

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-155

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND
AUTHORIZING THE INITIATION OF THE PROCESS TO ADOPT A CITY CHARTER
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 34458 AND APPOINTING
A CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Article XI of the California Constitution grants cities the authority to adopt a charter, thereby becoming a charter city with greater local control over municipal affairs; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 34458 establishes the process for adopting a city charter, including the requirement for two public hearings and the opportunity for community input; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of McFarland desires to initiate the process to draft and consider a proposed city charter for submission to the voters at the November 2026 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of public engagement and transparency in this process and wishes to appoint a Citizen Advisory Commission to assist in reviewing and recommending provisions for the proposed charter;

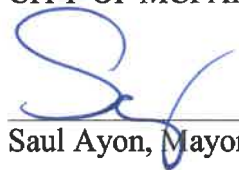
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of McFarland that it hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes the commencement of the process to draft and consider a city charter pursuant to California Government Code Section 34458.
2. The City Council hereby establishes and appoints a Charter Advisory Commission consisting of six (6) members, two (2) members of the City Council, two (2) members of the Planning Commission and two (2) citizens at large to provide input and recommendations on the proposed charter.
3. The City Council shall conduct two public hearings on the proposed charter, with the first hearing tentatively scheduled for March 25, 2026, and the second hearing tentatively scheduled for April 29, 2026, in compliance with Government Code Section 34458.
4. The City Council intends to take final action on or about May 27, 2026 to place the proposed charter on the ballot for the November 2026 General Election.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of McFarland on December 10, 2025 by the following vote:

	Aye	Nae	Abstain	Absent
Saul Ayon				
Ricardo Cano				
Anita Gonzalez				
María T. Pérez				
Martin Gutierrez				

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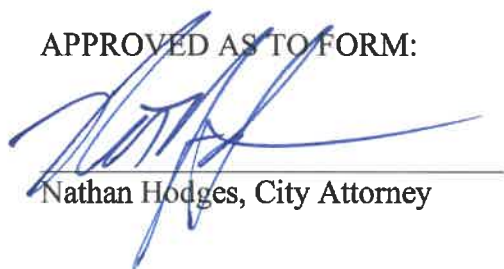

Saul Ayon, Mayor

ATTEST:


Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

I, Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk of the City of McFarland, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of McFarland on the date and by the vote indicated herein.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Nathan Hodges, City Attorney

