RESOLUTION NO. 26-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUELLTON, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law Cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on November 3, 2026 for the election of Municipal Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND REQUEST AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council, one Representative from District 1 and one Representative from District 4 for the full terms of four-years each and one (1) Mayoral seat for the full term of two years.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Buellton, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purposes of electing two (2) Members of the City Council, one Representative from District 1 and one Representative from District 4 for the full terms of four-years each and one (1) Mayoral seat for the full term of two years.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to direct the County Elections Division to take any and all steps necessary for the conducting of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City Council recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code to reimburse the County in full for the cost of services performed upon presentation of a bill.

SECTION 5. That the City will be providing the following services:

(a) Notice of election will be published, in time, form and manner required by law.

(b) Accept and process official candidate nomination papers, which include verification as to whether candidate statements and ballot designations meet all legal requirements.

(c) Upon certification by the County Elections Division, issue certificates of election.

(d) Take any other necessary action that is not the responsibility of the County Elections Official.

SECTION 6. That the City Council recognizes that the County Elections Official will be providing the following services:

(a) Verify nomination petitions as requested.

(b) Designate polling places or in-person voting and provide supplies and equipment.

(c) Appoint and train election officers.

(d) Furnish any and all official ballots, sample ballots, notices, and printed material.

(e) Provide and process absentee voter requests.

(f) Provide polling places or in-person voting for the election, which shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls or in-person voting shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code.

(g) Ensure that the ballots used at the election are in the proper form and content required by law.

(h) Count ballots and canvass the returns.

(i) Declare results and certify election.

(j) Take any other action necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

(k) Prepare and mail all invoices regarding election costs.

SECTION 7. The City acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Election Code Section 10418.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of May 2026.

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David Silva
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Reid
City Clerk, Elections Official