RESOLUTION NO. 24-8259

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

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2024, the City Council of the City of Downey adopted Resolution No. 24-8258, calling a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question relating to the Supplemental General Transactions and Use Tax; 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, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 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 the following question relating to the Supplemental General Transactions and Use Tax.

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

Public Safety/Local Control Measure	
To maintain Downey's long-term financial stability and general city	Yes
services such as 911 response and fire/police protection; prevent	
crimes/thefts; recruit/retain well-trained firefighters/police officers;	
help ensure children have safe places to play; repair	No
streets/potholes; shall an ordinance establishing a 1/4¢ sales tax	
providing approximately \$6,000,000 annually until ended by voters;	
requiring audits, public spending disclosures/all funds locally	
controlled benefiting Downey residents, be adopted?	

SECTION 3. Canvass of Returns. The County election department 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 Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. Necessary Steps. 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. 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 Downey 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. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN M. FUNK City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a Regular meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Council Members:

Ortiz, Pemberton, Sosa, Mayor Trujillo

NOES:

Council Member:

None.

ABSENT:

Council Member:

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ABSTAIN: Council Member:

None.

MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC

City Clerk