

**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**  
**RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE**

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2024, the City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question relating to a locally controlled general transactions and use tax (sales tax) at the rate of three-quarter (3/4 ¢); and

**WHEREAS**, it is therefore 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, vote center and election workers of the two elections be the same, and that the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles 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 submitting to the voters a ballot measure relating to the a general transactions and use tax (sales tax) at the rate of three-quarter (3/4 ¢).

**SECTION 2.** Measure Language. A measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the measure protecting essential services such as police, crime prevention, parks, recreation, to improve streets and sidewalks, protection of beach/coastal waters, cleaning of public areas, addressing homelessness, school safety, supporting local businesses, and for other general governmental use by enacting a 3/4¢ transaction and use (sales) tax providing approximately \$3,000,000 annually, until ended by voters, with annual audits and all funds staying local, be adopted?	<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>

**SECTION 3.** Canvass of Returns. The Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the General Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

**SECTION 4.** Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary for holding of the consolidated election.

**SECTION 5.** Costs. The City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election. The City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill. The City Manager of the City of Hermosa Beach is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Los Angeles.

**SECTION 6.** Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department of the County of Los Angeles.

**SECTION 7.** Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision of this Resolution is held invalid, that provision shall be severed from the Resolution and the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, and not be affected by such invalidity.

**SECTION 8.** Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024.

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Justin Massey  
**PRESIDENT** of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, CA

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Myra Maravilla  
City Clerk

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Patrick Donegan  
City Attorney