



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. 26-00635

RE: City of Guadalupe - Approve the request of the City of Guadalupe, as follows:

- a) Call and give notice of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of certain officers as required by the provisions of the laws of the State of California and requesting the Board of Supervisors consolidate the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election pursuant to Section 10403 of the Elections Code;
- b) Adopt regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidate statements and materials submitted to the electorate for the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;
- c) Approve for submission to the voters, a measure establishing a tax on cannabis business activities within the City;
- d) Approve the setting of priorities for filing written arguments and rebuttals regarding the measure establishing a tax on cannabis business activities within the City;
- e) Approve the provision for the filing of rebuttal arguments for the city measure establishing a tax on cannabis business activities within the City submitted at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026;
- f) Approve for submission to the voters, a measure to increase the City's Transient Occupancy Tax from six percent (6%) to twelve percent (12%) until ended by voters and to include additional types of occupancies subject to the tax;
- g) Approve the setting of priorities for filing written arguments and rebuttals regarding the measure to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate from six percent (6%) to twelve percent (12%) and include additional occupancies subject to the tax; and
- h) Approve the provision for the filing of rebuttal arguments for the City Measure to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate from six percent (6%) to twelve percent (12%) and include additional occupancies subject to the tax submitted at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

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



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

a) through h) 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