

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA SUBMITTING AN ORDINANCE FOR A TEMPORARY ONE-HALF CENT GENERAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX INCREASE TO THE VOTERS ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL STATEWIDE ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT BALLOT ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE MEASURE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the City of Oceanside may impose a local transactions and use (sales) tax increase for general governmental purposes with the approval of the majority of voters in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oceanside has introduced an ordinance adding Chapter 34, Article II, Division 3, Sections 34.7.1 through 34.7.17 to the Oceanside City Code to establish a temporary one-half cent general transactions and use (sales) tax to be administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration including provisions for citizen's oversight and accountability ("the Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference would implement the sales tax which, if approved by the voters would take effect no earlier than April 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oceanside has called a General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Oceanside, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by statute to submit the proposed ordinance to the voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside DOES RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the laws of the State of California relating to charter cities, the City Council, pursuant to its authority, does hereby place a measure on the ballot for the General Municipal Election to be held November 3, 2026 and orders submitted to the qualified electors of the City the following question:

<p>To provide locally-controlled funding for Oceanside services and infrastructure, such as keeping streets, sidewalks, parks, and public facilities safe, clean, and well-maintained; fixing potholes; improving traffic; restoring/protecting local beaches; modernizing public safety/emergency facilities to improve 911 emergency response/community safety; and repairing aging infrastructure, shall City of Oceanside's ordinance establishing a 1/2 cent sales tax be adopted, providing \$20,000,000 annually for general government use for 10 years, with independent audits and citizen oversight?</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p>NO</p>

SECTION 2. That the text of the proposed ordinance submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated into this resolution by reference.

SECTION 3. Should the question be approved by a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast, the ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A shall be enacted.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Elections Code section 9282(b), ballot arguments must be submitted to the City Clerk and may be changed until and including the date fixed by the Clerk by 5:00p.m. after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted, withdrawn or changed.

The arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument supplied by the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. That pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the Elections Official has selected the arguments for and against the measure,

1 which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Elections Official shall send a copy of an
2 argument in favor of the proposition to the authors of any argument against the measure and a
3 copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure
4 immediately upon receiving the arguments.

5 The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to a city measure may
6 prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing
7 any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

8 A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five individuals.

9 The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed
10 name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an
11 organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of
12 its principal officers, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The
13 rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s)
14 of Argument as supplied by the City Clerk.

15 Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each
16 rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

17 SECTION 6. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the
18 measure to the City Attorney. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280, the City
19 Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing
20 the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure and transmit such
21 impartial analysis to the City Clerk by the date fixed by the City Clerk.

22 SECTION 7. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be
23 held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections as consolidated with
24 general elections and overseen by the Registrar of Voters.

25 SECTION 8. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith file a certified copy of this
26 resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego
27 and to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters to take any and all necessary steps for the
28 holding of the elections.

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
2 this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

3 AYES:

4 NAYS:

5 ABSENT:

6 ABSTAIN:

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9 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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12 _____
13 CITY ATTORNEY

14 _____
15 CITY CLERK