

RESOLUTION NO. 3972

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO TO CONSOLIDATE AND CANVASS THE ELECTION AND PERMIT THE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF FRESNO COUNTY TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF COALINGA RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF COALINGA, NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY FOR SAID SERVICES

WHEREAS, the next Statewide General Election will take place on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coalinga, will hold a Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the election of two (2) Councilmembers; each for a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Coalinga to adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to consolidate said election with the Statewide General Election pursuant to Part 3 of Division 10 of the Elections Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 10400) to be held on the same date and that, within the City of Coalinga, the precincts, vote center locations, ballot drop box locations, and election officers of the two (2) elections be the same; the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the Regular Municipal Election; and the election be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Coalinga to adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to render specified services to the City of Coalinga relating to the conduct of a Municipal Election pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California requires the City of Coalinga to reimburse the County of Fresno in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City of Coalinga.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Coalinga:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Regular Municipal Election and the Statewide General Election on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of members of the City Council to represent the following Districts:

District 2	Councilperson	4-year term
District 4	Councilperson	4-year term
	City Clerk	4-year term
	City Treasurer	4-year term

SECTION 2. The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of the County of Fresno is authorized to canvass the returns of the Regular Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election, and only (1) form of ballot shall be used. In accordance with the provisions of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Coalinga acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in accordance with

the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election pursuant to Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is requested to direct the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for and related to the holding of the consolidated election in a manner consistent with law, including, without limitation: the provision of all election materials and equipment; publication of notices; the hiring, training and supervision of election officers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying and canvassing of votes; and the certification of election results.

SECTION 4. A sum be appropriated and set aside from the General Funds of the City of Coalinga to reimburse the County of Fresno upon demand and presentation of a bill to the City of Coalinga.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the candidate shall, if he/she elects to submit a statement to be included with the sample ballot and sent to the registered voters, pay all costs associated with said election statement; Pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307, the City will accept the County's estimated cost for the candidate's statement. The candidate will pay the County directly for the cost of the candidate statement. The candidate is required to make an estimated pre-payment to the County at the time the candidate files the nomination papers; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the **18th day of June, 2020**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Ron Lander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk