## **RESOLUTION 24-070**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles adopted Resolution 24-066, calling a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of San Luis Obispo canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the following question relating to the Transactions and Use Tax.

Section 2. Measure Language. A measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

PASO ROBLES LOCAL SERVICES FUNDING CONTINUATION MEASURE.	
Shall the measure to extend the existing voter-approved ½¢ sales tax for	Yes
general government use including to improve Paso Robles' long-term	
finances, maintain important services such as fixing damaged	
streets/roads/infrastructure, repairing potholes, synchronizing traffic	No
signals, maintaining traffic/pedestrian safety, and improving emergency	
evacuation routes, providing approximately \$5,500,000 annually until	
ended by voters, requiring audits, citizen oversight, public disclosure of	
all spending, all funds for Paso Robles, be adopted?	

Section 3. Canvass of Returns. The County election department is authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the General Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

Section 4. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 5. Costs. The City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election. The City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill. The City Manager of the City of El Paso de Robles is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of San Luis Obispo.

Section 6. Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department of the County of San Luis Obispo.

Section 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Bausch, Roden, Hamon

John R. Hamon, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: