

**RESOLUTION 23-24-\***

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK CALLING FOR AN ELECTION, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF ITS GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION, FILING A NOTICE OF ELECTION WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, SUBMITTING AN INCUMBENT LIST AND TERMS OF OFFICE, REQUIRING THAT CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS BE PAID BY THE CANDIDATE, CERTIFYING THE JURISDICTION'S BOUNDARY MAP, DETERMINING A COIN TOSS AS THE TIE-BREAKING METHOD, AUTHORIZING AMADOR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION AND CANVASS THE RETURNS, AND EXPRESSING INTENT TO REIMBURSE AMADOR COUNTY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF THE ELECTION.**

WHEREAS, on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the City of Sutter Creek adopted Resolution 21-22-44, Requesting the Amador County Board of Supervisors to permit the county official to render elections services to the City; and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Election must be filed with the Amador County Registrar of Voters specifying which offices are to be filled at this election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sutter Creek boundary map has not changed since the last election held in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Amador County intends to conduct a consolidated election on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of elections may serve to reduce election expenses to taxpayers and may increase voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, a Candidate's statement, if desired, is to be paid by the Candidate; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Elections Department must be Authorized to conduct the election and to canvass all returns; and

WHEREAS, Amador County should be reimbursed for the actual costs of the election; and

WHEREAS, a pre-determined tie-breaking method should now be designated to prevent any possible dispute as to the final outcome of the election;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Sutter creek does hereby,

- (1.) Call for an Election to be held to elect three council members;
- (2.) Request that its General Municipal Elections to elect three council members be Consolidated with the Presidential General Election scheduled for November 5, 2024;
- (3.) File it is Notice of Election with the Registrar of Voters specifying the elective offices to be filled;
- (4.) Submit a list of incumbents and terms of offices;
- (5.) Require that a Candidate's Statement, if desired, is to be paid by the Candidate;
- (6.) Certify the current boundary map is without change since the last election;

- (7.) Sets a coin-toss as its tie-breaking method for this election.
- (8.) Authorizes Amador County Elections Department to conduct the election and canvass the returns; and (9.) Intends to reimburse Amador County for the actual costs of this election.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek on the 3rd day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK

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Claire Gunselman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Karen Darrow, City Clerk