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JUN 25 2024

BY  DEPUTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA,
CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE YUCAIPA PUBLIC SAFETY AND
ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROTECTION MEASURE ESTABLISHING A
ONE CENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX**

WHEREAS, the City of Yucaipa wishes the community to decide on whether to raise local revenue that cannot be taken by the state, or make significant budget cuts, including potential cuts to the number of Fire Stations, firefighters, and number of police officers on the street, street and pothole repair services, and local drinking water protection, which may impact 911 response and the ability of the City to keep public areas safe and clean; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80 percent of calls to the City of Yucaipa Fire Department are for medical emergencies, such as heart attacks, strokes, and car accidents; and

WHEREAS, without additional funding the City may have to close one of the three fire stations, reduce firefighters and paramedics by 30%, impacting the staffing and life-saving equipment first responders need to respond quickly and effectively and save lives; and

WHEREAS, last year, there were over 700 robberies, burglaries, and thefts—including auto thefts—in Yucaipa; and

WHEREAS, without additional funding the City will be forced to cut up to half the City's police officers, which will reduce 911 emergency response times and the police patrols that help keep parks, business areas, and residents and their property safe; and

WHEREAS, the need for additional funding is large enough that non-public safety reductions will not be enough to address the current structural budget deficit; and

WHEREAS, without additional funds, the City will be forced to close the community pool and senior center and close up to half the City's park to address budget shortfalls, leading to the elimination of most of our youth, afterschool, and senior programs only which our families rely, and increasing the possibility that vacant, unused spaces could attract crime and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Measure as written incorporates strict accountability requirements such as a citizen's oversight committee, public disclosure of all spending, annual independent financial audits that ensure funds are used effectively and as promised, and legal requirement that all funds raised by this measure stay in Yucaipa for essential local services, without a penny being taken by the State; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to transparency and public engagement, and believes that submitting this measure to the electors is the best way to allow the community to have a direct say in the future of their city's services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Findings and Incorporation.** The City Council hereby finds that the above recitals are true and correct and incorporates the recitals into the body of this Resolution.

Section 2. **City Council Actions.** The City Council of the City of Yucaipa, California, does hereby order that:

(A) Pursuant to its rights and authority, the City Council does order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024 the following question:

City of Yucaipa Public Safety/Essential Services Protection Measure; to prevent reducing police officers/firefighters/paramedics/fire stations, and to maintain other essential services, including 911 response, property crime/gang prevention, senior/youth/afterschool programs, homelessness prevention, street/pothole repair, and for general government use, shall a measure establishing a 1¢ transactions and use (sales) tax providing approximately \$6,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring oversight, independent audits, spending disclosure, local control of all funds, be adopted?	YES
	NO

(B) The text of the “Yucaipa Public Safety and Essential Services Protection Measure” that shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Yucaipa is attached as Exhibit “A” hereto and dated June 24, 2024. The City Clerk shall maintain a copy of the Measure and the proposed Ordinance and shall make the same available for public inspection upon request.

(C) The vote requirement for the Measure to pass is a majority (50% + 1) of the votes cast.

(D) Pursuant to Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the City Council hereby requests the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of San Bernardino to consolidate the ballot measure with the general election to be held on November 5, 2024.


(E) The City Manager or his designee shall pay all election expenses related to this Measure upon presentation of a sufficient invoice.

(F) The City Clerk is hereby directed to file this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and Registrar of Voters of the County of San Bernardino, on or before the deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for inclusion on the ballot for November 5, 2024.

- (G) In all particulars not recited by this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections, including but not limited to those provisions of Elections Code Section 10418.
- (H) The notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to give such further notice in time, form, and manner required by law.
- (I) The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2024.


Chris Venable, Mayor Pro Tem


ATTEST:


Ana V. Sauseda, MMC
Director of General Services/City Clerk

State of California)
County of San Bernardino) ss
City of Yucaipa)

I, Ana V. Sauseda, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Yucaipa, California, do hereby certify, that Resolution No. 2024-38 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Yucaipa, California, at the regular meeting of June 24, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Duncan, Councilmember Garner, Councilmember Thorp, and
 Mayor Pro Tem Venable
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Mayor Beaver



Ana V. Sauseda, MMC
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA, SETTING DEADLINES AND PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS REGARDING THE CITY INITIATED TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the City Council has placed a measure to establish a transactions and use tax before the voters at the general election to be held on November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9287, the City Council is given first priority to submit an argument in favor of a proposed City Council initiated measure and to select its member(s) to draft the argument; and

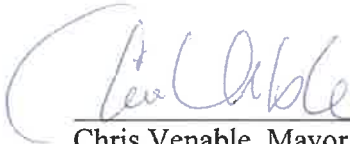
WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council may direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUCAIPA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:


- Section 1. In accordance with Elections Code Sections 9282(b) and 9283, arguments for or against the Measure, not exceeding 300 words in length and signed by no more than five (5) persons, may be submitted to the City Clerk prior to July 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. after which no arguments for or against the Measure may be submitted. The City Council authorizes any of its members, and/or up to four (4) other registered voters or elected/appointed officials with jurisdiction over all or part of the City, to file a written argument in favor of the Measure and submit it to the City Clerk by the deadline above.
- Section 2. In accordance with Elections Code Section 9285, rebuttal arguments, not exceeding 250 words and signed by no more than five (5) persons, may be submitted to the City Clerk prior to July 26, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
- Section 3. In accordance with Elections Code Section 9280, the City Attorney is directed to file with the City Clerk an impartial analysis of the Measure, not to exceed 500 words, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the Measure, prior to July 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- Section 4. That during the period commencing July 22, 2024, and ending on August 1, 2024, the City Clerk shall make available for public inspection the arguments filed for and against the Measure as well as the impartial analysis.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2024.


Chris Venable, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Ana V. Sauseda, MMC
Director of General Services/City Clerk

State of California)
County of San Bernardino) ss
City of Yucaipa)

I, Ana V. Sauseda, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Yucaipa, California, do hereby certify, that Resolution No. 2024-40 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Yucaipa, California, at the regular meeting of June 24, 2024, by the following vote:

- AYES: Councilmember Duncan, Councilmember Garner, Councilmember Thorp, and Mayor Pro Tem Venable
- NOES: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- ABSENT: Mayor Beaver



Ana V. Sauseda, MMC
City Clerk