

**MAY 30 2024**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11**

BY  DEPUTY  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF A CERTAIN MEASURE RELATING TO A TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX AT THE CONSOLIDATED GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, AS CALLED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII C, Section 2 of the California Constitution authorizes a city to impose a general tax if approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII C, Section 2, of the California Constitution requires that the election at which a general tax increase is submitted to the electorate shall be consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the governing body of the local government, except in cases of emergency declared by a unanimous vote of the governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and Section 7285.9 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, authorizes a city to adopt a transactions and use (sales) tax ordinance, which shall be operative if a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, has been called by Resolution No. 2024-09 for the purpose of electing council members as provided therein; and

**WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 2024-09, the City Council has requested that the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Bernardino consent and agree to the consolidation of the election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council now desires to submit to the voters at the General Municipal Election a measure relating to the establishment of a transactions and use (sales) tax as provided in this Resolution and the City Council further desires that this measure be submitted to the voters at the aforementioned General Municipal Election that is consolidated with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council directed staff to assemble an ad hoc citizens committee to explore funding for additional law enforcement services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Citizens Committee for Enhanced Law Enforcement Services found a need to fund increased law enforcement services based on the City's increase in population, call volume, traffic, non-emergency response time; heavy reliance

on mutual aid; and higher than average ratio of calls to deputies and deputies to population; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed tax measure contemplated by this Resolution serves as a reliable source of locally controlled funding that supports vital City services, such as law enforcement services, and helps implement the needs and plans of the City by establishing a general tax in which the proceeds will be deposited in the City's General Fund for general government use; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed tax measure contemplated by this Resolution, if approved, would create a locally-controlled funding source that can only be used for local services and address local priorities, which is legally-protected from being taken by the State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the consolidated General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit A, which establishes a general transactions and use tax at a rate of 1.00%, with the abbreviated form of this measure to appear on the ballot is specified below. This measure shall be entitled the "GRAND TERRACE GENERAL SERVICES MEASURE."

**SECTION 3.** The abbreviated form of the measure to be placed on the ballot and submitted to the voters at the General Election on November 5, 2024, is as follows:

<b>GRAND TERRACE GENERAL SERVICES MEASURE.</b> Shall the measure, funding general City of Grand Terrace services such as additional law enforcement services and for general government use by establishing a 1.00% sales tax providing approximately \$1 million annually until ended by voters be adopted?	Yes
	No

**SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby approves the Ordinance in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and approves submission thereof to the voters at the General Municipal Election on November 5, 2024.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the proposition or this Resolution, including its exhibits, as required to conform to any requirements of law.

**SECTION 6.** That the method of tax collection and all aspects of the application and operation of any tax levied pursuant to the adoption of the ordinance attached hereto in Exhibit A shall be as provided in such ordinance and/or as authorized in the ordinance to be conducted and determined by the City Council.

**SECTION 7.** That the vote requirement for the ballot measure to pass is a majority (50% + 1) of the votes cast at the November 5, 2024, General Municipal Election.

**SECTION 8.** That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding elections.

**SECTION 9.** That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City 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 10.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace at a regular meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



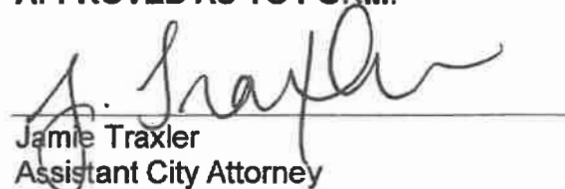
Doug Wilson  
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Debra Thomas  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jamie Traxler  
Assistant City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO )  
CITY OF GRAND TERRACE )

I Debra L. Thomas, City Clerk of the CITY OF GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 2024-11 was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk, at the regular meeting of said City Council held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote:


AYES: Council Member Michelle Sabino, Council Member Kenneth J. Henderson, Council Member Jeff Allen; and Mayor Pro Tem Doug Wilson

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Bill Hussey

ABSTAIN: None.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, at Grand Terrace, California.

  
Debra L. Thomas  
City Clerk