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June 18, 2026

County of Santa Barbara  
Board of Supervisors  
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County of Santa Barbara  
Elections Division  
Email: [candidatefiling@countyofsb.org](mailto:candidatefiling@countyofsb.org)

RE: Resubmittal of City of Santa Maria Request for Consolidated Election Services  
(Including a Measure)

To Whom It May Concern,

At its regular meetings held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, and Tuesday June 16, 2026, the Santa Maria City Council adopted the resolutions listed below regarding the request for consolidation of the City's General and Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Resolutions are as follows:

1. **Resolution No. 2026-86**, Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to Consolidate and Render Specified Services to the City Related to the Conduct of a General Municipal Election and Special Municipal Election Both to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; and
2. **Resolution No. 2026-87**, Adopting Regulations for Candidates for Elective Office Pertaining to Candidates' Statements Submitted to the Voters; and
3. **Resolution No. 2026-88**, Providing for the Conduct of a Special Runoff Election for Elective Offices in the Event of a Tie Vote at any Municipal Election; and
4. **Resolution No. 2026-90**, Providing for the Filing of Rebuttal Arguments for City Measure Submitted at the General Municipal Election.

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RE: Election Resolutions Including a Measure for the General and Special Municipal Elections to Be Held Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and City Request for Consolidated Election Services Form

Resolutions continued:

5. **Resolution No. 2026-104**, Amending Resolution No. 2026-85, calling and giving notice for the holding of a General Municipal Election and a Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the Election of Certain Municipal Officers and Filling a Vacancy, as Required by the Provisions of the Laws of the State of California and for the Submission to the Voters a Question Relating to Adding Chapter 3-3B Imposing a Transactions and Use Tax; and
6. **Exhibit A to Resolution No. 2026-104**, Ordinance with full text of Measure; and
7. **Resolution No. 2026-105**, Amending Resolution No. 2026-89, Setting Priorities for Filing Written Arguments Regarding a City Measure and Directing the City Attorney to Prepare an Impartial Analysis.

**Santa Barbara County Elections Division:**

Enclosures include the following forms: [previously emailed on June 4, 2026]

1. City Request for Consolidated Election Services; and
2. City Request for Nomination Signature Verification Services.

Should either of you require additional information, please contact me at (805) 925-0951 ext. 2306 or by email at: [dschwartz@cityofsantamaria.org](mailto:dschwartz@cityofsantamaria.org).

Sincerely,

  
Donna G. Schwartz, CMC  
Chief Deputy City Clerk

Enclosures

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-86**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA TO CONSOLIDATE  
AND RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATED  
TO THE CONDUCT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
AND A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BOTH  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Santa Maria called a General Municipal Election and a Special Municipal Election both to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of the election of two Members of the City Council Districts 3 and 4 for a full term of four years; and

**WHEREAS**, to fill a vacancy in the office of City Council District 1, which was created by the resignation of Councilmember Carlos Escobedo on March 3, 2026, effective immediately; and

**WHEREAS**, to place a Tax Measure before all the voters of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election and the Special Municipal Election both 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 Division of the County of Santa Barbara canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and the Special Municipal Election that the elections be held in all respects as if there were only one election

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of §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 the election of two Members of the City Council for Districts 3 and 4; an election to fill the vacancy for a Member representing District 1 and to place a Tax Measure before all the voters of the City.

**SECTION 2.** That the County Election Division is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and the Special Municipal Election. The elections shall be held in all respects as if there was only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

**SECTION 3.** That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Division to take any and all steps necessary as prescribed by §10418 of the Elections Code for the holding of the consolidated election.

**SECTION 4.** That the County Election Division complies with the provisions of the Voter's Rights Act.


**SECTION 5.** That the City of Santa Maria 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 6.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Division of the County of Santa Barbara.


**SECTION 7.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of the Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**SECTION 8.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk is authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.


  
Agenda Item (Jun 4, 2026 15:49:37 PDT)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Thomas Watson (Jun 3, 2026 13:50:07 PDT)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director  
  
David Rowlands (Jun 3, 2026 11:42:23 PDT)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA   ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA            )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 2026-86** which was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026**, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:            Councilmembers Soto, Batalla, Mayor Pro Tem Flores, and Mayor Patino

NOES:            None

ABSENT:         Councilmember Aguilera

ABSTAIN:        None

*Donna G. Schwartz*

Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)

Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Santa Maria



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-87**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR  
ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE'S  
STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS**

**WHEREAS**, §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate's statement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, as follows:

**SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.** That pursuant to §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Santa Maria, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the Chief Deputy City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the Office of the Chief Deputy City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

**SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.**

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidates' statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Santa Barbara. The County is required to translate candidates' statements into Spanish.
- B. The County will print and mail sample ballots and candidates' statements to all voters in Spanish.
- C. Pursuant to State law, the candidate's statement may be translated and printed in the voter's pamphlet in any other language at the candidate's request.

**SECTION 3. PAYMENT.**

- A. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating and printing the candidate's statement in English and into any required foreign language required by Section 2(A) above pursuant to Federal and/or State law; and

- B. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating and printing the candidate's statement into any foreign language as specified in 2(C) above, pursuant to State and/or Federal law.

The Chief Deputy City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his/her estimated pro-rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voters' pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the Chief Deputy City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a prorated basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess payment depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the Chief Deputy City Clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of receiving the actual cost from the County.

#### **SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS.**

- A. All translations shall be provided by professionally certified translators.
- B. The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections.

**SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.** No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

**SECTION 6.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative with a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.


**SECTION 7.** That all previous Resolutions establishing Council policy on payment for candidates' statements are repealed.

**SECTION 8.** That this Resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026.

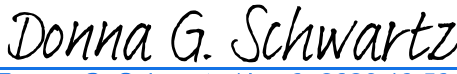
**SECTION 9.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**SECTION 10.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk is authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.


  
Alice Ramirez (Jun 4, 2026 15:49:37 PDT)  
Mayor

ATTEST:


  
Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)  
Chief Deputy City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
Thomas Watson (Jun 3, 2026 13:50:07 PDT)  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director  
By:   
David Rowlands (Jun 3, 2026 11:42:23 PDT)  
City Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA   ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA            )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 2026-87** which was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026**, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:            Councilmembers Soto, Batalla, Mayor Pro Tem Flores, and Mayor Patino

NOES:           None

ABSENT:        Councilmember Aguilera

ABSTAIN:       None

*Donna G. Schwartz*

Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)

Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Santa Maria



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-88**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL  
RUNOFF ELECTION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES IN THE  
EVENT OF A TIE VOTE AT ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, § 15651(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to require the conduct of a Special Runoff Election to resolve a tie vote involving those candidates who received an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes for an elective office;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to § 15651(b) of the Elections Code of the State of California, if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office to be voted for within the city, there shall be held within the city a Special Runoff Election to resolve the tie vote. A Special Runoff Election shall be called and held on a Tuesday not less than 40 not more than 125 days after the administrative or judicial certification of the election which resulted in the tie vote.

**SECTION 2.** That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply at the next ensuing municipal election and at each municipal election thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**SECTION 4.** The Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, held this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.

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Alice Palm (Jun 4, 2026 15:49:37 PDT)

Mayor

ATTEST:



Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)

Chief Deputy City Clerk




APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Thomas Watson (Jun 3, 2026 13:50:07 PDT)

City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director

  
David Rowlands (Jun 3, 2026 11:42:23 PDT)  
City Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA   ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA            )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 2026-88** which was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026**, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:            Councilmembers Soto, Batalla, Mayor Pro Tem Flores, and Mayor Patino

NOES:            None

ABSENT:         Councilmember Aguilera

ABSTAIN:        None

*Donna G. Schwartz*

Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)

Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Santa Maria



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-90**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS  
FOR THE CITY MEASURE SUBMITTED AT THE  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, §9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides for written arguments to be filed in favor of or against city measures not to exceed 300 words in length; and

**WHEREAS**, §9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments for City measures submitted at municipal elections.

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

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to §9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the Chief Deputy City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure (not exceeding 300 words each) which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor.

The authors may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Rebuttal arguments may not be signed by more than five (5) authors.

The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the Chief Deputy City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council authorizes the Mayor to file a rebuttal argument, if an argument against the measure is filed, in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code. Furthermore, at the Mayor's discretion, the rebuttal, if any, may be signed by

members of the City Council or bona fide associations or by individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.


**SECTION 3.** That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

**SECTION 4.** That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026.


**SECTION 5.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**SECTION 6.** The Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria held this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026.


  
Assembly (Jun 4, 2026 15:49:37 PDT)  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Thomas Watson (Jun 3, 2026 13:50:07 PDT)  
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City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  
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Department Director  
  
David Rowlands (Jun 3, 2026 11:42:23 PDT)  
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City Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA   ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA            )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 2026-90** which was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026**, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

- AYES:           Councilmembers Soto, Batalla, Mayor Pro Tem Flores, and Mayor Patino
  
- NOES:           None
  
- ABSENT:       Councilmember Aguilera
  
- ABSTAIN:      None

*Donna G. Schwartz*

Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 3, 2026 13:53:15 PDT)

Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Santa Maria





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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ) ss.  
 CITY OF SANTA MARIA )

I, Donna G. Schwartz, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, hereby certify that the attached are true and correct copies of **Resolution Nos. 2026-86 to 2026-88 and 2026-90**, which were duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2026

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said City to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

*Donna G. Schwartz*  
 Chief Deputy City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-104**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2026-85 CALLING AND GIVING  
NOTICE FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
AND A SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026,  
FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND FILLING A  
VACANCY AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE  
OF CALIFORNIA, AND FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS  
A QUESTION RELATING TO ADDING CHAPTER 3-8B  
IMPOSING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the laws of the State of California and the Santa Maria Municipal Code, a General Municipal Election and a Special Municipal Election shall both be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of Municipal Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy in the office of Councilmember District 1, was created by the resignation of Councilmember Carlos Escobedo on March 3, 2026, effective immediately; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the office in which the vacancy occurs ends November 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters a question relating to Adding Chapter 3-8B Imposing a Transactions and Use Tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California and the Santa Maria Municipal Code, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Santa Maria, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing the following officers for the full term of four years:

Two members of the City Council (Districts 3 and 4)

**SECTION 2.** That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California and the Santa Maria Municipal Code, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Santa Maria, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of the election of a member of the City Council District 1 for the term of office in which the vacancy was created by the resignation of Councilmember Carlos Escobedo of which ends November 2028.

**SECTION 3.** that the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election the following question:

<p><b>MEASURE _____ 2026</b>  <b>CITY OF SANTA MARIA</b>  <b>GENERAL SERVICES.</b> Maintain and enhance community services including parks and recreation, the aquatic center, library, youth programs, and roads and streets, to improve quality of life; shall the measure be approved adopting an ordinance implementing Measure _____ at the one-half cent rate until ended by voters, providing \$13,000,000 annually that cannot be taken by Sacramento, requiring oversight, independent audits, with all funds used locally.</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p>NO</p>

**SECTION 4.** That the proposed complete text of the measure (Ordinance) submitted to the voters is as follows: (attached as Exhibit A).

**SECTION 5.** That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority (50 percent + 1) of the votes cast.

**SECTION 6.** That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 7.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Santa Barbara Clerk-Recorder, Elections Division to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter, all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

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

**SECTION 9.** 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 10.** That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the Chief Deputy City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form, and manner as required by law.

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

**SECTION 12.** That the City Council authorizes the Chief Deputy City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of properly submitted bill.

**SECTION 13.** That the Chief Deputy City Clerk is authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.



*[Signature]*  
Jun 17, 2026 21:13:09 PDT  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Donna G. Schwartz* 06/17/2026  
Donna G. Schwartz (Jun 17, 2026 11:42:14 PDT)  
Chief Deputy City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit A – Proposed Text of the Measure Ordinance

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*[Signature]*  
Thomas Watson (Jun 17, 2026 11:39:24 PDT)  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director  
*Chun-Wa*  
City Manager

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE\_\_ 2026

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, ADDING  
CHAPTER 3-8B IMPOSING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX TO BE  
ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, recent polling shows that a large majority of residents expressed high satisfaction with the City's delivery services; and

**WHEREAS**, recent polling and community input also show that residents are concerned with quality of life issues facing Santa Maria; and

**WHEREAS**, the City remains committed in delivering high-quality services to the community's residents and in addressing the expressed concerns of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, locally-controlled funding is more necessary now than ever to continue to support the City's efforts to provide the full-range of services, including but not limited to, parks and recreation, including the aquatic center, library, youth programs, and improving the City's roads and streets; and

**WHEREAS**, this measure will give Santa Maria local control over local funds for local needs. No funds can be taken by Sacramento; and

**WHEREAS**, the City must ensure delivery of high-quality services to the community and to address the concerns identified by community residents; and

**WHEREAS**, a secure source of local funding is needed to maintain recreational facilities, including the aquatic center, and programs focused on at-risk youth, anti-gang outreach coordination, and after-school programs that keep the City's kids safe, off the streets, and out of trouble; and

**WHEREAS**, resources are needed to address public improvements, including maintenance of the City's streets and roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding local funding will qualify Santa Maria to receive its fair share of millions of dollars in matching grants, so taxpayers do not have to pay the entire cost of critical programs.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3-8B of Title 3 of the Santa Maria Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 3-8B CITY SERVICES TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX**

**Section 3-8B.01. Title.**

This Chapter shall be known as the “City Services Transactions and Use Tax Code.” The City of Santa Maria hereinafter shall be called “City.” This Chapter shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

**Section 3-8B.02. Operative Date.**

“Operative Date” means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after adoption of this Chapter, the date of such adoption being \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**Section 3-8B.03. Purpose.**

This Chapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

(a) To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2 which authorizes the City to adopt this tax which shall be operative if a 50% and 1 vote of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

(b) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(c) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax that imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

(d) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax that can be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of recordkeeping upon persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 3-8B.04. Contract with State.**

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax; provided, that if the City shall not have contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

**Section 3-8B.05. Transactions Tax Rate.**

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the City at the rate of 0.5% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in said territory on and after the operative date of this Chapter. This tax is in addition to the tax imposed by Chapter 3-8A of this code.

**Section 3-8B.06. Place of Sale.**

For the purposes of this Chapter, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts

from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

**Section 3-8B.07. Use Tax Rate.**

An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this Chapter for storage, use or other consumption in said territory at the rate of 0.5% of the sales price of the property. This tax is in addition to the tax imposed by Chapter 3-8A of this code. The sales price shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

**Section 3-8B.08. Adoption of Provisions of State Law.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this Chapter as though fully set forth herein.

**Section 3-8B.09. Limitations on Adoption of State Law and Collection of Use Taxes.**

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

(a) Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency, the name of this City shall be substituted therefore. However, the substitution shall not be made when:

(1) The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California;

(2) The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or against this City or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this Chapter.

(3) In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would be to:

(A) Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales, storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or;

(B) Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

(4) In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(b) The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in Section 6203.

**Section 3-8B.10. Permit Not Required.**

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this Chapter.

### **Section 3-8B.11. Exemptions and Exclusions.**

(a) There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any state-administered transactions or use tax.

(b) There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the gross receipts from:

(1) Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.

(2) Sales of property to be used outside the City which is shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the purposes of this Section, delivery to a point outside the City shall be satisfied:

(A) With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code by registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

(B) With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

(3) The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this Chapter.

(4) A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such property, for any period of time for which the leaser is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this Chapter.

(5) For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this Section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

(c) There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this Chapter, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible personal property:

(1) The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax.

(2) Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.

(3) If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this Chapter.

(4) If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for

which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease prior to the operative date of this Chapter.

(5) For the purposes of subparagraphs (3) and (4) of this Section, storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

(6) Except as provided in subparagraph (7), a retailer engaged in business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

(7) "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

(d) Any person subject to use tax under this Chapter may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

#### **Section 3-8B.12. Amendments.**

All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this Chapter to Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this Chapter, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by this Chapter.

#### **Section 3-8B.13. Enjoining Collection Forbidden.**

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this ordinance, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

#### **Section 3-8B.14. Annual Independent Audits.**

The City shall ensure that annual independent audits are conducted to account for the tax revenues received and expenditures made in relation to the 0.5% transaction and use tax. Such audits will be provided to the City Council for their review.

#### **Section 3-8B.15. Termination Date.**

The authority to levy the tax imposed by this Chapter shall expire when ended by the voters of the City.

**SECTION 2. USE OF TAX PROCEEDS.** The proceeds of the tax approved by this Ordinance may be used for unrestricted general revenue purposes.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is determined by a competent court to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 4. ELECTION REQUIRED.** This Ordinance shall not become operative unless and until a 50% and 1 vote of the electors voting on this measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of the City transaction and use taxes and shall take effect immediately.

**SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.** This Ordinance has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the CEQA guidelines, and the City's environmental procedures and determined not to be a "Project" under CEQA. Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines states a Project does not include the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. The transactions and use tax imposed by the adoption of this Ordinance is a general tax that can be used for any legitimate governmental purpose; it is not a commitment to any particular action. Accordingly, the Ordinance is not a Project under CEQA. Furthermore, even if the Ordinance was a Project, it would be exempt pursuant to § 15061(b)(3) (common sense) of the CEQA Guidelines, which provides that a Project is exempt if it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant physical impact on the environment. The City Council hereby finds with certainty that there is no possibility the passage of this Ordinance will have a significant physical impact on the environment because the Ordinance is not a commitment to any particular action. If revenue from the tax were used for a purpose that would have such a potential for physical impact, the City would undertake any required CEQA review for that particular project at the earliest feasible date.

**SECTION 7. CLERICAL CORRECTION.** The Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.

**INTRODUCED** at a regular meeting of the City Council held this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2026, and **PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ 2026, by the following roll call vote, subject to voter approval at the November 3, 2026, General Municipal Election:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 2026-104** was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026**, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Batalla, Soto, Mayor Pro Tem Flores, and Mayor Patino  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Councilmember Aguilera

  
Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Santa Maria



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-105**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2026-89 SETTING PRIORITIES  
FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS  
REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE  
CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Santa Maria, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

<b>MEASURE ___ 2026</b> <b>CITY OF SANTA MARIA</b> <b>GENERAL SERVICES.</b> Maintain and enhance community services including parks and recreation, the aquatic center, library, youth programs, and roads and streets, to improve quality of life; shall the measure be approved adopting an ordinance implementing Measure ___ at the one-half cent rate until ended by voters, providing \$13,000,000 annually that cannot be taken by Sacramento, requiring oversight, independent audits, with all funds used locally.	YES
	NO

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to file a written argument in favor of the City measure specified above, not exceeding 300 words, which shall have first priority among arguments submitted in favor of the measure for printing and distribution to the voters, and which shall be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the Chief Deputy City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Chief Deputy City Clerk. The City Council further authorizes the Mayor to file a rebuttal argument, if an argument against the measure is filed, in accordance with the above-cited provisions of the Elections Code. Furthermore, at the Mayor's discretion, the argument and rebuttal, if any, may be signed by members of the City Council or bona fide associations or by individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council directs the Chief Deputy City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the

existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the Chief Deputy City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

**SECTION 3.** The analysis shall include a statement indicating that the measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**SECTION 5.** The Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.


  
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Jun 17, 2026 21:13:09 PDT  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jun 17, 2026 11:42:14 PDT  
06/17/2026  
Chief Deputy City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Jun 17, 2026 11:39:24 PDT  
City Attorney


APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

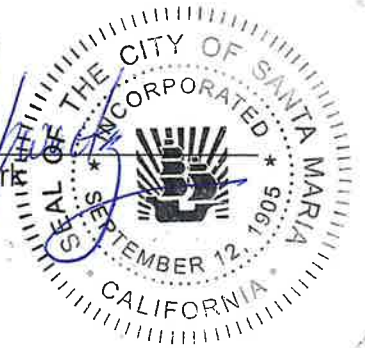
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City Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA MARIA )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 2026-105** was duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026**, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers: Batalla, Soto, Mayor Pro Tem Flores, and Mayor Patino
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Councilmember Aguilera

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy City Clerk  
City of Santa Maria





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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ) ss.  
 CITY OF SANTA MARIA )

I, **Donna G. Schwartz**, Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, **hereby certify** that the attached are true and correct copies of **Resolution No. 2026-104 and Resolution No. 2026-105**, which were duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria at a regular meeting of said Council held on the **16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said City to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

*Donna G. Schwartz*  
 Chief Deputy City Clerk

