

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

June 23, 2026

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 26227 authorizes the cooperation of County Government in a charitable fund drive with non-profit charitable organizations if the Board of Supervisors deems the program to be necessary to meet the social needs of the population of the County, including but not limited to, the areas of health, law enforcement, public safety, rehabilitation, welfare, education, and legal services, and needs of the physically, mentally, and financially handicapped persons and aged persons; and

WHEREAS, the charitable giving campaign conducted annually by Orange County United Way assists and is deemed necessary by this Board to meet the social needs of the population of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 1157.2, the Board of Supervisors may permit County employees to authorize deductions from their pay for the payment of contributions to designated “bona fide” charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, the County’s homeless, unemployed, and families in need are facing financial uncertainties due to myriad economic challenges, and employees of the County of Orange understand that to give to the campaign, no matter how little it may be, will make a difference to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Orange County United Way has conducted an annual campaign among employees of the County since 1979, and is prepared to conduct the 2026-27 Campaign; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the generous efforts and giving hearts of the employees of the County who continue to give year after year; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of Orange County United Way Campaigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS does hereby:

1. Find that the aforementioned recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Authorize employees to approve deductions from their pay for the payment of contributions to the Orange County United Way pursuant to Government Code Section 1157.2.
3. Authorize the use of County resources, including staff time, in support of the campaign from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, pursuant to Government Code section 26227.
4. Authorize County officers and employees to solicit donations on behalf of the campaign.