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RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 116R

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DEPUTY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO CITY VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 2024, A BALLOT MEASURE RELATING TO ORDINANCE NO. 2023-6 REGARDING THE ADDITION OF TERM LIMITS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the City Council Members of the City of Selma are elected for four year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Selma is elected at large to serve a two year term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed a desire to add term limits to both the offices of Council Member and Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the proposed term limits for City Council Members and Mayor are two terms, with the ability to return after a break in service of two terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council submits to the voters of the City of Selma at its next regular municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, a ballot measure for consideration of term limits for Council Members and the Mayor as set forth in the ordinance attached as Exhibit "A" to this resolution.

SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the voters with respect to the ballot measure shall be printed on the election ballot with the title and in the form set forth as follows:

SELMA COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR TERM LIMITS: Measure _____  Shall a measure establishing term limits for Selma Mayor and City Council Members be adopted?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. The following constitutes the synopsis of the measure to be voted on for purposes of meeting the publication requirements of Election Code Section 12111:

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-6 ADOPTING TERM LIMITS FOR SELMA MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AS AUTHORIZED IN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36502. Ordinance No. 2023-6 adds section 1-9-1 through 1-9-3 and 1-10-1 through 1-10-3 to the Selma Municipal Code in order to establish term limits for the offices of Council Members and the Mayor. Currently, Council members serve four-year terms, with no established term limits, while the Mayor serves a two-year term, also with no term limits. Ordinance No. 2023-6 proposes to limit both Council Members and the Mayor to two consecutive terms, with the ability to return to office after a break in service of two terms.

SECTION 4. The full text of the ordinance submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A. The full text of Ordinance No. 2023-6 is not required to be printed in the Sample Ballot and Voters Pamphlet. However, the full text of the measure shall be made available at the Office of the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters and the Office of the Selma City Clerk.

SECTION 5. Passage of this measure requires a simple majority vote.

SECTION 6. The City of Selma requests that the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters conduct the election and canvass the returns, and the City consents to reimburse the Fresno County Clerk/ Registrar of Voters for all costs incurred by said services.

SECTION 7. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 8. Arguments in favor or against the proposed measure are permissible and shall be filed with the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters in accordance with Elections Code Section 9282. The Mayor is authorized to prepare and file a written argument in favor of the proposed measure not to exceed 300 words on behalf of the City Council.

SECTION 9. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall give the appropriate notices for the election in the Selma Enterprise and shall conduct the election pursuant to appropriate provisions of state law.

SECTION 10. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure in accordance with Elections Code Section 9280 and file it with the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 11. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this resolution with the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters as required by applicable law.

SECTION 12. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the General Municipal Election and the Statewide General Election on November 5, 2024.

SECTION 13. In accordance with the provisions of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Selma acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election pursuant to Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 14. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is requested to direct the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for and related to the holding of the consolidated election in a manner consistent with law, including, without limitation: the provision of all election materials and equipment; publication of notices; the hiring, training and supervision of election officers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying and canvassing of votes; and the certification of election results.

SECTION 15. Pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Selma authorizes reimbursement to the County of Fresno in full for the services to be performed as herein requested and that said sum be paid to the County of Fresno upon demand and presentation of a bill to the City of Selma.

### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I, Reyna Rivera, City Clerk for the Selma, hereby certify that a public hearing was held and that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023-116R was duly approved at a regular meeting of the Selma City Council on December 4, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: 3 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mendoza-Navarro, Cho, Trujillo  
NOES: 2 COUNCIL MEMBERS: Guerra, Robertson  
ABSENT: 0 COUNCIL MEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: 0 COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ATTEST:

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Scott Robertson  
Mayor

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Reyna Rivera  
City Clerk

