

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, 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 Needles called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two years and three members of the City Council for the full term of four year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is submitting to the voters a question relating to a ballot measure proposed to add an alternative square foot tax on persons actively engaged in the business of Cannabis Cultivation at a monthly tax rate of up to \$1.75 per square foot of Cannabis Cultivation Area or fraction thereof (adjusted annually for CPI). The actual language of the proposed Ordinance amending the Code is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

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, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of San Bernardino 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 NEEDLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two years and three members of the City Council for the full term of four year.

Section 2. That the measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall a measure be adopted approving an alternative square foot tax on persons actively engaged in the business of Cannabis Cultivation at a monthly tax rate of up to \$1.75 per square foot of Cannabis Cultivation Area or fraction thereof (adjusted annually for CPI, but in no case more than 5% or less than 2%, starting on	Yes _____ No _____
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January 1 on the first year the tax is implemented, and each year thereafter)?	
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Section 3. That the county election 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 the ballot shall be used.

Section 4. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

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

Section 6. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of San Bernardino.

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 11th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Elections Official

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A