

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE RECALL OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the Elections Code relating to general law cities in the State of California, two recall petitions were timely filed demanding the recall of Town Council Members Lisel Blash and Stephanie Hellman; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin County Registrar of Voters and the Town Clerk have verified and certified that each petition was signed by more than twenty-five (25) percent of the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax ("Town"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is therefore authorized and directed by statute to submit the proposed recall to the voters of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the Town of Fairfax, Marin County, California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the questions of the recall of Town Councilmembers Lisel Blash and Stephanie Hellman.

SECTION 2. That on the ballots to be used at the election, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following two questions:

Shall Lisel Blash be recalled (removed) from the office of Town Councilmember of the Town of Fairfax?	<b>YES</b>	
	<b>NO</b>	

Shall Stephanie Hellman be recalled (removed) from the office of Town councilmember of the Town of Fairfax?	<b>YES</b>	
	<b>NO</b>	

SECTION 3. Pursuant to California Elections Code §11327, Councilmembers Blash and Hellman may each file a statement of not more than two hundred (200) words with the Town Clerk/Elections Official in accordance with Elections Code §§ 13307 and 13308, to be sent to each voter, together with the voter information guide.

SECTION 4. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 5. That the Town Clerk, through the Marin County Registrar of Voters, is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 6. That the precincts, ballot drop box locations and hours of operations, vote center locations and hours of operations, vote-by-mail procedures and timing, and election officers, and all other persons and procedures for the Special Municipal Election shall be the same as those utilized by the County of Marin.

SECTION 7. That 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. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the Town Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 9. That the Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on August 6, 2025

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>Egger, Ghiringhelli, Coler</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>RECUSED:</b>	<b>Blash, Hellman</b>



BARBARA COLER  
ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHRISTINE FOSTER  
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK