

RESOLUTION NO. 26-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES AN INITIATIVE MEASURE TO ENACT A CITY SPECIAL PARCEL TAX TO FUND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority provided by statute, a petition has been filed with the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, seeking to enact an initiative measure/ordinance which would establish a 10-Year special parcel tax to fund local law enforcement and public safety services (the “Measure” or “Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9215, an initiative petition must contain the verified valid signatures of at least ten percent (10%) of the City’s registered voters; and

WHEREAS, this results in a minimum petition signature requirement of 1,087 voters (10% x 10,866 voters) in order to qualify the Measure for the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk, through the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, has certified that the form of the petition complies with California law and, based upon an examination of voter registration records, has ascertained that the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters to qualify the Measure for the ballot under the Elections Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is therefore authorized by California Elections Code Sections 1405 and 9215 to submit the proposed Measure to the voters at either (i) its “next regularly scheduled election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the order of election” or (ii) a special municipal election occurring on a Tuesday that is not on, before or after a State holiday, that is between 88 and 103 days after the City Council calls the election; and

WHEREAS, because a special municipal election can be consolidated with the June 2, 2026 Statewide Primary election, the City Council desires to place the Measure on the June 2, 2026 Special Municipal Election ballot to be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election of the same date; and

WHEREAS, the specific terms of the Measure are attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and by this reference made an operative part hereof, and in accordance with all applicable laws.

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

SECTION 1. Recitals. The City Council of the City hereby finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, are incorporated herein and by this reference made an operative part hereof.

SECTION 2. Submission of Ballot Measure. The City Council of the City, pursuant to its right and authority as contained in California Elections Code Sections 1405 and 9215, hereby orders the Measure attached hereto as Exhibit “A” to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. The proposed Measure shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” to this Resolution and is incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 3. Ballot Question. The City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does hereby order that the ballot question for the Measure shall be presented and printed upon the ballot submitted to the qualified voters in the manner and form set forth in this Section 3. On the ballot to be submitted to the qualified voters at the election to be held at the Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

Shall the measure to maintain the City of Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and fire protection/emergency medical services provided by the Los Angeles County Fire Protection District; maintain emergency response times/police patrols, home burglary prevention patrols; prepare for wildfires by reducing fire risk; by extending the City of Palos Verdes Estates parcel tax for 10 years at the rate of \$990 plus 67¢ per square foot of building improvements, generating approximately \$16,200,000 annually, with annual adjustments, requiring citizen oversight committee, public spending disclosure/independent financial audits, be adopted?	Yes
	No

SECTION 4. Election Procedures. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish, or cause to be procured and furnished, any and all official ballots, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 5. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the City Council hereby 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 the existing law and the operation of the Measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the City Clerk not later than the deadline for submittal of primary arguments for or against the Measure.

The impartial 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 City Council. In the event the entire text of the Measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-font bold type, the following: “**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure _____.**”

If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (310) 378-0383 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.”

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

SECTION 7. Placement on the Ballot. The full text of the Measure shall not be printed in the voter information guide, and a statement shall be printed on the ballot pursuant to Elections Code section 9223 advising voters that they may obtain a copy of this Resolution and the Measure, at no cost, upon request made to the City Clerk.

SECTION 8. Filing with County. The City Clerk shall, not later than the 88th day prior to the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, file with the Board of Supervisors and the County Registrar of Voters of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, a certified copy of this Resolution.

SECTION 9. Public Examination. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9295, this Measure will be available for public examination for no fewer than ten (10) calendar days prior to being submitted for printing in the voter information guide. The City Clerk shall post notice in the Clerk’s office of the specific dates that the examination period will run.

SECTION 10. CEQA. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the ballot measure relates to organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and therefore is not a project within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and the State CEQA Guidelines, section 15378(b)(5).

SECTION 11. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision of this Resolution is held invalid, that provision shall be severed from the Resolution and the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, and not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 12. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

SECTION 13. Certification of Resolution. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2026.

**CITY OF PALOS
VERDES ESTATES:**



Michael Kemps
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Trevor Rusin
City Attorney

ATTEST:



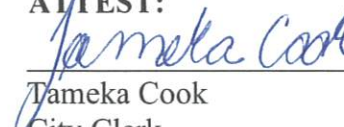
Tameka Cook
City Clerk



I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at a regular meeting thereof held on February 24, 2026, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	McGowan, Lozzi, Lazzaro and Kemps
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Quinn

ATTEST:



Tameka Cook
City Clerk



EXHIBIT "A"

TEXT OF INITIATIVE MEASURE/ORDINANCE

[attached behind this page]

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY PALOS
VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER
3.36 OF TITLE 3 OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE TO
EXTEND THE CITY'S EXPIRING LAW
ENFORCEMENT SERVICES SPECIAL TAX BY
ADOPTING A PUBLIC SAFETY PARCEL TAX**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES DO HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The People of the City of Palos Verdes Estates find that:

- A. The residents and taxpayers of Palos Verdes Estates have indicated a strong desire to maintain the level of public safety services provided by the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department.
- B. Law enforcement services are currently partially funded by Measure E, a local parcel tax that was adopted by the voters in 2018.
- C. Measure E is nearing its expiration.
- D. It is vital to the people of the City of Palos Verdes Estates that the City be able to:
 - 1. Maintain funding for local and independent community-based law enforcement services provided by the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department, and contracted fire and emergency medical services provided by Los Angeles County Fire Department.
 - 2. Maintain 911 response times and police patrols throughout the City.
 - 3. Prepare for wildfires to better protect our homes, open spaces and natural areas.
 - 4. Help prevent home burglaries, thefts and other crimes.
 - 5. Maintain fire protection and emergency medical services.
- E. To achieve these vital goals, and maintain the City's financial stability, the City continues to need a dedicated source of local public safety funding.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL CODE

Chapter 3.36 of Title 3 of the Palos Verdes Estates Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

“Chapter 3.36. PUBLIC SAFETY PARCEL TAX

Section 3.36.010	Short Title
Section 3.36.020	Special Tax
Section 3.36.030	Definitions
Section 3.36.040	Tax Imposed
Section 3.36.050	Use of Funds
Section 3.36.060	Accountability Report and Audits
Section 3.36.070	Accountability Oversight Committee
Section 3.36.080	Tax Rate
Section 3.36.090	Determination of Lots and Building Improvements
Section 3.36.100	Collection of Tax
Section 3.36.110	Administration
Section 3.36.120	Amendment

Section 3.36.010 Short Title

This chapter may be referred to as the "City of Palos Verdes Estates Public Safety Parcel Tax Ordinance of 2026."

Section 3.36.020 Special Tax

The purpose of this chapter is solely to raise funds for the specific purposes set forth in Section 3.36.050 of this chapter and not for regulation. The tax imposed by this chapter is neither an ad valorem tax on real property nor a transaction or sales tax on the sale of property.

Section 3.36.030 Definitions

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth in this Section:

- A. "Building Improvement" means any "structure" "erected" on a parcel of property, as those terms are defined in Chapter 17.08 of this code.
- B. "City" means the City of Palos Verdes Estates.
- C. "Fiscal Year" means the period running from July 1 of one calendar year until June 30 of the following calendar year. For reference, Los Angeles County property taxes for a fiscal year are, pursuant to current state law, collected in two equal installments which become delinquent on December 10 and April 10 of the fiscal year.

- D. "Lot" shall have the meaning set forth in Chapter 17.08 of this code.
- E. "Public Safety Tax" means the tax imposed pursuant to Section 3.36.040 of this chapter.
- F. "Tax Administrator" means the City Finance Director, unless otherwise designated by the City Council.

Section 3.36.040 Tax Imposed

- A. There is hereby imposed an annual special tax, to be referred to as the "Public Safety Parcel Tax," on each parcel in the city. This tax shall be assessed upon a parcel unless that parcel is exempt from the ad valorem property tax or is state-assessed property owned by a public utility. Where a parcel is exempt from the public safety tax by the previous sentence, the public safety tax shall be imposed on any taxable possessory interest in the parcel based on the characteristics of that possessory interest.
- B. The final year of the levy of the public safety tax shall be fiscal year 2036-2037. Any extension of the public safety tax beyond that year must be approved by the voters in the manner required by the California Constitution.
- C. Notwithstanding Subdivision (B) of this section, in the event the city council eliminates or disbands the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff (or some other local law enforcement agency) to become the primary agency providing local law enforcement services in the city, the public safety tax is not authorized to be levied in any fiscal year that begins subsequent to the effective date of the elimination or disbandment of the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department.

Section 3.36.050 Use of Funds

- A. The tax administrator shall create a special account entitled the "Public Safety Parcel Tax Fund."
- B. Proceeds of the public safety tax shall be deposited into that fund and used solely to fund the costs of obtaining, providing, operating, and maintaining public safety services in the city and the costs of administering and collecting the public safety tax.
- C. For purposes of this section, "public safety services" means:
 - 1. law enforcement services provided by the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department; and
 - 2. fire/emergency medical services.

- D. The costs of providing a public safety service include, but are not limited to, (i) salaries and benefits of personnel providing the service, as well as the costs of training such personnel, (ii) technology, safety, and other equipment costs, (iii) costs of maintaining and operating facilities used to provide the services, (iv) amounts payable under a contract with the Los Angeles County Fire Protection District (or other fire/emergency medical provider), and (v) administrative and contractor costs associated with the service.

Section 3.36.060 Accountability Report and Audits

- A. For each fiscal year in which the public safety tax is levied or there is a balance in the special fund established by this chapter, the tax administrator shall file an accountability report with the city council stating (i) the amount of public safety tax revenues collected and expended by the city during the fiscal year, (ii) the status at the end of the fiscal year of any project or work authorized to be funded by the proceeds of this tax, and (iii) the balance of the special fund established by this chapter that carries over to the next fiscal year. The accountability report for a fiscal year shall be filed with the city council as soon as is practicable after the closing of the fiscal year, and in no event more than six months after the close of the fiscal year.
- B. Each accountability report filed pursuant to this section shall be made available to the public on the city website.
- C. The accountability report shall be audited by a qualified CPA firm. This audit shall include an assessment of the accounting for, as well as the administration, collection, and expenditure of proceeds of the public safety tax. The audit required by this subdivision may be performed by the same audit firm engaged to conduct the city's annual independent audit of the city's finances. Any costs related to the audit required by this subdivision shall be paid out of funds raised by the public safety tax.
- D. The report of the audit conducted by the CPA firm pursuant to subdivision C of this section shall be filed by that firm with the city council and made available to the public on the city website. Such report shall not be filed with the city council until the accountability oversight committee has conducted its review pursuant to Section 3.36.070(C) of this chapter. The final version filed with the city council shall include the auditor's response to any matters raised by the accountability oversight committee at its meeting with the CPA firm held pursuant to Section 3.36.070(D) of this chapter.

Section 3.36.070 Accountability Oversight Committee

- A. The city finance advisory committee established by Section 2.24.130 of this code shall serve as the accountability oversight committee for the public safety tax. The city council may, by resolution, designate some other committee of at least five members to serve as accountability oversight committee in lieu of the city finance advisory committee.

- B. The accountability oversight committee shall review the annual accountability report required by Section 3.36.060(B) of this chapter.
- C. The accountability oversight committee shall, as part of a duly noticed public meeting, review the report of the audit conducted pursuant to Section 3.36.060(C), with the audit firm that prepared the report.
- D. If, following a review required by subdivision (B) or subdivision (C) of this section, the accountability oversight committee has comments or recommendations on the accountability report or the audit report, the accountability oversight committee may make a report to the City Council of any such comments or recommendations. Any such report of the accountability oversight committee shall be published on the city's website and shall be considered by the city council at a regular meeting of the city council.
- E. In the event the city council, the accountability oversight committee, the city, any employee of the city, or any member of the city council or the accountability oversight committee fails to take an action required by this section, any court of competent jurisdiction may order that the action be taken. However, such failure to act shall not (i) invalidate the levy of any tax or the city's authority to levy any tax, (ii) in any way affect the ongoing collection of any tax, (iii) invalidate any expenditure of funds made pursuant to this subchapter, or (iv) affect any contractual obligation assumed by the city.

Section 3.36.080 Tax Rate

- A. The amount of the public safety tax for a parcel in a fiscal year shall be determined by adding the following two elements: (i) a "base amount" calculated by multiplying the "base rate" for that fiscal year by the number of lots within the parcel and (ii) an "improvement amount" calculated by multiplying the "improvement rate" for that fiscal year by the square footage of building improvements located on the parcel.
- B. For fiscal year 2026-2027, the "base rate" shall be \$990 for each lot and the "improvement rate" shall be sixty-seven cents per square foot of building improvements.
- C. For each fiscal year subsequent to 2026-2027, the "base rate" and the "improvement rate" shall each automatically increase by 3% from the rates calculated pursuant to this Section 3.36.080 for the preceding fiscal year.

Section 3.36.090 Determination of Lots and Building Improvements

- A. For purposes of calculating the public safety tax for a fiscal year, the square footage of building improvements for the parcel shall be determined based on the development of the parcel as of the January 1 prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The records of the Los Angeles County assessor shall be used to determine

the square footage of building improvement located on a parcel of property; provided, however, that the records of the city of Palos Verdes Estates building department may be utilized as necessary should there be a discrepancy between the records of the Los Angeles County assessor and the actual amount of building improvement on the parcel of property.

- B. The records of the city shall be utilized to determine the number of lots within any parcel of property.

Section 3.36.100 Collection of Tax

- A. The public safety tax shall be collected on the Los Angeles County property tax bill in the same manner and subject to the same penalties and interest as the *ad valorem* property tax collected by the county. The county may deduct its reasonable costs incurred for the services provided to the city under this section before remittal of the balance to the city. The tax administrator shall take such actions as are necessary to calculate the amounts of the taxes each year and to obtain the services of the county.
- B. The public safety tax together with all penalties and interest thereon, shall constitute a lien upon the parcel of property upon which it is levied until it has been paid, and said special tax, together with all penalties and interest thereon, shall until paid constitute a personal obligation to the city of Palos Verdes Estates by the person(s) who own the parcel of property on the date said special tax is due.

Section 3.36.110 Administration

The city council may:

- A. Elect, for one or more fiscal years, to impose the public safety tax at a rate that is less than the rate that would otherwise be required by this chapter.
- B. Hear appeals from any taxpayer who believes that the public safety tax against their property has been incorrectly calculated pursuant to this chapter or is unlawful. An appeal to the city council is an administrative remedy and any request for an appeal hearing must be submitted in writing to the city clerk. The city council may adopt procedures to govern such appeals. Nothing in this subdivision (B) is intended to extend any otherwise applicable statute of limitations or excuse compliance with any claims requirement or other prerequisite under the California law to bringing a legal action against the city.
- C. Annually provide an official assessment book designating the actual tax levy on each parcel of property and to place the same on file in the office of the city clerk. In connection therewith, in those instances where building improvements are located on more than one lot within a parcel of property, the city council may designate a single one of such lots as the lot upon which such building

improvements shall be considered to be located for purposes of administering this chapter.

- D. Adopt such regulations as are necessary or useful to the administration of the public safety tax.

Section 3.36.120 Amendment

- A. The city council may amend this chapter. However, unless such amendment is approved by a two-third vote of the electorate, (i) no council-adopted amendment may increase the rate of the public safety tax above the voter-approved rate set forth in this chapter, (ii) no council-adopted amendment may allow the use of tax proceeds for any purpose other than the voter-approved purposes set forth in this chapter, and (iii) no council-adopted amendment may extend the public safety tax beyond the termination dates set forth in Section 3.36.040(B) and Section 3.36.040(C) of this chapter.
- B. The electorate may amend or repeal this chapter in the manner permitted by state law.”

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If any provision(s) of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. The people declare that they would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE

No section, clause, part, or provision of this subchapter shall be construed as requiring the payment of any tax that would be in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the Constitution or laws of the State of California.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the electorate. The intent of this Ordinance is that the Public Safety Parcel Tax imposed by this Ordinance shall replace the Law Enforcement Services Special Tax currently imposed by Chapter 3.36 of the Municipal Code beginning with the tax for fiscal year 2026-2027. However, any Law Enforcement Services Special Taxes that were levied for fiscal years prior to fiscal year 2026-2027 and remain uncollected as of the effective date of this ordinance shall continue to be governed by the version of Chapter 3.36 of the Municipal Code that was in effect when such taxes were levied. Furthermore, if, for any reason, the City is unable to levy the Public Safety Parcel Tax

in fiscal year 2026-2027, it is the intent of the People that the existing Law Enforcement Special Services Tax shall continue to be levied in fiscal year 2026-2027.

I hereby certify that this Initiative Special Parcel Tax Ordinance was PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the People of the City of Palos Verdes Estates on the 2nd day of June, 2026.

Michael Kemps, Mayor
City of Palos Verdes Estates

Attest:

Tameka Cook, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

RECEIVED

By Anjanette at 2:33 pm, Feb 25, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2026, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates (“City Council”) adopted Resolution No. 26-09, calling a Special Municipal Election to be held on June 2, 2026, for voters to consider a special law enforcement and public safety parcel tax initiative measure; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within the City of Palos Verdes Estates (“City”) the precincts, voting centers, ballot drop box locations, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of Los Angeles (“County”) canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code section 10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (“Board of Supervisors”) is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the following special parcel tax initiative measure:

Section 2. Measure Language. The measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the measure to maintain the City of Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and fire protection/emergency medical services provided by the Los Angeles County Fire Protection District; maintain emergency response times/police patrols, home burglary prevention patrols; prepare for wildfires by reducing fire risk; by extending the City of Palos Verdes Estates parcel tax for 10 years at the rate of \$990 plus 67¢ per square foot of building improvements, generating approximately \$16,200,000 annually, with annual adjustments, requiring citizen oversight committee, public spending disclosure/independent financial audits, be adopted?	YES
	NO

Section 3. Canvass of Returns. The County election department is authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the Special Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to Elections Code sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide Primary Election.

Section 4. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 5. Costs. The City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Primary Election. The City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill. The City Manager of the City of Palos Verdes Estates is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Los Angeles.

Section 6. Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department of the County of Los Angeles.

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

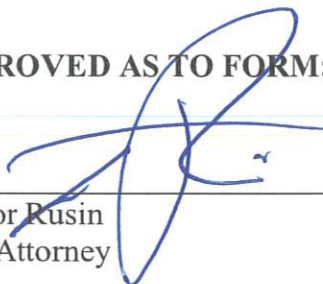
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2026.

**CITY OF PALOS
VERDES ESTATES:**



Michael Kemps
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Trevor Rusin
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Tameka Cook
City Clerk



I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution R26-09 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at a regular meeting thereof held on February 24, 2026, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan, Lozzi, Lazzaro, and Kemps
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Quinn

ATTEST:

Tameka Cook
City Clerk



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By Anjanette at 2:33 pm, Feb 25, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 26-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF DIRECT AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE JUNE 2, 2026, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California on June 2, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall the measure to maintain the City of Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and fire protection/emergency medical services provided by the Los Angeles County Fire Protection District; maintain emergency response times/police patrols, home burglary prevention patrols; prepare for wildfires by reducing fire risk; by extending the City of Palos Verdes Estates parcel tax for 10 years at the rate of \$990 plus 67¢ per square foot of building improvements, generating approximately \$16,200,000 annually, with annual adjustments, requiring citizen oversight committee, public spending disclosure/independent financial audits, be adopted?	Yes
	No

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

Section 1. Direct Arguments. That the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit direct arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution is **Friday, March 13, 2026**. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include 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.

Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against

the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than **Monday, March 23, 2026**. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

Section 3. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of direct and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

Section 4. June 2, 2026, Election. That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on June 2, 2026, and shall then be repealed.

Section 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2026.

**CITY OF PALOS
VERDES ESTATES:**



Michael Kemps
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Trevor Rusin
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Tameka Cook
City Clerk

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution R26-10 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at a regular meeting thereof held on February 24, 2026, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan, Lozzi, Lazzaro, and Kemp
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Quinn

ATTEST:

Tameka Cook
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