

RESOLUTION NO. 25-056

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POWAY, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION TO FILL A COUNCIL VACANCY AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Poway City Council was created by the resignation and subsequent successful recall of Anthony (Tony) Blain.

WHEREAS, the term of office in which the vacancy exists ends November 2028.

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 June 2, 2026, for the election of one municipal officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Poway as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, there is called and ordered to be in the City of Poway, California, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of electing one (1) Councilmember from District 2 for the remainder of the four (4) year term expiring in November 2028.

SECTION 2: The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of San Diego Registrar of Voters 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 4: The Voting Centers (polls) 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. on the same day when the Voting Centers (polls) shall be closed, pursuant to Elections Code section 10242, except as provided in section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Voting Centers (polls) as designed by the California Voter's Choice Act will be open up to ten (10) days prior to Election Day.

SECTION 5: In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 6: 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 7: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

SECTION 8: The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid in full by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill and that this City agrees to indemnify and save free and harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from expense or liability, including reasonable attorneys' fees, as the result of an election contest arising after conduct of this general municipal election, so long as the basis for any such claim arises from the conduct of the City or as a result of the reasonable reliance by the County upon information provided by the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Poway, California on the 22nd day of December, 2025 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: DE HOFF, PIKUS, MAEDA, VAUS

NOES: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

DISQUALIFIED: NONE



Steve Vaus, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carrie Gallagher, CMC, City Clerk