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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tine Mathiasen, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Resolution approving City of Nevada City ordinance setting date of its general municipal election on the date of the California statewide direct primary election

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

FUNDING: There is no General Fund impact.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Nevada City wishes to align its general municipal elections with the dates of California statewide direct primary elections. Under Section 1301(b) of the Elections Code, the city council may enact an ordinance pursuant to Division 10 (beginning with Section 10000) of the Elections Code, which ordinance requires its general municipal election to be held on the day of the statewide direct primary election. Elections Code Section 1301(b) further provides that after its adoption, the ordinance becomes operative upon approval of the county board of supervisors.

On January 28, 2026, the City Council of the City of Nevada City adopted an ordinance providing that the general municipal election of the city shall be held on the day of the statewide direct primary election. The City of Nevada City has requested that the county board of supervisors approve the ordinance, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Elections Code Section 10403.5(a) requires the Board of Supervisors approve the ordinance unless the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. None of those conditions apply here.

Item Initiated: Carissa Cyr, Senior Management Analyst
Approved: Tine Mathiasen, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board
Submittal Date: January 28, 2026