

RESOLUTION NO. 26-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THAT THE CITY OF ADELANTO SERVICES MEASURE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION; REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO IN CONNECTION WITH THAT ELECTION AND REQUESTING THAT THE ELECTION BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION BEING HELD ON THAT DATE

WHEREAS, the City relies on its general fund to provide municipal services such as maintenance of streets, storm drains, parks and other public areas; fire and paramedic, services; homelessness response; 911 response; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has more than \$100 million in unfunded street and infrastructure projects, including 250 miles of streets, 130 miles of sidewalks and 261 miles of pipes with infrastructure needs that continue to grow over time; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City to repair streets and potholes, keep public areas and parks safe and clean, maintain fire and paramedic services, address homelessness, and maintain 911 response times, it is critically important that the City have a new, long-term source of funds for its general fund; and

WHEREAS, a one percent (1%) transactions and use tax for general purposes would provide such a source of funds; and

WHEREAS, transactions and use taxes are commonly referred to as “local sales taxes” and are separate from the basic Bradley-Burns sales and use tax that is levied by cities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, a 1% transactions and use tax would impose a tax of one cent on each dollar of taxable activity; and

WHEREAS, California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9 authorizes the City to levy a transactions and use tax for general purposes if approved by a two-thirds vote of the City Council and by a majority vote (50%+1 vote) of the City's electorate; and

WHEREAS, by prior resolution the City Council called a General Municipal Election for November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the General Municipal Election will be consolidated with the Statewide General Election and conducted by the County of San Bernardino; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to submit to the voters of the City, at the General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026, an ordinance imposing a 1%

transactions and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to take certain related actions regarding the election on this City of Adelanto Services Measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADELANTO, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Call for Municipal Election.

A. A municipal election in the City of Adelanto is called for November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the electorate a ballot measure approving an ordinance imposing a one percent (1%) transactions and use tax for unrestricted general governmental purposes.

B. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is to be given and the City Clerk is authorized to give further notice of the election as required by law.

SECTION 3. Consolidation with Election.

A. The City Council orders the municipal election consolidated with the Statewide General Election on November 3, 2026.

B. In accordance with Elections Code Sections 10002 and 10403, the City Council requests that the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters consolidate the municipal election with the statewide election.

C. The question to be presented to the voters is as follows:

Measure _____—Transactions and Use Tax <i>Shall the measure to provide funding for Adelanto city services, such as paving streets and fixing potholes, fire protection, paramedic, and 911 response; law enforcement and crime prevention; keeping public areas/parks safe/clean; addressing homelessness; and repairing aging storm drains, pipes, bridges, and public areas by establishing a 1% transactions and use tax, providing approximately \$3,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, public spending disclosure, all money controlled locally, be adopted?</i>	YES
	NO

That, at the election, the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority of the votes cast.

SECTION 4. Conduct of Election

It is respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Bernardino authorize and direct the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters to canvass the

returns of the City's consolidated Municipal Election and that such election be held in all respects as if it were part and parcel of the County-administered Election of the same date.

SECTION 5. It is respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors authorize and direct the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters to:

- A. Print and supply ballots for the General Municipal Election; and
- B. Mail the ballot question, ballot arguments, rebuttals, and the City Attorney's impartial analysis to the registered voters in the City of Adelanto.
- C. Include in the Voter Information Guide the full text of the Ordinance No. ____ and the full text of this Resolution submitted to the voters as part of the Measure.

SECTION 6. It is also respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors issue instructions to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters to take any and all additional steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election requested above.

SECTION 7. The City of Adelanto shall reimburse the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters for any additional costs attributable to the inclusion of the Measure on the ballot of the Municipal Election to be consolidated with the County-administered Statewide General Election of November 3, 2026.

SECTION 8. The complete text of the proposed Ordinance submitted to voters is attached as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 9. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a Notice of Election and Measure to be Voted On at least one time not later than a week before the election in the VICTORVILLE DAILY PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Adelanto, in accordance with the provisions of Elections Code section 12111. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to publish such other notices as required by law.

SECTION 10. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 11. Direct Arguments in Support of and in Opposition to Measure. As authorized under Elections Code section 9282(b), the City Council reserves the right to file a written argument in favor of this Measure or authorize any member or members of the City Council to do the same. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9282 (b), written arguments for or against the Measure may also be submitted by any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the Measure; any bona fide association of citizens; any combination of voters and associations or such other persons or entities as may be authorized under Elections Code section 9282(b). The foregoing notwithstanding, if more than one set of arguments "in favor of" or "in opposition to" the Measure is timely submitted to the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall select only one argument for and one argument against in accordance with the selection priority set forth under Elections Code section 9287. That priority gives preference as follows: (a) the City Council or City Council-authorized members of the City Council; (b) the individual voter, or bona fide

association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (c) a bona fide association of citizens; then, (d) individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9283, a ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the author or authors submitting the argument, 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. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9283, no more than five (5) signatures shall appear with any argument submitted and if any argument is signed by more than five authors, the signatures of the first five shall be printed but not the signatures in excess of the first five. Ballot arguments in support of or in opposition to the Measure may not exceed 300 words in length.

Consistent with Elections Code sections 9286 and 9287, ballot arguments in favor of or in opposition to the Measure must be submitted to and received by the City Clerk by or before 12:00 noon, on July 20, 2026. Arguments that are received by the City Clerk after this deadline will not be accepted. The City Clerk's Office is located at City of Adelanto City Hall, 11600 Air Expressway, Adelanto, California 92301.

SECTION 12. Rebuttals to Direct Arguments. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9285, when the City Clerk receives an argument to the Measure that will be printed in the ballot pamphlet, the elections official shall send a copy of the argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of any argument against the Measure and a copy of the argument against the Measure to the authors of the argument in favor of the Measure. To the extent permitted under Elections Code section 9285(a)(2), the author or a majority of the authors of an argument (either in favor of or in opposition to) may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument. No rebuttal argument may exceed 250 words in length. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9285(a)(5), a rebuttal argument relating to the Measure may not be signed by more than five persons and shall be printed in the same manner as a direct argument and shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

Consistent with Elections Code sections 9285 and 9287, rebuttal arguments must be submitted to and received by the City Clerk by or before 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026. Rebuttals that are received by the City Clerk after this deadline will not be accepted. Again the City Clerk's Office is located at City of Adelanto City Hall, 11600 Air Expressway, Adelanto, California 92301.

SECTION 13. City Attorney's Impartial Analysis. The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the Measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the Measure on existing law and the operation of the Measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed with the City Clerk by or before 5:00 p.m., on July 20, 2026.

SECTION 14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and

enter it into the book of original resolutions.

SECTION 15. The City Clerk shall forward, without delay, a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino and San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters, which shall be assisting the City of Adelanto with the conduct of its Election.

SECTION 16. All arguments submitted pursuant to this Resolution shall be submitted to the San Bernardino Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters in accordance with the Elections Code and other applicable laws.

SECTION 17. The City Council determines that this Resolution does not have the potential to have a physical effect on the environment. Therefore, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and its implementing regulations, this activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 18. If any section, subsection, or other provision of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, unconstitutional, illegal, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, or contravened by reason of any preemptive legislation, then such section or provision shall be severed and shall be inoperative, and the remainder of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Adelanto on this 8th day of July 2026.

Gabriel Reyes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Lopez, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Todd Litfin, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.
CITY OF ADELANTO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 26-37 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Adelanto at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 8th day of July 2026, by the following vote of Council:

AYES: Council Members Meza, Uptergrove, Mayor Pro Tem Ramos and Mayor Reyes

NOES: Council Member Evans

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Brenda Lopez, CMC, City Clerk

Exhibit “A”

ORDINANCE NO. 667