

Regular Council Meeting

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FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Supplement Packet

ITEM(S)

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RESOLUTION - To Begin The Process To Remove The "Cesar Chavez Boulevard" Street Signs In Support Of The Stand With Farmworkers Integrity Act.

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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ANNALISA PEREA, Councilmember
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City Council, District 2

NELSON ESPARZA, Vice President
City Council, District 7

SUBJECT

..Title

***RESOLUTION - To Begin The Process To Remove The "Cesar Chavez Boulevard" Street Signs In Support Of The Stand With Farmworkers Integrity Act. (Subject to Mayor's Veto)

..Body

Attachment:
Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO BEGIN THE PROCESS TO
REMOVE THE "CESAR CHAVEZ BOULEVARD" STREET
SIGNS IN SUPPORT OF THE STAND WITH
FARMWORKERS INTEGRITY ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno supports the Stand with Farmworkers Integrity Act and affirms its commitment to protecting the dignity, safety, and rights of farmworkers through integrity, transparency and ethical leadership; and

WHEREAS, recently, credible historical sources and public statements have brought renewed attention to serious allegations regarding Cesar Chavez's personal conduct, including accusations of sexual misconduct and abusive behavior toward colleagues and members of the farmworker community; and

WHEREAS, the United Farm Workers organization and other community advocates have since issued public statements expressing disapproval toward aspects of Mr. Chavez's conduct and ideological positions, distancing the modern movement from portions of his legacy; and

WHEREAS, the City affirms its commitment to the values of integrity, equality, and justice and recognizes that continuing to memorialize individuals credibly accused of damaging or exploitative behavior may contradict the City's stated principles; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council to ensure that public spaces and street names reflect community values and celebrate figures whose conduct aligns with the City's dedication to inclusivity and respect for all individuals.

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Date Adopted:
Date Approved:
Effective Date:
City Attorney Approval:

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Resolution No. _____

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

1. The Council hereby directs and authorizes the Administration to account for; and initiate the process for removing and destroying the "Cesar Chavez Boulevard" street signs and returning to the original street names of Kings Canyon Road, Ventura Avenue and California Avenue.

2. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, AMY K. ALLER, Interim City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2026.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2026
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2026
Mayor Veto: _____, 2026
Council Override Vote: _____, 2026

AMY K. ALLER
Interim City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Angela M. Karst Date
Senior Deputy City Attorney