

## Resolution No. 2026-42

### RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING THE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION

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#### CARMEL AREA WASTEWATER DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code §10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election. The city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code §10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code §10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation. The resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code §13307, whenever an election called by a district, city, or other political subdivision has offices to be filled, it is required to fix and determine the number of words that a candidate may submit on the candidate's statement to be either 200 or 400 words and to determine if the candidate and or the political subdivision will pay the cost of the statement; and

**WHEREAS**, Elections Code §15651 requires the city or district to determine the means and manner in which a tie vote is to be resolved in the event that two or more persons receive an equal number of votes and the highest number of votes ("tie votes") for an office to be voted upon; and

**WHEREAS**, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on a **November 3, 2026**.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the governing body of the **Carmel Area Wastewater District** hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on **November 3, 2026** insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Carmel Area Wastewater District requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to order such consolidation under Elections Code §10401 and §10403.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that pursuant to Elections Code §10002 said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to permit the Monterey County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting an election and agrees to pay for said services in full, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Monterey County Elections Department conduct the election for the purpose of electing **two** Members to this Governing Board on the **November 3, 2026** ballot:

SEATS OPEN	OFFICE	TERM	DIST/DIV (if applicable)
Kennedy White	Director	4 yrs.	
Elise Weiland	Director	4 yrs.	

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that pursuant to Election Code §13307 the **Carmel Area Wastewater District** has resolved that all costs of the Candidate's statement be paid by the **District** and that no candidate may submit a statement of over **400** words.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that pursuant to code §15651, a tie vote shall be resolved by **Carmel Area Wastewater District Board of Directors**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that tie votes shall be determined by **coin toss**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the **Carmel Area Wastewater District** on this 28th day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

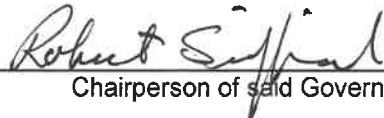
**AYES: PRESIDENT SIEGFRIED, DIRECTORS: COLE, URQUHART, WEILAND, WHITE**

**NOES:BOARD MEMBERS:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**ABSENT:**

SIGNED:   
 Chairperson of said Governing Board

ATTEST:   
 Secretary of the Board