

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING
THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA PROVIDE
FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF A SPECIAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THREE BALLOT
MEASURES WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merced has called a special municipal election, including three ballot measure propositions, to be held in the City of Merced on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at which election will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Merced propositions to amend various sections the City of Merced Charter.

WHEREAS, a Statewide Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, and it is the desire of this City Council that said special municipal election be consolidated with said Statewide Primary Election.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Merced is hereby requested to order the consolidation of said special municipal election with said Statewide Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, insofar as the City of Merced is concerned, and to further provide that within the territory affected by said Order of Consolidation, to wit: The City of Merced, the election precincts, polling places, and voting booths shall in every case be the same and there shall be one set of election officers in each of said precincts and to further provide that said measures hereinabove set forth shall be set forth in the ballots to be used at said election insofar as the same is held within the City of Merced.

SECTION 2. The Board of Supervisors of Merced County is hereby further requested to authorize the Registrar of Voters to canvass, or to cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of said special municipal election with respect to the votes cast in the City of Merced on the ballot measure propositions.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this Resolution and to transmit a copy thereof so certified to the Merced County Board of Supervisors and to file a copy hereof so certified with the Registrar of the County of Merced.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions and take other appropriate actions necessary to ensure the placement of said special municipal election before the voters of the City of Merced at said regularly scheduled Statewide Primary Election, including, but not limited to, transmitting a certified copy of this Resolution to the Merced County Board of Supervisors and to file a copy hereof so certified with the Registrar of the County of Merced.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to reimburse the county in full for the services performed for said special municipal election upon receipt of an invoice from the Registrar of Voters - Elections office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2019, by the following called vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Prudence A. Nnibi 10-9-19
City Attorney Date