

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:

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)?	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:

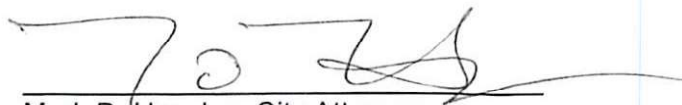
AYES: MORRIS/NUNEZ/ALINDAJAO/OSORIO/SOLORIO-RUIZ
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE


Liz Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney