

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND CONSOLIDATING IT WITH THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE PEOPLE OF NAPA COUNTY TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER AN INITIATIVE KNOWN AS MEASURE B SHOULD BE ADOPTED, ADDING CHAPTER 3.38 TO THE NAPA COUNTY CODE IMPOSING A ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) SALES TAX FOR WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS, WATERSHED PROTECTION, AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2026, Joseph Nordlinger and Doug Parker (hereafter collectively “initiative proponents”), presented to the Election Division of the Napa County Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk Department (hereafter the “Election Division”) a Notice of Intention to Circulate a County Initiative Petition (hereafter referred to as the “Notice of Intent”) for an initiative petition entitled “The Napa County Wildfire Preparedness, Watershed Protection and Open Space Preservation Act of 2026” (hereafter referred to as the “Initiative”); and

WHEREAS, the Initiative was referred to Napa County Counsel, who prepared the required Ballot Title and Summary within the time required by law, all pursuant to Elections Code section 9105; and

WHEREAS, an amended Initiative and Notice of Intent were filed with the Election Division on February 5, 2026, and a Ballot Title and Summary was prepared for the amended Initiative, within the time required by Elections Code section 9105; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Intent and Ballot Title and Summary prepared by the Napa County Counsel for the amended Initiative was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County in the manner required by subsection (b) of Elections Code section 9105 and proof of publication was filed with the Election Division on February 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Election Division has determined that the number of votes cast within the County for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election preceding the publication of the Notice of Intent was 50,108; and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of the circulation period, on May 28, 2026 the initiative proponents filed signatures with the Election Division not less than ten percent (10%) of the number of votes cast within the County for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election as set forth in Elections Code section 9118; and

WHEREAS, the Election Division subsequently certified that sufficient valid signatures had been gathered by the initiative proponents, which certificate was submitted to the Clerk of the Board on or about June 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2026, the Board accepted said certification and under Elections Code section 9118 is required to either order a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9111 or adopt a resolution calling an election and consolidating it with the next statewide election for purposes of enabling the people of Napa County to approve or reject the Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded that ordering a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9111 is not necessary, and

WHEREAS, the next regularly scheduled statewide election is the November 3, 2026 general election and sufficient time remains to enable the Board to place the Initiative on said ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded that adopting a resolution calling an election and placing the Initiative on the ballot for the November 3, 2026, general election is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Napa County, State of California, pursuant to the provisions of Elections Code section 12001, hereby orders and proclaims that the question of whether the Measure should be adopted, shall be submitted to the voters of Napa County as Measure “B” to be held and conducted on the 3rd day of November, 2026, and that the polls shall be open from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on said election day. The manner of holding the election and the procedure for voting for and against the question presented shall be as set forth in the Elections Code for a local special election, which is consolidated with the statewide general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said special election shall be, and it is, hereby consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on said day, and all precincts established and all election officers appointed for said primary election shall be the precincts and election officers for said special election, and said election officers shall conduct said election and make return thereof according to law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Elections Code section 9160, et seq., shall apply to this special election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in accordance with section 13119 of the Elections Code, Measure “B” be submitted on the ballot at said primary election, and that the Registrar of Voters be, and hereby is, instructed to place the same on the ballot at said election in the following form:

Shall Napa County Ordinance No. 2026-01 be adopted?	YES	☐
To reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires; remove dry brush, dead trees, and fire hazards; establish firebreaks and fire-safe evacuation routes for residents and first responders; preserve natural open spaces, and protect water quality/supplies and land around lakes, rivers, and streams; shall Napa County's one-half cent sales tax measure be adopted, providing \$23,000,000 annually for 18 years, with oversight, annual audits and local control?	NO	☐

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice be, and it hereby is, given that the final date for submission to the Registrar of Voters of arguments not to exceed 300 words in length for or against Measure B shall be Friday August 14, 2026, and that such arguments shall be submitted to the Registrar at the Office of the Registrar, 1125 3rd St First Floor, California, 94559, no later than 4:30 p.m. on said day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final date for submission to the Registrar of Voters of rebuttal arguments for or against Measure B to the extent rebuttal arguments are permitted by section 9167 of the Elections Code, shall be Friday August 21, 2026 and that such arguments shall be submitted to the Registrar at the Office of the Registrar, 1125 3rd St First Floor, Napa, California, 94559, no later than 5:00 p.m. on said day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the impartial analysis by the County Counsel in the form required by Elections Code section 9160 (b) for each measure shall be prepared and filed with the Registrar of Voters on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday August 7, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire text of Measure B shall not be printed on the ballot but shall be printed in the voter information guide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a fiscal impact statement by the County Auditor which is authorized by Elections Code section 9160 (c) is not required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the official conducting the election may publish a notice of the election in a newspaper of general circulation within the County of Napa not later than fifty (50) days prior to the election.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Napa, State of California, held on the 16th day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS	_____
NOES:	SUPERVISORS	_____
ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS	_____
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS	_____

AMBER MANFREE, Chair of the
Napa County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of County Counsel

APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Silva Darbinian
Deputy County Counsel

Date: _____
Processed By: _____

By: _____

Date: June 9, 2026

Deputy Clerk of the Board