

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-75**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA  
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2026-50 TO CORRECT THE ELECTION DATE FOR THE  
SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED CITY CHARTER TO THE VOTERS AT THE TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3, 2026 STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, Article XI, Sections 3 and 5 of the California Constitution authorize a city to adopt a charter for its own governance by majority vote of its electors; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 34458 authorizes the legislative body of a city, on its own motion, to propose the adoption of a city charter and to submit that proposal to the voters at a statewide general election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of McFarland initiated the preparation of a proposed City Charter pursuant to Government Code section 34458 and appointed a City Charter Advisory Committee to assist with drafting, review, and public engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Government Code section 34458(b), the City Council held two public hearings on the proposal to adopt a City Charter and the content of the proposed Charter, as follows:

- Public Hearing No. 1: March 11, 2026
- Public Hearing No. 2: April 22, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of both public hearings was duly published in a newspaper of general circulation and posted in public places at least twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to each hearing, and at least one hearing was held outside of normal business hours, all in compliance with Government Code section 34458(b); and

**WHEREAS**, more than twenty-one (21) days have elapsed since the second public hearing, and the City Council has considered public testimony and finalized the proposed City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code section 9255(b)(1), a city charter proposed by the governing body must be submitted to the voters at a statewide general election; and

**WHEREAS**, the next statewide general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, which is an appropriate election for submission of the proposed City Charter to the voters of the City of McFarland,

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-50 ordering the submission of the proposed City Charter to the voters at the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Statewide General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, following adoption of Resolution No. 2026-50, the City identified an inadvertent

clerical error within the body of the resolution concerning the election date; and

**WHEREAS**, the title and intent of Resolution No. 2026-50 correctly identify the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Statewide General Election as the election at which the proposed City Charter is to be submitted to the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend Resolution No. 2026-50 solely to correct the clerical error regarding the election date and to ensure consistency throughout the resolution while preserving the City Council's original intent and action.

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

**Section 1. Approval of Proposed City Charter**

The City Council hereby approves the proposed City of McFarland City Charter, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Order Submitting Charter to the Voters**

Pursuant to Government Code section 34458 and Elections Code section 9255, the City Council hereby orders the submission of the proposed City Charter to the voters of the City of McFarland at the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 statewide general election.

**Section 3. Ballot Question**

The following question shall be placed on the ballot:

**“Shall the City of McFarland adopt a City Charter that would provide local control over municipal affairs while remaining subject to state and federal law?”**

**Section 4. Consolidation and Election Administration**

The election shall be consolidated with the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 statewide general election, and the Kern County Elections Office is hereby requested and authorized to conduct the election on behalf of the City.

**Section 5. Direction to City Clerk**

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out this resolution, including but not limited to transmitting this resolution, the ballot question, and the full text of the proposed City Charter to the Kern County Elections Office, and coordinating preparation of election materials as required by law.

**Section 6. Effective Date**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

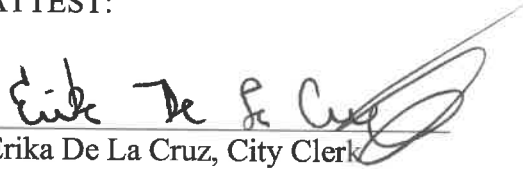
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of McFarland on June 10, 2026 by the following vote:

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

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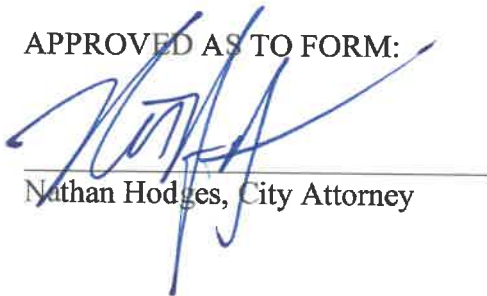
  
Saul Ayon, Mayor

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

