

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2024-202

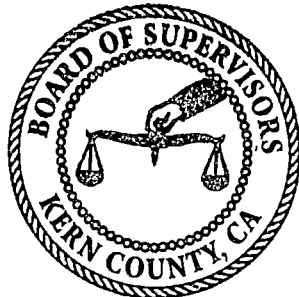
**RESOLUTION ORDERING THE LOST HILLS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD
OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS;
CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS; AND
SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTIONS
ORDER**

I, KATHLEEN KRAUSE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor Peters, seconded by Supervisor Perez, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting on the 16th day of July, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Peters, Couch, Perez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Scrivner, Flores



KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) The Kern Local Agency Formation Commission ("Commission") has requested that the Kern County Board of Supervisors direct the Kern County Elections Official to conduct an election for the formation of the Lost Hills Community Services District (the "District") and to fill the seats of a five-member Board of Directors to govern the District, such election to be held on and consolidated with the November 5, 2024, general election; and

(b) California Elections Code requires a general district election be held in a newly formed district to choose each elected officer on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year; and

(c) Other elections may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the new district, and it is to the advantage of the new district to consolidate the election with the general statewide election pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400; and

(d) Elections Code Section 10520 requires each district involved in a general election to reimburse the County for the actual costs incurred by the County Elections Official in conducting the election for that district; and

(e) Elections Code Section 13307 requires that before the nominating period opens, the district's governing body must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a candidate's statement to be sent to the voters; and

(f) Elections Code Section 12112 requires the Elections Official of the principal county to publish a notice of the election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. That an election be held within the territory included in the proposed Lost Hills Community Services District on the 5th day of November, 2024, concurrently with an election on the questions of (1) approval of the District formation by the voters within the District, and (2) the approval of a special parcel tax to fund the District's services, for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors of said new District in accordance with the following specifications:

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

(1) The Election shall be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024. The purpose of the election is to choose members of the Board of Directors for the following seats (list offices and terms):

Three Directors will be elected at large for four-year terms and two Directors will be elected at large for two-year terms. The term determination will be made at the Board's first meeting by lottery system.

Director #1 _____

Director #2 _____

Director #3 _____

Director #4 _____

Director #5 _____

(2) This Board of Supervisors hereby requests on behalf of the proposed District and consents on behalf of Kern County to the consolidation of this election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the district, as provided in Elections Code 10400.

(3) Per Government Code 57150(b), the District, if its formation is confirmed by the voters within its boundaries, will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred by the Kern County Elections Official in conducting the general district election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the Elections Official.

(4) The Board of Supervisors has determined, on behalf of the District, the Commission will pay for the Candidate's Statement. The Candidate's Statement will be limited to 200 words.

(5) The Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the District, directs that the Kern County Elections Official publish the notice of election in the following newspaper, which is a newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the territory: Bakersfield Californian.

2. Upon adoption of this Resolution, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall file a certified copy of this resolution with the Kern County Elections Department. Within five days of adoption of this Resolution, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send a certified copy to the Executive Officer of the Kern Local Agency Formation Commission.

3. The Clerk of this Board shall transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the following:

Elections
County Counsel

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COPIES FURNISHED:
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