RESOLUTION NO. 5610

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ADDING A PROPOSITION TO THE BALLOT FOR THE PREVIOUSLY CALLED NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE § 9222.

The City Council of the city of El Segundo does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. *Findings.* The City Council finds and declares as follows:

A. Elections Code § 9222 authorizes the City Council to submit an proposition for voter approval without an initiative petition.

B. Elections Code § 10201 authorizes the submission of a proposition at a regular election to enact an ordinance.

C. Article XIII C, section 2, of the California Constitution, added by Proposition 218, requires voter approval to impose any new or increased taxes.

D. Title 4 of the City Municipal Code imposes business license taxes on persons and entities engaged in business within the City;

E. In 2022, the City's voters approved Measure BT, which amended Title 4; Measure BT which made several changes to Title 4 of the El Segundo Municipal Code, including adding nonprofits organizations to the then-existing Section 4-1-7 ("Charitable Organizations"); the changes to the text led to some unanticipated consequences: some nonprofit businesses which had not operated as charitable organizations, but rather as businesses with nonprofit status due to their operating charter, or other reasons, were now classified with charitable organizations and instead of paying the regular Business License Tax fees were allowed to pay the reduced rate of $150 intended for charitable organizations.

F. The City Council seeks to amend Section 4-1-7 of Title 4 of the City Municipal Code to restore funding for general City services and activities.

G. The City Council requests that the County's consolidation of the City Election include the ballot measure proposed in this Resolution for all relevant purposes.

H. The ordinance for the proposed general tax proposition for the voters to consider is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference.

I. Government Code § 53724 requires a two-thirds majority vote of the City Council's total membership to submit the proposed general tax proposition to the voters and a simple majority (50% + 1) of those casting ballots to approve the measure (the "Measure").

J. If approved by voters, it is estimated the Measure could generate an additional $700,000 in annual general tax revenue.

K. General tax revenues are placed in the City's general fund and are used to fund City-controlled services, including, without limitation, 911 emergency and safety responses; fostering local businesses and jobs, maintaining parks and open space, confronting public health emergencies and natural disasters, public safety; preventing thefts and property crimes; repairing streets and potholes; and addressing homelessness.

L. Funds generated by the Measure would remain in the City to address the community's unique needs, and the spending of such local taxpayer dollars require public disclosure and independent financial audits.

M. On June 16, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 5604 to call and give notice of the City's general municipal election (the "City Election") to take place on November 3, 2026.

N. Also on June 16, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 5605 requesting Los Angeles County (the "County") to consolidate the City Election with the County-administered general election to also be held on November 3, 2026.

O. Simultaneously with this resolution, the City Council requests that the County consolidate the City Election include the Measure for all relevant purposes.

SECTION 2. *Submission of General Business License Tax Measure to Voters.*

A. Pursuant to Elections Code § 9222, the City Council places the Measure on the ballot for the General Municipal Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, as previously established and implemented by City Council resolutions nos. 5604 and 5605, adopted on June 16, 2026. A copy of the Measure to be considered by the voters is attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated by reference.

B. The exact form of the question to be voted on at the election as it should appear on the ballot is as follows:

Shall an Ordinance amending the City's Business License Tax Ordinance to restore and impose a business license tax on nonprofit organizations that do not serve a charitable purpose, and also to exempt charitable organizations from having to pay a business license tax, thereby indefinitely restoring approximately $700,000 general funds annually, be adopted?	**Yes**
	No

C. The vote requirement for passage of the Measure is a majority of the votes cast (50% plus 1).

SECTION 3. *Environmental Review.* This Resolution itself and the actions anticipated herein were reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 Cal. Code of Regulations §§15000, et seq., the "CEQA Guidelines"). Based upon that review, this Resolution is exempt from further review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the actions herein may have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 4. *Electronic Signatures.* This Resolution may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code §16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

SECTION 5. *Signature Authority.* The Mayor, or presiding officer, is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of El Segundo, and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.

SECTION 6. *Effective Date.* This Resolution will take effect immediately upon adoption and will remain effective unless repealed or superseded.

SECTION 7. *City Clerk Actions.* The City Clerk will certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, enter it in the City's book of original Resolutions, and make a record of this action in the meeting's minutes. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2026.

Chris Pimentel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Truax, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Hensley, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO)

I, Susan Truax, City Clerk of the City of El Segundo, California, hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of the City is five; that the foregoing Resolution No. 5610 was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested to by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of July, 2026, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Mayor Pimentel, Mayor Pro Tem Baldino, Council Member Giroux, and Council Member Keldorf
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Council Member Boyles
ABSTAIN:	None

WITNESS MY HAND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF SAID CITY this 7th day of July, 2026.

Susan Truax, City Clerk
of the City of El Segundo,
California

Exhibit "A"

Full Text of the Ballot Measure

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AMENDING SECTION 4-1-7 OF TITLE 4 OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE TO RESTORE AND IMPOSE THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX ON NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO NOT SERVE A CHARITABLE PURPOSE AND TO EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4-1-7 of the El Segundo Municipal Code ("ESMC") is repealed in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

"Section 4-1-7: CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

A. A charitable institution, organization or association organized for charitable purposes that operates or carries on the function of such an institution, organization or association in the City shall be exempt from the payment of a business license tax. The licensing authority may require any information or evidence necessary to establish the status or operations of such a charitable institution, organization or association.

B. A business license tax shall not be required if a charitable institution, organization or association is conducting a special event, exhibition, lecture, concert or similar activity in the City, if the receipts thereof are to be appropriated wholly for the proper and lawful purposes and objects of the institution, organization, or association or to an established local church, school or other approved agency and used for a religious, charitable or civic purpose within the City; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall be deemed to exempt the institution, organization or association from complying with any City ordinance which requires a duly-issued City permit to conduct, manage or carry on the special event, exhibition, lecture, concert or similar activity.

C. This section shall take effect on December 1, 2027."

Section 2. The City Council may, by resolution, suspend or reduce any tax imposed or modified by this Ordinance.

Section 3. *Environmental Review.* This ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq. ("CEQA") and 14 Cal. Code Regs. Sections 15000 et seq. ("CEQA Guidelines"). The calling and noticing of an election for the submission of a ballot measure to voters is not a project within the meaning of CEQA Guidelines 15378. The tax submitted to the voters is a general tax that can be used for any governmental purpose; it is not a commitment to any particular action or actions. As such, under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b)(4), the tax is not a project within the meaning of CEQA because it creates a government funding mechanism that does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. If revenue generated by the tax were used for a purpose that would have such an effect, the City of El Segundo would undertake the required CEQA review for that particular project. Therefore, CEQA analysis is not required.

Section 4. *Severability*. If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word of the Ordinance is rendered or declared invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason or any preemptive legislation, such unconstitutionality illegality or invalidity shall only affect such provision, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word and shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, or words, or the application of the Ordinance to any other person or circumstance, and to that end, the provisions hereof are severable. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the People of the City that that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional illegal or invalid provision, section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, or word not been included herein.

Section 5. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall become effective on December 1, 2026.

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the People of the City of El Segundo at the City's November 3, 2026, statewide election.

This Ordinance was approved by Declaration of the vote by the City Council of El Segundo on

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Chris Pimentel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Truax, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Mark D. Hensley, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 5611

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF EL SEGUNDO REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ADD A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY CONSOLIDATED GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE § 10403

The City Council of the city of El Segundo does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds as follows:

A. The City Council called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council; and requested consent from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to consolidate such election to be held with the General Election on that same date .

B. The City Council now desires to add a ballot proposition to the previously called and consolidated General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code § 10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a proposition on the ballot for the General Municipal Election consolidated with the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

SECTION 3. *Submission of General Business License Tax Measure to Voters.*

A. Pursuant to Elections Code § 9222, the City Council places the Measure on the ballot for the General Municipal Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, as previously established and implemented by City Council resolutions nos. 5604 and 5605, adopted on June 16, 2026. A copy of the Measure to be considered by the voters is attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated by reference.

B. The exact form of the question to be voted on at the election as it should appear on the ballot is as follows:

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	No

C. The vote requirement for passage of the Measure is a majority of the votes cast (50% plus 1).

SECTION 4. The County election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election will be held in all respects as if there were only one election and only one form of ballot may be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 5. 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 6. The City of El Segundo 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 7. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County election department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 8. *Environmental Review.* This Resolution itself and the actions anticipated herein were reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 Cal. Code of Regulations §§15000, et seq., the "CEQA Guidelines"). Based upon that review, this Resolution is exempt from further review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the actions herein may have a significant effect on the environment.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2026.

Chris Pimentel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Truax, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Hensley, City Attorney

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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CITY OF EL SEGUNDO)

I, Susan Truax, City Clerk of the City of El Segundo, California, hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of the City is five; that the foregoing Resolution No. 5611 was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested to by the City Clerk of said City, all at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of July, 2026, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Mayor Pimentel, Mayor Pro Tem Baldino, Council Member Giroux, and Council Member Keldorf
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Council Member Boyles
ABSTAIN:	None

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Exhibit A – Full Text of the Ballot Measure

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Section 5. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall become effective on December 1, 2026.

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the People of the City of El Segundo at the City's November 3, 2026, statewide election.

This Ordinance was approved by Declaration of the vote by the City Council of El Segundo on

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Chris Pimentel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Truax, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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