

RESOLUTION NO. 3820

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE ADOPTING A ONE-PERCENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX TO FUND COALINGA CITY SERVICES INCLUDING POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION; AND OTHER GENERAL SERVICES AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO COUNTY TO CONSOLIDATE A MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON A LOCAL MEASURE WITH OTHER ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable to submit to the voters a ballot measure to approve a one-percent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax to fund city services, including police and fire protection, and other general services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized to request an order that the ballot measure election be consolidated with other elections to be held on the same day and in the same territory (California Elections Code 10400 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said ballot measure election be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held November 6, 2018; that within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers for the two elections be the same; that the Board of Supervisors canvass the returns of the City ballot measure election; and said City ballot measure election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA:

2. Call for Election. The City Council hereby calls a municipal election on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a ballot measure to approve one-percent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax to fund Coalinga city services, including police, fire and emergency services; and other general services. A majority vote of the votes cast is required for the passage of the ballot measure.

3. Form of Measure. The text of the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution. The exact form of the measure to be voted upon shall appear on the ballot as follows:

To help prevent the loss of vital public safety services, and to protect other general services, shall the City of Coalinga enact a general-purpose, one-percent sales tax, expected to generate \$850,000 annually, with annual independent audits with an expiration (sunset) in ten (10) years?	Yes No
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The measure shall be designated on the ballot by a letter assigned by the County printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the measure, as provided in California Election Code Section 13116.

4. Transmission to the City Attorney. The City Clerk is directed, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for the purpose of preparing an impartial analysis of the measure.

5. Full Text of the Measure. The full text of the "Ordinance of the City of Coalinga Imposing a Transactions and Use Tax to be Administered by the State Board of Equalization," enacting a one-percent Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax to fund Coalinga city services will be available at no cost, from the City Clerk's Office or on the City's website: [www.coalinga.com](http://www.coalinga.com). A statement about how to obtain the full text of the Ordinance will be included in the Voter Information Pamphlet below the Impartial Analysis.

6. Consolidation of Election. The City Council requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California order the consolidation of the election in the City of Coalinga to be held on November 6, 2018, with any other election(s) to be held on the same date, under California Election Code Sections 10400 et seq.

7. Deadline for Submittal of Arguments. Pursuant to the Elections Code of the State of California the county elections official "... shall fix and determine a reasonable date prior to the election after which no arguments for or against any county measure may be submitted for printing and distribution to the voters ..." (Elections Code 9163). Once the final deadline is determined by the County, arguments for and against shall not to exceed 300 words and sent to the City Clerk for transmittal to the County Registrar of Voters is hereby set for \_\_\_\_\_ at 4:00 p.m. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to the election to be held on November 6, 2018 and shall then be repealed.

8. Conduct of the Election. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done by the County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law regulating a regularly scheduled election. The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the November 6, 2018 election instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of such consolidated election. (California Elections Code 10418.)

9. Costs. The City will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the Election Official.

10. Filing with County. The City Clerk is directed to file with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of Fresno County certified copies of this resolution. The foregoing Resolution No. 3820 was adopted by the Coalinga City Council on the **June 14, 2018**, by the following vote:

AYES: Lander, Stolz, Adkisson, Ramsey, Vosburg  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

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Nathan Vosburg, Mayor

City Clerk / Deputy City Clerk

Exhibit A  
(ORDINANCE NO. 815)