

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LONE NOMINATED INDIVIDUALS TO THE OFFICES FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 3 AND CANCELLING THE ELECTION FOR THOSE OFFICES THAT WAS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10229

WHEREAS, a municipal election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to fill the offices of Districts 1 and 3 of the City of Temecula; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk gave notice of the election for these offices on July 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the nomination period for said offices began on July 13, 2026 and ended on August 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as of August 7, 2026, only one person had been nominated for each of the offices of Districts 1 and 3; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has submitted a certification of the above facts to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, as of the close of the nomination period on August 7, 2026, there are not more candidates than offices to be elected and that §10229 of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

WHEREAS, a notice declaring an insufficient number of nominees was published in English and Spanish on August 13, 2026 in the Riverside Press Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, pursuant to law.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to § 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the following persons are hereby appointed to the offices to which they were nominated for a term of four years each:

District 1 – Matt Rahn

District 2 – Brenden Kalfus

Section 2. The election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the offices of District 1 and District 3 only is hereby canceled. District 5 will proceed to election.

Section 3. The persons appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

Section 4. The recitals set forth in the “whereas” clauses of this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Temecula this 20th day of August, 2026.

Jessica Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Randi Johl, City Clerk

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