

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
DISSOLVING THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE AND
TRANSFERRING ITS DUTIES TO CITY STAFF**

WHEREAS, in 2012 the City of Merced previously established the Traffic Committee to review traffic-related issues including matters relating to parking regulations, speed limits, traffic signs, loading zones, safety and handicapped zones, and refer said items to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, over time the operational structure, staffing capacity, and organizational needs of the City have evolved, enabling traffic-related review, analysis, and decision-making to be effectively and efficiently administered by City staff under existing departmental procedures; and,

WHEREAS, that the City seeks to streamline workflows, reduce administrative redundancy, improve response times to community traffic concerns, and provide greater availability and transparency for citizens by implementing online services; and,

WHEREAS, dissolving the Traffic Committee will consolidate traffic engineering review within the appropriate City departments without reducing service levels or public engagement opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, that the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to formally dissolve the Traffic Committee and reassign its duties to City staff;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the Traffic Committee is hereby dissolved, effective immediately.

SECTION 2. That all responsibilities previously assigned to the Traffic Committee, including review of citizen traffic requests, evaluation of traffic

control devices, and issuance of recommendations, are hereby transferred to City staff under the direction of the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That any existing Traffic Committee items or pending requests shall be transitioned to the responsible City department for completion.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:
MATTHEW SERRATTO, MAYOR

Mayor

ATTEST:
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

 1/7/2026
City Attorney Date