RESOLUTION NO. 2026-116

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND SUBMITTING MEASURE I, THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, COUNTYWIDE ELECTION

On Tuesday June 23, 2026, on motion of Supervisor Hagman, duly seconded by Supervisor Armendarez and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has enacted the "Local Transportation Authority and Improvement Act" ("Act") with certain limited tax authority for which the revenues are to be used for local transportation purposes, subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the citizens of San Bernardino County first approved the passage of Measure I in November 1989 and later approved its extension in November 2004, authorizing the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority ("Authority") to impose a one-half of one percent retail transactions and use tax applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of San Bernardino County for local transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, Measure I has provided funding for numerous local transportation projects, including freeways, local roads, major streets, interchanges, the Metrolink commuter train system, public buses, traffic signals, and more; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of the one-half of one percent retail transactions and use tax is set to expire in 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County are authorized by the Act to conduct an election for the purpose of submitting a ballot proposition to the voters seeking authorization to continue to impose the existing one-half of one percent retail transactions and use tax solely for local transportation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Authority by Ordinance No. 26-1 adopted June 3, 2026, has requested the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County to call such election; and

WHEREAS, a countywide election will be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, the continuation of Measure I would not institute a new tax but would continue the existing one-half of one percent tax for transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County that the proposed Measure I hereinafter set forth in full be submitted to the voters of San Bernardino County at a special election to be held and conducted on November 3, 2026, said special election to be consolidated with the other elections to be held on the same date, and that the County Registrar of Voters be directed to publish such notice as may be required by law for the ballot at the election to be held countywide on November 3, 2026, and that the Registrar of Voters include in the voter information handbook San Bernardino County Transportation Authority Ordinance No. 26-1 including the entire Expenditure Plan and exhibits, and the Measure which shall appear upon the ballot as follows:

MEASURE I LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
San Bernardino County Road Repair/Traffic Relief Extension
Without raising tax rates, shall an ordinance to fund repairing potholes; keeping local roads in good condition; completing freeway/highway projects to improve traffic flow/safety, reduce traffic bottlenecks; upgrading aging bridges/overpasses; creating local jobs; keeping student/senior/disabled/veteran transit fares low be adopted, extending the ½¢ voter-approved transportation sales tax, providing approximately $250,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, oversight, spending disclosure, local control?

YES NO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Registrar of Voters is directed to designate the proposed Measure as Measure I on the November 3, 2026, ballot and that it appear first in order on the local San Bernardino County ballot before all other local measures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY)

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of June 23, 2026. #70 CCM

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy