



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2024

PRESENTER: Josie Camacho, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Consolidating the Elections for Mayor and Council Members Representing Districts 2 and 4 with the November 5, 2024 Election (JC)

RECOMMENDATION: Council by motion adopt Resolution calling and giving notice of the holding of a general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of certain officers and requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to consolidate and canvass the election and permit the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to render specified services to the City of Kerman relating to the conduct of the municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, and appropriating funds to pay for said services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Council Elections Department has requested that the City adopt a resolution in the form of the proposed resolution ordering the election, requesting the County to conduct the election and to consolidate the election, and determining the payment for candidate statements and for the election in general. This resolution will formally call the city election for Mayor and Council Member for Districts 2 and 4 and requests the Fresno County Clerk/Elections Official to consolidate and conduct the city elections along with the Statewide General Election scheduled for November 5, 2024. The resolution also satisfies the Elections Code requirement that the City agrees to pay the County for services in consolidating and conducting city elections.

The following resolution will meet those requirements.

In addition, Elections Code Section 10229 provides that if the number of persons nominated for office is equal to or does not exceed the number of vacancies, the governing body may appoint candidates or qualified electors to office without conducting an election.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated cost is \$10,000. This will be budgeted for in the 24/25 Fiscal Year Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Resolution