTION 3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Kerman acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election pursuant to Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 4. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is requested to direct the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for and related to the holding of the consolidated election in a manner consistent with law, including, without limitation: the provision of all election materials and equipment; publication of notices; the hiring, training and supervision of election officers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying and canvassing of votes; and the certification of election results.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Kerman authorizes reimbursement to the County of Fresno in full for the services to be performed as herein requested and that said sum be paid to the County of Fresno upon demand and presentation of a bill to the City of Kerman.

SECTION 6. The candidate shall, if he/she elects to submit a statement, of no more than 200 words, to be included with the sample ballot and sent to the registered voters, pay all costs associated with said election statement; Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 13307, the candidate is required to make an estimated pre-payment to the County at the time the candidate files the nomination papers.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Kerman City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 12th day of June, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

ATTEST:

Maria Pacheco
Mayor

Josie Camacho
City Clerk