

RESOLUTION NO. 4337

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA
CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT
TO THE VOTERS A LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE EXTENDING THE SUNSET CLAUSE
FOR THE ONE-PERCENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX
TO FUND COALINGA CITY SERVICES
INCLUDING POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION; AND OTHER
GENERAL SERVICES AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO COUNTY
TO CONSOLIDATE A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON A LOCAL MEASURE
WITH OTHER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council deemed it advisable to submit to the voters a ballot measure to approve a one-percent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax to fund city services, including police and fire protection, and other general services during the 2018 Regular Election; and

WHEREAS, the voters elected to approve the ballot measure and a one-percent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax was adopted by the City with an expiration date of April 1, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has deemed it advisable to submit the renewal of the one-percent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax to the voters in order to extend the expiration date to April 1, 2039; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized to request an order that the ballot measure election be consolidated with other elections to be held on the same day and in the same territory (California Elections Code 10400 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said ballot measure election be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held November 3, 2026; that within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers for the two elections be the same; that the Board of Supervisors canvass the returns of the City ballot measure election; and said City ballot measure election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA:

1. Call for Election. The City Council hereby calls a municipal election on **November 3, 2026** for the purpose of submitting to the voters a ballot measure to approve **one-percent** (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax to fund Coalinga city services, including police, fire and emergency services; and other general services. A majority vote of the votes cast is required for the passage of the ballot measure.

2. Form of Measure. The text of the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution. The exact form of the measure to be voted upon shall appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the measure for The City of Coalinga that seeks to extend its general-purpose, one-cent sales tax, Measure J, which is expected to generate \$2,000,000 annually, representing approximately 25% of the City's General Fund revenues, with annual citizen review and independent audits to April 1, 2039 be adopted?	Yes No
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The measure shall be designated on the ballot by a letter assigned by the County printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the measure, as provided in California Election Code Section 13116.

3. Transmission to the City Attorney. The City Clerk is directed, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for the purpose of preparing an impartial analysis of the measure.

4. Full Text of the Measure. The full text of the "Ordinance of the City of Coalinga Removing the Expiration of the Transactions and Use Tax to be Administered by the State Board of Equalization," removing the sunset clause for the one-percent Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax to fund Coalinga city services is attached hereto and will be available at no cost, from the City Clerk's Office or on the City's website: www.coalinga.com. A statement about how to obtain the full text of the Ordinance will be included in the Voter Information Pamphlet below the Impartial Analysis.

5. Synopsis of the Measure.

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the special municipal election to be held in the City of Coalinga, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026.

The proposed tax measure renews the previously voter-approved 1% sales tax (one cent for every dollar spent) within the City of Coalinga. Adoption of this renewal does not increase the sale tax above current levels. Funds generated by the revenue of the sales tax will continue to be allocated to the General Fund and may be used for any general fund purpose. All tax revenue would continue to be kept by the City and not be able to be spent by the State or County. The renewal will extend the expiration of the sales tax to April 1, 2039. The tax measure was placed on the ballot by the Coalinga City Council.

6. Consolidation of Election. The City Council requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California order the consolidation of the election in the City of Coalinga to be held on November 3, 2026, with any other election(s) to be held on the same date, under California Election Code Sections 10400 et seq.

7. Deadline for Submittal of Arguments. Pursuant to the Elections Code of the State of California the county elections official "... shall fix and determine a reasonable date prior to the election after which no arguments for or against any county measure may be submitted for printing and distribution to the voters ..." (Elections Code 9163). Once the final deadline is determined by the County, arguments for and against shall not to exceed 300 words and sent to the County Registrar of Voters. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026 and shall then be repealed.

8. Conduct of the Election. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted and

returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done by the County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law regulating a regularly scheduled election. The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the November 3, 2026 election instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of such consolidated election. (California Elections Code 10418.)

9. Costs. The City will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the Election Official.

10. Filing with County. The City Clerk is directed to file with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of Fresno County certified copies of this resolution. The foregoing Resolution No. 4337 was adopted by the Coalinga City Council on **July 16, 2026**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Nathan Vosburg, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk