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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-96

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF ARGUMENTS, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, ALL REGARDING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS AN INITIATIVE MEASURE RENEWING THE CURRENT 1% LOCAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE (“SALES”) TAX AT A 1.75% RATE AND EXTENDING THEREOF FOR 15 YEARS FROM ITS OPERATIVE DATE FOR THE GENERATION OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE

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WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the City Council called and gave notice of a general municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, and requested consolidation of the same with the Statewide General Election to be held on that date pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a general transactions and use tax pursuant to Chapter 3.14 of Title 3 of the Suisun City Municipal Code at a rate of 1%, which is set to expire in the near future; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the City Council of the City of Suisun City ordered the submission to the voters at the general municipal election on November 5, 2024, a ballot measure to consider approving a proposed ordinance renewing the 1% sales tax at a rate of 1.75% and extending the tax for a period of 15 years from its operative date, where generated revenues will be deposited in the City’s General Fund, which requires approval of the majority of voters at either a general or a special election:

Suisun City Essential Services/ Public Safety Protection Measure. To maintain Suisun City’s financial stability and prevent cuts to city services, such as addressing crime/public nuisances associated with homelessness, preventing elimination of neighborhood police patrols, preventing cuts to 9-1-1 fire/ emergency medical response; and maintaining streets, shall the measure be adopted renewing the current 1% local sales tax at a 1.75% rate, providing approximately \$6,766,000 annually for 15 years, requiring independent audits, oversight, all funds locally controlled?	YES
	NO

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 9282 authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of arguments regarding city measures submitted at municipal elections.

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2 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY,**
3 **HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

4 **Section 1.** Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 9282 and 9287, the City Council
5 hereby authorizes, but does not require, Mayor Alma Hernandez and one other City Council
6 Member to prepare a written argument in favor of the foregoing measure.

7 **Section 2.** In the event that more than one argument for or against the foregoing
8 measure is timely submitted, the City Council's duly appointed elections official shall give
9 preference and priority first to arguments submitted by a member of the City Council, as
10 authorized by this Resolution, and second to individual voters, bona fide associations, or a
11 combination thereof, in the order set forth at California Elections Code Section 9287.

12 **Section 3.** In accordance with the requirements of Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 4
13 of the California Elections Code, all written arguments for or against the foregoing measure:
14 (1) shall not exceed three hundred (300) words in length; (2) shall be filed with the City's
15 designated elections official; (3) shall be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s)
16 of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the
17 organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of the principal officers who is
18 the author of the argument; and (4) shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed
19 by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in California Elections Code Section 9600. The
20 arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before 4:30 pm on August 16, 2024. All
21 written arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City's
22 designated elections official, after which time no arguments for or against the foregoing
23 measure may be submitted to the elections official.

24 **Section 4.** The City Council hereby directs the City's designated elections official to
25 transmit a copy of the foregoing measure to the City Attorney. In accordance with California
26 Elections Code Section 9280, the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial
27 analysis of the measure ("Impartial Analysis"), not to exceed five hundred (500) words in
28 length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.
The impartial analysis shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before 4:30 pm on August 14,
2024. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the
ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the
City. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter
information portion of the sample ballot, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial
analysis, in no less than 10-point bold type, a legend substantially as follows: "The above
statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure __. If you desire a copy of the
ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (insert telephone number) and
a copy will be mailed at no cost to you." The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by
the City's designated elections official for the filing of primary arguments.

Section 5. The City's designated elections official shall cause the City Attorney's
Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments, to be printed and distributed to voters in
accordance with State law regarding same.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of July, 2024.



Mayor Alma Hernandez

ATTEST:




Anita, Skinner, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SOLANO) SS:
CITY OF SUISUN CITY)

I, Anita Skinner, City Clerk of the City of Suisun City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 2024-96 was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Suisun City, at a regular meeting of said Council held on July 2, 2024 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers:	<u>Dawson, Osum, Pal, Washington, Mayor Hernandez</u>
NOES:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers:	<u>None</u>

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 2nd day of July 2024.



Anita Skinner
City Clerk