



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

July 7, 2026

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COMMUNICATIONS FOR REFERRAL

File Reference No. 26-00604

RE: City of Carpinteria - Approve the requests of the City of Carpinteria, as follows:

- a) Call for the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of certain officers relating to general law cities;
- b) Consolidate a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date pursuant to Section 10403 of the Elections Code; and
- c) Order the submission to the qualified electors of the City a measure relating to the establishment of a general transaction and use tax at the consolidated General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026; requesting that the County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters provide specific election administration services; setting priorities for filing written arguments and rebuttals regarding the ballot measure and directing preparation of an impartial analysis.

(APPROVE AND REFER TO THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-ASSESSOR)

A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Capps, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) through c) Approved and referred to the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Elections Department.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino