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June 4, 2025

County of Kern  
Attn: Kathleen Krause, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th floor  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

RE: Special Election November 2025

Dear Ms. Kraus:

Please find enclosed the following resolutions of the City of Delano pertaining to the special election to be held November 4, 2025.

1. Resolution No. 2025-40, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Delano, California, unanimously declaring a fiscal emergency in the City of Delano, as defined by article XIII C section 2(b) of the California Constitution
2. Resolution No. 2025-41, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Delano, California, ordering the submission to the qualified electors of the city of a ballot measure relating to the extension of an existing transactions and use tax ("sales tax") in the amount of one percent (1%) for general and safety services, facilities and programs, at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, and giving notice of the same
3. Resolution No. 2025-42, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Delano, California, setting priorities for filing written arguments and directing the city attorney to prepare the impartial analysis for the measure relating to the extension of an existing transactions and use tax ("sales tax") in the amount of one percent (1%) for general and safety services, facilities and programs, to be submitted at the special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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4. Resolution No. 2025-45, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Delano, California, calling and giving notice of the holding of a special municipal election to be held on November 4, 2025, for the consideration of one or more ballot measures as required by the provisions of the laws of the State of California, relating to general law cities and requesting the board of supervisors of the County of Kern to canvass the returns of a City of Delano special municipal election to be held on November 4, 2025, and to request that the registrar of voters of said county be permitted to render specified services to the City of Delano relating to the conduct said special municipal election

These resolutions have also been forwarded to the Kern County Elections Office. Should you have any questions or need other information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address above or by telephone at 661-720-2228 or by e-mail [rchavez@cityofdelano.org](mailto:rchavez@cityofdelano.org). Thank you for your assistance to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo G. Chavez", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ricardo G. Chavez  
City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 41**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF A BALLOT MEASURE RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ("SALES TAX") IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE PERCENT (1%) FOR GENERAL AND SAFETY SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS, AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Delano ("City"), California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9 and the laws relating to general law cities, the City of Delano ("City") may levy, increase or extend a transactions and use tax ("Sales Tax") at a rate of 0.125 percent or a multiple thereof, if the ordinance proposing that tax is approved by a two-thirds vote of all members of the governing body of a local agency and the tax is approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the city voting in an election on the issue; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2025, the City Council adopted a resolution calling and giving notice of the holding of a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2025, the City Council adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern to render specified services for the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2025, the City Council of the City of Delano adopted a Resolution unanimously finding and declaring the existence of a fiscal emergency within the City of Delano, as required under Article XIII C, Section 2, of the California Constitution to place a ballot measure proposing the extension of a 1% sales tax at a special election to be held on November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure "I" was approved by the residents of Delano in November 2007 and authorized a 10-year sales tax increase of one percent (1%) to be used for essential general services including, but not limited to, police and fire services, streets, parks and recreation, and other General Fund services; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure "U" was approved by the residents of Delano in November 2016, extending the 10-year sales tax rate of 1% for an additional 10 years, to sunset on March 31, 2028, the proceeds of which are used for essential general services including, but not limited to, police and fire services, streets, parks and recreation, and other General Fund services.

**WHEREAS**, the City has projected a significant operating deficit in its General Fund during the 2027-2028 fiscal year should current economic trends continue; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Delano ("City Council") desires to submit a ballot measure to extend a local sales tax for voter approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Delano, California, does authorize and determine as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby orders that the following questions be submitted to the voters in the City of Delano, California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, and that the measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

| <b>TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR ESSENTIAL GENERAL FUND SERVICES.</b>  |     |
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| Shall the measure for the City of Delano's existing voter-approved one percent sales tax, which funds essential general services, such as police and fire services, senior citizen programs, street improvements, and parks and recreation services be extended without being increased until repealed by the voters instead of expiring in March 2028 and resulting in elimination or reduction of these services, be adopted (generating approximately \$8.5 million annually)? | YES |
|   | NO  |

**SECTION 2.** The ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 3.** The proposed measure submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit "A," which is incorporated by reference.

**SECTION 4.** The vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority of 50% +1 of the votes cast.

**SECTION 5.** The polls for the election shall open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Elections Code section 14401.


**SECTION 6.** In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**SECTION 7.** Notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given and the City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in the time, form, and manner required by law.

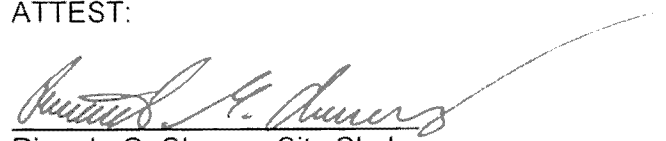
**SECTION 8.** The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Kern County Registrar of Voters.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Delano at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 2025, by the following vote:


AYES: MORRIS/NUNEZ/ALINDAJAO/OSORIO/SOLORIO-RUIZ  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 3.18.020 (EFFECTIVE DATE) OF CHAPTER 3.18 (TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR ESSENTIAL GENERAL FUND SERVICES) OF THE DELANO MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXTEND AN EXISTING TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ("SALES TAX")**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9 and the laws relating to general law cities, the City of Delano ("City") may levy, increase or extend a transactions and use tax ("Sales Tax") at a rate of 0.125 percent or a multiple thereof, if the ordinance proposing that tax is approved by a two-thirds vote of all members of the governing body of a local agency and the tax is approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the city voting in an election on the issue; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure "I" was approved by the residents of Delano in November 2007 and authorized a 10-year sales tax increase of one percent (1%) to be used for essential general services including, but not limited to, police and fire services, streets, parks and recreation, and other General Fund services; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure "U" was approved by the residents of Delano in November 2016, extending the 10-year sales tax rate of 1% for an additional 10 years, to sunset on March 31, 2028, the proceeds of which are used for essential general services including, but not limited to, police and fire services, streets, parks and recreation, and other General Fund services.

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2025, the City of Delano called a special election to be held on November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, local agency may place a general tax ballot measure at a special election only if the governing body of the local agency declares a fiscal emergency and adopts a Resolution by a unanimous vote of the City Council to that effect, pursuant to Article XIII C, Section 2, of the California Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2025, the City Council of the City of Delano adopted a Resolution unanimously finding and declaring the existence of a fiscal emergency within the City of Delano, as required under Article XIII C, Section 2, of the California Constitution to place a ballot measure proposing the extension of a 1% sales tax at a special election to be held on November 4, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to submit the following ballot measure to the voters at a special election to be held on November 4, 2025: "TRANSACTIONS

AND USE TAX FOR ESSENTIAL GENERAL FUND SERVICES. Shall the measure for the City of Delano's existing voter-approved one percent sales tax, which funds essential general services, such as police and fire services, senior citizen programs, street improvements, and parks and recreation services be extended without being increased until repealed by the voters instead of expiring in March 2028 and resulting in elimination or reduction of these services, be adopted (generating approximately \$8.5 million annually)?".

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** *Incorporation of Recitals.* The City Council for the City of Delano finds and declares the foregoing are true and correct and incorporates said recitals fully into this Ordinance as substantive findings.

**SECTION 2.** *Amendment.* 3.18.020 – Effective Date – of the Delano Municipal Code is hereby amended and will read as follows (deletions in ~~striketthrough~~ and additions in double underline):

3.18.020 – Effective Date

The authority to levy the tax imposed by this chapter shall be effective unless and until repealed by a vote of the people. ~~extended ten years from the initial expiration date of ten years from the operative date and shall expire at the conclusion of the ten-year extension, unless the city council ("city council") of the City of Delano ("city"), prior to the extended expiration date, determines that the levy and collection of the voter approved sales tax is no longer necessary, in which case the city council has the authority to reduce the rate of sales tax (in the incremental amounts provided by law), or to terminate the imposition of the sales tax.~~ The city shall immediately notify the State Board of Equalization in writing in the event that the tax is ~~reduced or~~ terminated. The operative date of such ~~rate reduction or~~ termination shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred ten days after the State Board of Equalization receives such notice of termination.

**SECTION 3.** *Environmental Assessment.* Adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code of Regs., § 15000 et seq., "CEQA Guidelines") because the actions contemplated do not constitute a "project," pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15378.

**SECTION 4.** *Adoption.* This Ordinance, following its adoption by a two-thirds vote of the City Council pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code

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Section 7285.9, shall be submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2025. Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City voting on this ordinance, the Transactions and Use Tax set forth in City of Delano Ordinance No. 2007-1160 shall be extended until and unless it is repealed by a vote of the people or terminated by the City Council.

**SECTION 5.** *Repeal and Supersession.* The City Council adopts this Ordinance with the specific intent of superseding any contrary regulation or administrative policy and procedure. Consequently, all regulations that conflict with this Ordinance are repealed.

**SECTION 6.** *Construction.* This Ordinance must be broadly construed to achieve the purposes stated in this Ordinance. It is the City Council's intent that the provisions of this Ordinance be interpreted or implemented by the City and others in a manner that facilitates the purposes set forth in this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** *Severability.* If any part of this Ordinance or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

**SECTION 8.** *Effective Date.* This Ordinance, following its adoption by a two-thirds vote of the City Council, shall become effective if approved by a majority of the voters, 10 days after the date the vote is declared by the legislative body pursuant to California Elections Code section 9217. Accordingly, this Ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025. The operative date of the Transactions and Use Tax set forth in the City of Delano Ordinance No. 2007-1160 shall not be affected by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9.** *Publication.* The City Clerk is directed to certify the passage and adoption of this Ordinance causing it to be posted as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 40**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO,  
CALIFORNIA, UNANIMOUSLY DECLARING A FISCAL EMERGENCY  
IN THE CITY OF DELANO, AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE XIIIC SECTION  
2(b) OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Measure "I" was approved by the residents of Delano in November 2007 and authorized a 10-year sales tax increase of one percent (1%) to be used for essential general services including, but not limited to, police and fire services, streets, parks and recreation, and other General Fund services.

**WHEREAS**, Measure "U" was passed by a very small margin (61 votes) in November 2016, extending the 10-year sales tax rate of 1% for an additional 10 years, to sunset on March 31, 2028, the proceeds of which are used for essential general services including, but not limited to, police and fire services, streets, parks and recreation, and other General Fund services.

**WHEREAS**, unless the City can pass an extension to Measure "U" on November 4, 2025, by removing the current sunset date, the City will face an immediate fiscal crisis commencing with its next two-year budget and the City will be materially impaired, having a fiscal deficit beginning July 1, 2028, that will damage the City and its ability to finance its operations.

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to address an emergency situation. The issue of whether the voters will extend the City of Delano's ("City") existing sales tax needs to be resolved immediately. The sales tax was passed by a narrow margin in the past which raises significant concerns about the stability of the sale tax revenue. If it is not extended, there will need to be numerous public and stakeholder meetings over the course of a year or years to determine what services will continue to be provided and which will be reduced or eliminated and then steps will need to be taken to implement such changes in City services. The stakeholders are the residents, particularly seniors and those most reliant on City services, businesses, and employee groups all of whom will have issues that will need to be considered and addressed.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Delano desires to submit a ballot measure to extend a local sales tax for voter approval; and

**WHEREAS**, for the City Council to call a special election on the proposed sales tax extension to be held on November 4, 2025, it must declare a fiscal emergency and adopt the proposed resolution by a unanimous vote of the City Council, pursuant to Article XIIIC, Section 2, of the California Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has demonstrated excellent fiscal stewardship yet the continued economic downturn, rising costs, and unprecedented State takeaways coupled with

unfunded State mandates have taken a significant toll on the City's ability to continue to provide vital services to residents to maintain their quality of life and protect the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has, even with the existing sales tax, had to be diligent and prudent to balance its budget by not filling vacant positions, reforming employee pensions, purchasing essentials with grant funding, and seeking alternative measures to reduce high energy costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has projected, even with the existing sale tax, a significant operating deficit in its General Fund during the 2027-2028 fiscal year should current economic trends continue; and

**WHEREAS**, local control over taxpayer dollars helps to ensure more money stays in the City for essential local services and helps to maintain the level of service that residents expect and deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, the significant cost saving measures the City has employed in recent years to address the ongoing budget crisis will be insufficient to maintain and protect essential City services should the sales tax not be extended, which will cause significant service reductions and/or elimination of some services which will have a negative impact upon the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, in planning for the next fiscal year budget, the City Council must ensure that the public is aware of this fiscal emergency and has an opportunity to have a voice in resolving same and that City staff continues to look for the necessary general services cuts that the City will be forced to make; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to declare a fiscal emergency as that term is used in Article XIII C, Section 2(b) of the California Constitution.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Delano, California, does authorize and determine as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Based on the above recitals and description of the threat to the City's public health, safety, and welfare, and the need to take immediate action to address such, the City Council of the City of Delano unanimously finds and declares an emergency exists in the City, as the term "emergency" is used in Articles XIII C, section 2(b) of the California Constitution,

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Delano at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: MORRIS/NUNEZ/ALINDAJAO/OSORIO/SOLORIO-RUIZ  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

  
Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:   
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 42**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS FOR THE MEASURE RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ("SALES TAX") IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE PERCENT (1%) FOR GENERAL AND SAFETY SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS, TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Delano ("City"), California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure relating to Sales Tax:

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| <b>TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR ESSENTIAL GENERAL FUND SERVICES.</b><br><br>Shall the measure for the City of Delano's existing voter-approved one percent sales tax, which funds essential general services, such as police and fire services, senior citizen programs, street improvements, and parks and recreation services be extended without being increased until repealed by the voters instead of expiring in March 2028 and resulting in elimination or reduction of these services, be adopted (generating approximately \$8.5 million annually)? | <b>YES</b> |
|   | <b>NO</b>  |

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code section 9282(b), for measures placed on the ballot by the legislative body, or a member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or an individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument for or against any City measure; and

**WHEREAS**, if more than one argument for or against any measure is submitted, the Elections Code section 9287 authorizes the City Clerk to select the argument for printing and distribution to the voters, giving preference and priority as specified by law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, whenever a city measure qualifies for a place on the ballot, the governing body may direct the city elections official to transmit a copy of the measure to the city attorney to prepare an impartial

analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Delano, California, does authorize and determine as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council authorizes the following:

- A. Council Members Bryan Osorio and Salvador Solorio-Ruiz to file a written argument in favor (or against) the measure to extend the Sales Tax, with all Councilmembers invited to sign or file the argument on behalf of the entire City Council, which shall be named on the argument as one of the (maximum) five authors permitted by state law; and

**SECTION 2.** The argument for the measure specified above shall not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) or the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, and Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date consistent with Elections Code Section 9287 (5:00 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2025), after which no arguments for or against the City measures may be submitted to the City Clerk. 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. Argument shall be accompanied by the "Statement to Be Filed by Author(s) of Arguments." Rebuttals shall be limited to 250 words or less and must be submitted to and received by the City Clerk by or before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025. Primary arguments or rebuttals that are received by the City Clerk after the applicable deadline will not be accepted. The City Clerk shall make a copy of the ordinance or measure, impartial analysis, written arguments and rebuttal arguments available for public examination in the City Clerk's office for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those materials.

**SECTION 3.** Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise discourage any individual person(s) or association(s) eligible to file a ballot argument either in favor of or in opposition to the measure indicated above pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282(b) from doing so, however, if more than one set of arguments in favor of a measure and/or more than one set of arguments in opposition to a measure is timely received by the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall select only one argument in favor of each measure and one argument in opposition to each measure in accordance with the selection priority set forth under Elections Code section 9287.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, unless the organization of salaries of the office of the City Attorney are affected.

- a. The City Attorney shall prepare 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. If the measure affects the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney, the City Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis.
- b. The analysis shall include a statement indicating that the measure was placed on the ballot by the governing body of the City.
- c. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments (5:00 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2025).

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Delano at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: MORRIS/NUNEZ/ALINDAJAO/OSORIO/SOLORIO-RUIZ  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

  
Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk

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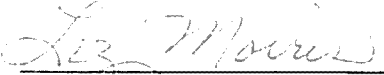
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney

- a. The City Attorney shall prepare 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. If the measure affects the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney, the City Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis.
- b. The analysis shall include a statement indicating that the measure was placed on the ballot by the governing body of the City.
- c. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments (5:00 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2025).

**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Delano at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: MORRIS/NUNEZ/ALINDAJAO/OSORIO/SOLORIO-RUIZ  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

  
Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Mark Hensley  
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney








# 2025-42 Reso for Written Arguments and Impartial Analysis regarding 1 Sales Tax Extension

Final Audit Report

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELANO, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ONE OR MORE BALLOT MEASURES AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN TO CANVASS THE RETURNS OF A CITY OF DELANO SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AND TO REQUEST THAT THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY BE PERMITTED TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF DELANO RELATING TO THE CONDUCT SAID SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, under provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a Special Municipal Election shall be held on November 4, 2025, for the consideration of certain ballot measures.

**WHEREAS**, in the course of conduct of the election it is necessary for the City to request services of the County; and that the Elections Department of the County of Kern canvass the returns of the City's Special Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks the provision of election services from the County relating to the conduct of the City's Special Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved the printing of the City's Special Election information for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in the foreign languages requiring translation pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

**WHEREAS**, all necessary expenses in performing these services shall be paid by the City of Delano.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Delano, California, does authorize and determine as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Delano, California, on November 4, 2025, a Special Municipal Election for the consideration of the following ballot measure:

Transactions and Use Tax –

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| <b>TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR ESSENTIAL GENERAL FUND SERVICES.</b>  |     |
| Shall the measure for the City of Delano's existing voter-approved one percent sales tax, which funds essential general services, such as police and fire services, senior citizen programs, street improvements, and parks and recreation services be extended without being increased until repealed by the voters instead of expiring in March 2028 and resulting in elimination or reduction of these services, be adopted (generating approximately \$8.5 million annually)? | YES |
|   | NO  |

**SECTION 2.** The ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Clerk is authorized to furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

**SECTION 4.** That the polls for the election shall open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Elections Code section 10242, except as provided in Elections Code section 14401.

**SECTION 5.** That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**SECTION 6.** Notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given and the City Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in the time, form, and manner required by law.

**SECTION 7.** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby respectfully requested to order the provision of election services by the Kern County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to the City of Delano for the City's Special Election to be held on November 4, 2025.

**SECTION 8.** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to authorize and permit the Kern County of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to canvass the returns of said City Special Election. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating special elections.

**SECTION 9.** That Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern is hereby authorized and respectfully requested to authorize and permit the Kern County Office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to:

- a) Print and supply ballots for said County Special Election; and
- b) Mail the City's sample ballots to the registered voters in the City of Delano in the form and manner as required by law; and
- c) Provide voter signature verification services as needed; and
- d) Perform such other and further services and take any and all steps necessary as may be required for the conduct of said City Special Election on November 4, 2025.


**SECTION 10.** That the City of Delano recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

**SECTION 11.** That the City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Department of the County of Kern.

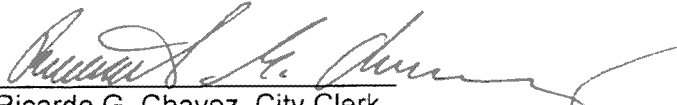
**SECTION 7.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Delano at a special meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: MORRIS/NUNEZ/ALINDAJAO/OSORIO/SOLORIO-RUIZ  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE

  
Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Mark D. Hensley  
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney






# Resolution Calling Election - Giving Notice - Request Services for Measure Only CA clean

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