

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER AND FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS A QUESTION RELATING TO AMENDING THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX TO APPLY TO SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNITS

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Charter, a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to amending the transient occupancy tax to apply to short term residential rental units.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the Charter, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Needles, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the full term of two years and three Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election the following question to appear on the ballot:

CITY OF NEEDLES MEASURE	
To maintain and protect the level of essential services such as public safety, and other vital services including infrastructure, street repair and park improvements, shall a measure be adopted to amend the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) which is paid only by guests who stay in local hotels, motels and other lodgings, to also include and apply to "short term residential rental units" in the City of Needles?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. That the proposed complete text of the measure (Ordinance) submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with additions to the current text indicated thereon, which, if passed by the voters, shall amend the Needles Municipal Code.

SECTION 4. That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority of votes cast (50%+1).

SECTION 5. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of San Bernardino Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 7. That the polls (vote centers) for the Election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls (vote centers) shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code §10242, except as provided in §14212 and §14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

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SECTION 8. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 9. That notice of the time and place of holding the Election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the Election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 10. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

SECTION 11. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 28th day of June 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members Campbell, Evans, Merritt, Belt and Longacre

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Williams


Vice Mayor

(Seal)

Approved as to form:

Attest:


City Clerk


City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-51

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Needles called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor for the full term of two (2) years and three (3) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is submitting to the voters a question relating to amending the Transient Occupancy Tax to apply to "short term residential rental units"; and

WHEREAS, it is 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 county election department of the County of San Bernardino 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 NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor for the full term of two (2) years and three (3) Members of the City Council for the full term of four (4) years.

SECTION 2. That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

CITY OF NEEDLES MEASURE	
To maintain and protect the level of essential services such as public safety, and other vital services including infrastructure, street repair and park improvements, shall a measure be adopted to amend the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) which is paid only by guests who stay in local hotels, motels and other lodgings, to also include and apply to "short term residential rental units" in the City of Needles?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. That the proposed complete text of the measure (Ordinance) submitted to

the voters is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with additions to the current text indicated thereon, which, if passed by the voters, shall amend the Needles Municipal Code.

SECTION 4. That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority of votes cast (50%+1).

SECTION 5. That the County election department is authorized to canvass the returns of 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. The Election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 6. That 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 7. That the City of Needles recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of San Bernardino.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on June 28, 2022 by the following roll call vote:


AYES:	Council Members Campbell, Evans, Merritt, Belt and Longacre
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Williams
ABSTAIN:	None


Vice Mayor Williams, Mayor
Edward Paget

ATTEST:


Dale Jones, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


John O. Pinkney, City Attorney