

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, CALIFORNIA CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF YOLO TO CONSOLIDATE THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED ON THAT SAME DAY

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Winters, California, on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing persons to three (3) seats on the Winters City Council; and

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 Election Department of the County of Yolo canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Calling of the General Municipal Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, there shall be, and there is hereby called and ordered held in the City of Winters, County of Yolo, State of California, on November 3, 2026, a general municipal election of the qualified electors of the City of Winters, for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the City Council for a full term of four (4) years each. The general municipal election shall be held and conducted as provided for by law for the holding of municipal elections in the City.

SECTION 2. Consolidation of the Election. The City Council hereby requests the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the general municipal election with the Statewide General Election to be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, as provided in Elections Code section 10400 et seq., including section 10418. The election hereby consolidated shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. Election Related Services. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City requests and authorizes the Yolo County elections official to provide the services necessary to implement the election and to consolidate the election on the November 3, 2026, Election Ballot for the County of Yolo. Such services include the publication of notices calling the election, provision of voter lists, obtaining and staffing polling places, hiring and training of precinct workers, provision and delivery of precinct supplies, provision of microfiche of voters and poll locations, if desired, counting of ballots and certification of the election, and all other aspects of elections not specified herein that may be agreed upon between the County Clerk and the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. Instructions. 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. Candidate's Statement. Pursuant to Elections Code section 13307, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the General Municipal Election may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. Such statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. Such statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. Such statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide. Pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, candidate statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Yolo. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any foreign language pursuant to Federal and/or State law. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate statement into any foreign language that is not required by Federal or State law but is requested as an option by the candidate.

SECTION 6. Payment. The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements filed pursuant to the Elections Code and pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the City his or her pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The cost for candidate statement varies from one election to another and may be significantly more or less than an estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill candidates for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk shall require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election or upon receipt of County billing.

SECTION 7. City's Reimbursement of Costs. The City of Winters shall reimburse the County of Yolo for all costs and expenses incurred by the County in conducting said election upon presentation of a bill to the City.

SECTION 8. Forwarding of Resolution to the County. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk upon its adoption by the City Council.

SECTION 9. Implementation Actions. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to take such further actions and execute such documents as are necessary to cause the election to be conducted on behalf of the City of Winters.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Winters at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Casavecchia, Loren, Scianna, Mayor Pro Tem Biasi, Mayor Vallecillo

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Albert Vallecillo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeremy Craig, City Clerk