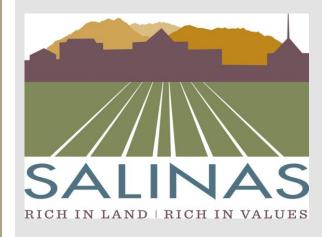
Salinas City Council District 3 Vacancy

Jim Pia, Interim City Manager Christopher A. Callihan, City Attorney Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk



April 23, 2024

Executive Summary

• April 9, 2024 Letter: Council member McShane informed the Mayor that he is resigning from the City Council effective May 10, 2024.

 Vacancies on the City Council require the City Council to act to fill the vacancy (Salinas Charter Section 2.7(a))

Discussion

- Options under Salinas Charter Section 2.7(a): Appointment
 - Appoint a resident of District 3 to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term (28-day residency requirement)
 - Appoint a resident of District 3 to fill the vacancy through the election of a successor in the November 5, 2024, General Election
 - Appointment would require an application and interview process: Public Hearing

Discussion, continued

- Options under Salinas Charter Section 2.7(a):
 Appointment; Application and Interview Process
 - Applications released to the public: April 24,
 2024
 - Deadline for submission to City Clerk: May 10,
 2024
 - City Council Public Hearing, interviews and possible appointment: May 21, 2024
 - Appointee's first meeting, following oath of office: June 11, 2024

Discussion, continued

- Options Under Salinas Charter Section 2.7(a): Election
 - If the Council does not fill the vacant seat by appointment, it must call an election to be held.
 - The seat would remain vacant until the election of a successor.
 - Special Election: Not earlier than September 1,
 2024
 - Consolidated Election: November 5, 2024

Strategic Plan Initiative

• Effective and Culturally Responsive Government (City of Salinas Strategic Plan 2022-2025)

Fiscal Impact

- Appointment for remainder of term: No impact on the General Fund
- Appointment through November 5, 2024, consolidated election:
 - \$7.00 \$10.00 per registered voter in District 3
 - \$101,801 \$145,430
- Special Election:
 - \$16.00 \$24.00 per registered voter in District 3
 - \$232,688 \$349,032

Recommended Motion

 Provide direction to the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk with respect to filling the vacant Salinas City Council District 3 seat