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July 8, 2026

Mr. Dean C. Logan
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Election Coordination Unit
12400 Imperial Highway, 2nd Floor, Room 2013A
Norwalk, CA 90650

Dear Mr. Logan:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the following resolutions that were adopted at our City Council meeting on June 3, 2026:

Resolution No. 8004 – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of South Pasadena, California, Calling And Giving Notice Of The Holding Of A General Municipal Election To Be Held On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, For The Election Of Certain Officers And The Submission Of A Ballot Measure Or Measures To The Voters, As Required By The Provisions Of The Laws Of The State Of California Relating To General Law Cities

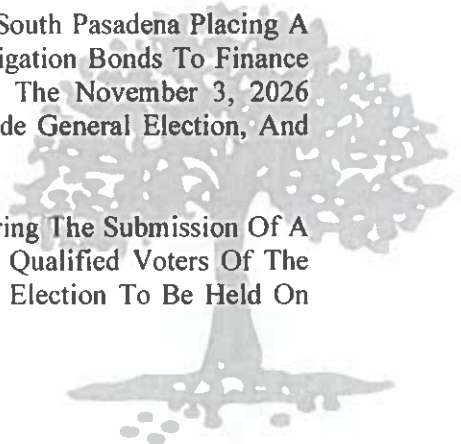
Resolution No. 8005 – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of South Pasadena, California, Requesting The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Los Angeles Consolidate The City's General Municipal Election With The Statewide Election Being Held

Resolution No. 8006 – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of South Pasadena, California, Adopting Regulations For Candidates For Elective Office Pertaining To Candidate's Statements Submitted To The Voters At An Election To Be Held On Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Enclosed please find certified copies of the following resolution and ordinance that were adopted at our City Council meeting on July 7, 2026:

Resolution No. 8019 – A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of South Pasadena Placing A Measure To Approve The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds To Finance Municipal Improvement Projects Of The City On The November 3, 2026 Ballot, Requesting Consolidation With The Statewide General Election, And Setting Procedural Details

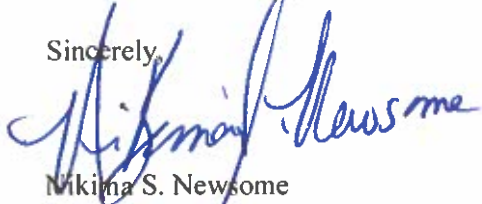
Ordinance No. 2416 – An Ordinance Of The City Of South Pasadena Ordering The Submission Of A Proposition Incurring Bonded Indebtedness To The Qualified Voters Of The City Of South Pasadena At The General Municipal Election To Be Held On



November 3, 2026, For The Purpose Of Financing The Costs Of The Acquisition, Construction, Completion, Improvement, Reconstruction, Rehabilitation Or Replacement Of Certain Municipal Improvement Projects Of The City

Please feel free to contact me at (626) 403-7230 or via email at cityclerk@southpasadenaca.gov. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Nikima S. Newsome
Chief City Clerk

Enc. Certified Resolution Nos. 8004, 8005, 8006, 8019 and Ordinance No. 2416

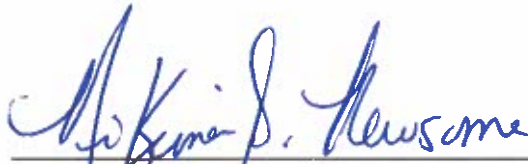


CERTIFICATION

I, Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 8004, adopted by the South Pasadena City Council on June 3, 2026, now on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA.

Executed on: June 8, 2026



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk
City of South Pasadena

RESOLUTION NO. 8004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND THE SUBMISSION OF A BALLOT MEASURE OR MEASURES TO THE VOTERS, AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law Cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election is required to be held in the City of South Pasadena (City) on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of two City Council seats, one City Treasurer seat, and the possible submission of one or more ballot measures to the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER 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 South Pasadena, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council and one City Treasurer for the full term of four years from 2026 to 2030 as follows;

Councilmember, 4th District, Full Term of Four Years
Councilmember, 5th District, Full Term of Four Years
City Treasurer, Citywide, Full Term of Four Years

SECTION 2. That the City Council may, by separate resolution, order that one or more ballot measures be submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election.

SECTION 3. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to procure and 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 5. The vote centers for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code Section 10242, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Election Code of the State of California.

SECTION 6. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the General Municipal Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

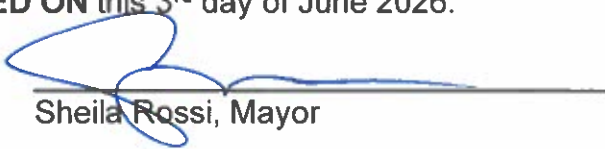
SECTION 7. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 8. That in the event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council, in accordance with Elections Code Section 15651(a), shall set a date and time and place and summon the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear and will determine the tie by lot.

SECTION 9. That the City Council authorizes the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to conduct the election and canvass the results, and all reasonable and actual election expenses incurred by the County shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

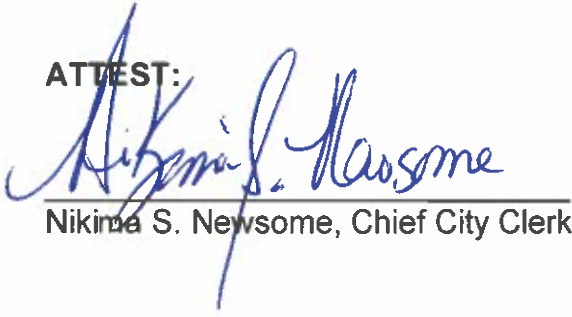
SECTION 10. That the City Clerk of the City of South Pasadena shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be listed in the records of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON this 3rd day of June 2026.



Sheila Rossi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney

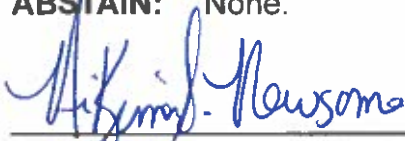
I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing Resolution No. 8004 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena, California, at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Braun, Primuth, Cacciotti, Ferguson, Mayor Rossi

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



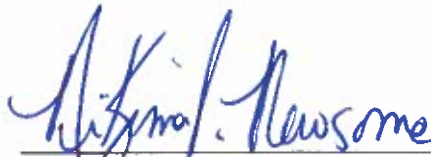
Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 8005, adopted by the South Pasadena City Council on June 3, 2026, now on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA.

Executed on: June 8, 2026



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk
City of South Pasadena

RESOLUTION NO. 8005

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CONSOLIDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION BEING HELD**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of South Pasadena, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council, a City Treasurer, and the possible submission of one or more ballot measures to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's Elections Department will conduct the Statewide General Election throughout the County on the same date; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Code permits the City Council to request that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors allow the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide election through the adoption of a resolution at least 88 days prior to the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, the City Council requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles permit the General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026, to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election the County Elections Department will conduct throughout the County on the same date.

SECTION 2. That the consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418.

SECTION 3. That 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.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the County Election Department.

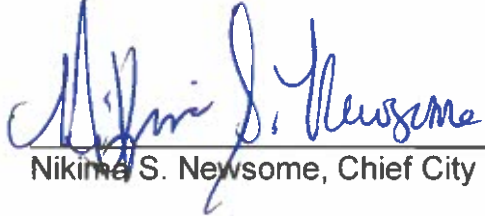
SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON this 3rd day of June 2026.



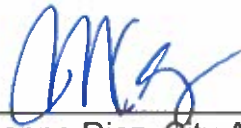
Sheila Rossi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney

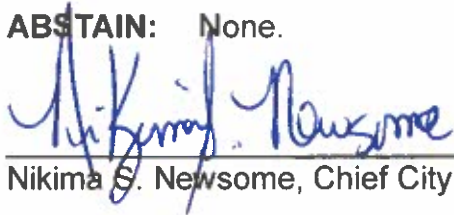
I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing Resolution No. 8005 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena, California, at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Braun, Primuth, Cacciotti, Ferguson, Mayor Rossi

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 8006, adopted by the South Pasadena City Council on June 3, 2026, now on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA.

Executed on: June 8, 2026



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk
City of South Pasadena

RESOLUTION NO. 8006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of South Pasadena on November 3, 2026, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate themselves. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidates' statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Los Angeles (County). The County is required to translate candidates' statements into the following languages: Armenian, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese, Cambodian/Khmer, Farsi, Filipino/Tagalog, Gujarati, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Russian, Spanish, Telugu, Thai, and Vietnamese.
- B. The County will print and mail sample ballots in English to all registered voters. If the candidate submits a candidate's statement for the sample ballot, the County can include a Spanish translation of the statement—if the candidate requests this and agrees to pay for the printing. Otherwise, Spanish-language sample ballots, which include all candidates' statements, will be sent to those on the County voter file as having requested a sample ballot in Spanish (required for the City of South

Pasadena). The County will also make such sample ballots available through its website and its multilingual hotline.

- C. The County will mail separate sample ballots, which include candidates' statements, in Chinese and Korean to those voters who are on the County voter file as having requested a sample ballot in Chinese or Korean (required for the City of South Pasadena). The County will also make such sample ballots available through its website and its multilingual hotline.
- D. The County will make the sample ballot available in the remainder of the languages required by law, i.e., Japanese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Thai, Hindi, and Khmer, which are not required in South Pasadena, through its website.
- E. The County will make the sample ballots, which include all candidates' statements, available at all polling places in Spanish, Chinese, and Korean. Language assistance in nine required languages is available at the polling places in the County of Los Angeles through the multilingual hotline.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT

A. Translations:

1. The candidate shall not be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidate's statement into any required foreign language as specified in Section 2 above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.

B. Printing:

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in Spanish in the main voter pamphlet.
3. The candidate shall not be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in a required language in the translated sample ballot (not in the main voter pamphlet mailed to all voters).

The City Clerk's Office obtained an estimate from the County of the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates' statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended), and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expenses or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk may require the candidate to pay the

balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION [CITY COUNCIL OPTIONAL]

Pursuant to Section 13307(c) of the California Elections Code, the South Pasadena City Council also authorizes the preparation of candidate statements for nonpartisan elective office for the purpose of electronic distribution. Candidates will prepare statements for electronic distribution pursuant to Section 13307(a) of the Elections Code. A statement prepared pursuant to this subdivision shall be posted on the internet website of the County Elections Official. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 13307.7(a), candidates shall pay the requisite fee charged by the County of \$279.60 to cover the duties and procedures set forth in Elections Code Sections 13307(b) and (d).

SECTION 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

- A. Candidates' statements will be translated by translators qualified by the County.
- B. The County will determine various formatting styles permitted in the candidates' statements, e.g., bold type, capitalization, bullets.
- C. The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections as determined by the County.

SECTION 6. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 8. All previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidates' statements are repealed.

SECTION 9. This resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 10. That 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 ON this 3rd day of June 2026.

Signed by:

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Sheila Rossi, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed by:

Nikima S. Newsome

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Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Roxanne Diaz

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Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing Resolution No. 8006 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena, California, at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Braun, Primuth, Cacciotti, Ferguson, Mayor Rossi

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Signed by:

Nikima S. Newsome

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Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

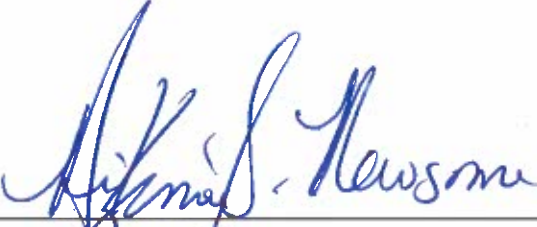
CERTIFICATION

I, Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 8019, adopted by the South Pasadena City Council on July 7, 2026, now on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA.

Executed on:

7/7/2026



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk
City of South Pasadena

RESOLUTION NO. 8019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA PLACING A MEASURE TO APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CITY ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 BALLOT, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION, AND SETTING PROCEDURAL DETAILS

WHEREAS, the City of South Pasadena (the “City”) is a general city duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for maintaining a substantial public infrastructure footprint with 69 miles of street, more than 100 miles of sidewalk, 33 traffic signals, 454 fire hydrants, 60 miles of underground sewer lines, and more than 80 miles of water mains; and

WHEREAS, according to the City’s Draft 2025 Citywide Engineering and Traffic Survey for Speed Limits updated on February 9, 2026, on average, more than 100,000 vehicles traverse South Pasadena streets and corridors each day; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City has received more than 200 liability and property damage claims, resulting in more than \$7 million in claims costs, related to street and sidewalk conditions; and

WHEREAS, each year, on average, the City fills more than 1,000 potholes, costing tens of thousands in labor hours and contractor costs; and

WHEREAS, the City relies on its “local return” share of state and county special taxes that are specifically dedicated for street and transportation uses, which currently provides approximately \$2.5 million per year, as well as one-time grant funding, when available, to maintain and repair streets, sidewalks, and make traffic safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, according to the City’s most recent bid documents, simple repairs and maintenance, including slurry seal to extend the life of a street in good condition, costs approximately \$50,000 per center-lane mile; rehabilitating a street in fair condition costs approximately \$1,000,000 per center-lane mile; and reconstructing a street in poor condition costs approximately \$2,500,000 per center-lane mile; and

WHEREAS, approximately every five (5) years, the City engages professional pavement engineers to physically inspect the City’s street network and score each segment on a scale of zero to one hundred through a standard measure known as a Pavement Condition Index, or PCI. This data is compiled and used to prepare a Pavement Management Plan.

WHEREAS, the City's most recent Draft Pavement Management Plan provides an overall PCI score in the mid-50's for the City's street network. This means that many streets show significant cracking, rutting and surface deterioration. It is the streets that fall into the "poor" and "fair" categories that require extensive repair to improve this score and nearly 50% of the roads in South Pasadena fall into these "fair" or "poor" categories according to the PCI index; and

WHEREAS, the City estimates a total cost of \$136 million to improve the City's PCI to excellent condition. Without additional investment, this score will continue to decline; and

WHEREAS, insufficient funding for streets, roads, sidewalks for current and future demand will continue to deteriorate the City's infrastructure and therefore a significant investment for unfunded infrastructure improvements is needed; and

WHEREAS, investing \$1.00 in road maintenance now prevents \$6 to \$10 dollars in future reconstruction costs; and

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking the acquisition, construction, completion, improvement, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of the City's streets, roads and sidewalks, including curbs, gutters and parkways, evacuation routes and storm drains (together, the "Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the City intends to issue its general obligation bonds to finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, completion, improvement, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is required by the California Constitution as well as other applicable provisions of California law to submit the proposal for bonded indebtedness to the voters for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2026, the City Council adopted, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, Resolution No. 8016 determining the necessity to incur a bonded indebtedness to finance municipal improvement projects of the City (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2026, the City Council adopted, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA ORDERING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION INCURRING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION, IMPROVEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CITY" (the "Ordinance"), which orders the submission to the voters of a proposition authorizing the issuance of the Bonds to the voters of the City for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, under existing law, approval of the Bonds requires two-thirds (2/3) of the voters in the City voting on the proposition to vote in favor; and

WHEREAS, if the ballot measure authorizing issuance of the Bonds is approved by the requisite number of affirmative votes, the City will be authorized to issue the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of South Pasadena hereby finds, determines, orders and resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The facts set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council’s adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to its right, power and authority under the California Constitution and the laws of the State of California, the City Council on its own motion hereby orders submitted to the voters at an election to be held in the City on November 3, 2026, a ballot measure designated by letter by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters authorizing the sale of general obligation bonds to finance the costs of municipal improvement projects constituting public infrastructure of the City described in the Ordinance, to appear on the ballot in the following form:

SOUTH PASADENA STREET/ROAD/POTHOLE REPAIR, 9-1-1 SAFETY MEASURE. To fix damaged local streets/roads/sidewalks, repair potholes, address speeding/unsafe driving; improve emergency evacuation routes; upgrade/repair storm drains to prevent flooding, prevent cuts to City services; shall the City of South Pasadena measure authorizing \$80,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying on average \$33 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, generating approximately \$4,400,000 annually while bonds are outstanding be adopted, requiring public spending disclosure, audits, all funds spent locally?	BONDS YES _____
	BONDS NO _____

SECTION 3. The full text of the proposed measure to be submitted to the voters is set forth in the Ordinance and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. The full text of the Ordinance shall be printed in the voter information guide. The proposed measure shall not take effect unless approved by a two-thirds vote of the voters voting on the question.

SECTION 4. Tax Rate Statement. The City Council hereby finds that the estimates and projections contained in the measure and in the tax rate statement required by Section 9401 of the California Elections Code and prepared in connection with the measure, have been made based on currently available information, but depend on a number of variables which are subject to variation. Such estimates and projections have been made in good faith and are not binding or intended to be limitations on the terms of the Bonds. The City Manager is hereby authorized to finalize and execute the tax rate statement. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the tax rate statement, in form

attached as Exhibit A hereto, to be included with the sample ballot which will be mailed to voters, and to file the tax rate statement and any other documents required for the Bond measure with the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Sections 10002 and 10403 of the California Elections Code, the City hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters consolidate the City's general obligation bond measure with the Statewide general election to be held on November 3, 2026, and further requests the services of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters in carrying out the election for the City's general obligation bond measure, including sending to the City's registered voters all required election materials, conducting the election, canvassing the vote received, and taking all steps necessary and required for the holding of this election within the City. The City Clerk of the City shall receive the canvass as it pertains to the election on the measure from the County, and shall certify the results to the City Council, as and to the extent required by law.

SECTION 6. The City acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in California Elections Code Section 10418. The location of the central counting place for the ballots to be cast at the election shall be as established by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County and/or the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters. The precincts, ballot drop box locations and hours of operations, vote center locations and hours of operations, vote-by-mail procedures and timing, and election officers, and all other persons and procedures for the election shall be the same as those utilized by Los Angeles County.

SECTION 7. The City acknowledges that the compensation for election officers, polling place rental fees and any other fees or costs of the election shall be based on the rates set by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which are in effect at the time of the consolidated election, and the County shall be reimbursed by the City for such services as they are performed.

SECTION 8. Direct Arguments. The City Council directs that arguments for and against the measure may be filed in accordance with applicable law. In the event that more than one argument for or against the measure is timely submitted, the City Clerk shall select one of the direct arguments and one of the arguments against the measure for printing and distribution to voters in the order as set forth in California Elections Code Section 9287.

SECTION 9. Rebuttal Arguments. Rebuttal arguments may be submitted as provided for in California Elections Code Section 9285. This section shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026, and shall thereafter be repealed.

SECTION 10. Impartial Analysis. The City Council directs the City Clerk to submit to the City Attorney a copy of the measure, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

SECTION 11. Public Examination. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9295, the ordinance, the impartial analysis, arguments submitted for or against the measure, and rebuttal arguments will be available for public examination for no fewer than ten (10) calendar days following the deadline for submission of those materials. The City Clerk shall post a notice of the specific dates that the examination period will run.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk shall comply with all provisions of law establishing priority of arguments for printing and distribution to the voters, and shall take all necessary actions to cause the selected arguments to be printed and distributed to the voters. 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 13. In all particulars not recited in the Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk is directed to give notice of the election and synopsis of the City's general obligation bond measure in the time, form, and manner as required by law.

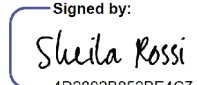
SECTION 15. The City Clerk is authorized to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 16. Each of the City Manager, the Chief Financial Officer and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to work with the appropriate officials of Los Angeles County to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution, including preparing, signing, filing and/or revising any applicable documents, agreements, or other materials.

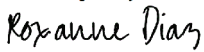
SECTION 17. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

SECTION 18. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of South Pasadena on July 7, 2026.

Signed by:

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Sheila Rossi, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Signed by:

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Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA)

I, Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk of the City of South Pasadena, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 8019 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of South Pasadena, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 7th day of July, 2026, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Braun, Primuth, Cacciotti, Ferguson, Mayor Rossi

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

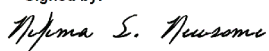
Signed by:

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Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held in the City of South Pasadena (the "City") on November 3, 2026, to authorize the sale of up to \$80,000,000 in bonds of the City to finance the municipal improvements listed in the bond measure. If such bonds are authorized, the City expects to sell the bonds in one or more series. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable solely from the proceeds of ad valorem tax levies made upon the taxable property in the City. The following information is provided in compliance with applicable provisions of the California Elections Code. Such information is based upon the best estimates and projections presently available from official sources, and other demonstrable factors.

Based upon the foregoing and projections of the City's assessed valuation:

1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement is \$0.03233 per \$100 (or \$32.33 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed. The best estimate of the final fiscal year in which the tax is anticipated to be collected is fiscal year ending June 30, 2063.

2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund the bond issue, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing this statement is \$0.05464 per \$100 (or \$54.64 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation of all property to be taxed. The best estimate of the first fiscal year in which the highest tax rate will apply is fiscal year ending June 30, 2035.

3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all the bonds are issued and sold is \$154,764,858.10.

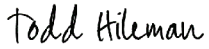
Voters should note that such estimated tax rates are specific to the repayment of bonds issued under this authorization and are and will be in addition to tax rates levied in connection with other bond authorizations approved or to be approved by the voters of the City or any other overlapping public agency.

Voters should note that estimated tax rate is based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property within the City as shown on Los Angeles County's official tax rolls, not on the property's market value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon projections and estimates only, which amounts are not maximum amounts or

durations and are not binding upon the City. The actual debt service amounts, tax rates and the years in which they will apply may vary from those presently estimated, due to variations from these estimates in the rating for the bonds, the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the City based on need for funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the City as determined by the Los Angeles County assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

Signed by:


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Todd Hileman, City Manager
City of South Pasadena

July 7, 2026

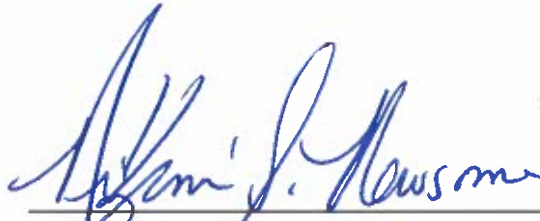
CERTIFICATION

I, Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2416, adopted by the South Pasadena City Council on July 7, 2026, now on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA.

Executed on:

7/7/2026



Nikima S. Newsome, Chief City Clerk
City of South Pasadena

ORDINANCE NO. 2416

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA ORDERING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION INCURRING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION, IMPROVEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City of South Pasadena (the “City”) is a municipal corporation and general law city duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for maintaining a substantial public infrastructure footprint with 69 miles of street, more than 100 miles of sidewalk, 33 traffic signals, 454 fire hydrants, 60 miles of underground sewer lines, and more than 80 miles of water mains; and

WHEREAS, according to the City’s Draft 2025 Citywide Engineering and Traffic Survey for Speed Limits updated on February 9, 2026, on average, more than 100,000 vehicles traverse South Pasadena streets and corridors each day; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City has received more than 200 liability and property damage claims, resulting in more than \$7 million in claims costs, related to street and sidewalk conditions; and

WHEREAS, each year, on average, the City fills more than 1,000 potholes, costing tens of thousands in labor hours and contractor costs; and

WHEREAS, the City relies on its “local return” share of state and county special taxes that are specifically dedicated for street and transportation uses, which currently provides approximately \$2.5 million per year, as well as one-time grant funding, when available, to maintain and repair streets, sidewalks, and make traffic safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, according to the City’s most recent bid documents, simple repairs and maintenance, including slurry seal to extend the life of a street in good condition, costs approximately \$50,000 per center-lane mile; rehabilitating a street in fair condition costs approximately \$1,000,000 per center-lane mile; and reconstructing a street in poor condition costs approximately \$2,500,000 per center-lane mile; and

WHEREAS, approximately every five (5) years, the City engages professional pavement engineers to physically inspect the City’s street network and score each segment on a scale of zero to one hundred through a standard measure known as a Pavement Condition Index, or PCI. This data is compiled and used to prepare a Pavement Management Plan.

WHEREAS, the City's most recent Draft Pavement Management Plan provides an overall PCI score in the mid-50's for the City's street network. This means that many streets show significant cracking, rutting and surface deterioration. It is the streets that fall into the "poor" and "fair" categories that require extensive repair to improve this score and nearly 50% of the roads in South Pasadena fall into these "fair" or "poor" categories according to the PCI index; and

WHEREAS, the City estimates a total cost of \$136 million to improve the City's PCI to excellent condition. Without additional investment, this score will continue to decline; and

WHEREAS, insufficient funding for streets, roads, sidewalks for current and future demand will continue to deteriorate the City's infrastructure and therefore a significant investment for unfunded infrastructure improvements is needed; and

WHEREAS, investing \$1.00 in road maintenance now prevents \$6 to \$10 dollars in future reconstruction costs; and

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking the acquisition, construction, completion, improvement, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of the City's streets, roads and sidewalks, including curbs, gutters and parkways, evacuation routes and storm drains (together, the "Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the undertaking of the Improvements by the City constitutes the acquisition, construction, completion, improvement, reconstruction, rehabilitation and/or replacement of "municipal improvements" because the Improvements are: (1) part of the structures, facilities and equipment owned and operated under the control of the City, (2) part of the basic, underlying features of the City's physical landscape, community identity, and organization, (3) once completed, open to the public for use and/or benefiting the public, and (4) necessary or convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to issue its general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") to finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, completion, improvement, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, under existing law, approval of the Bonds requires two-thirds (2/3) of the voters in the City voting on the proposition to vote in favor; and

WHEREAS, if the ballot measure authorizing issuance of the Bonds is approved by the requisite number of affirmative votes, the City will be authorized to issue the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of South Pasadena does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT. Pursuant to the authority provided by the California Government Code and California Elections Code, the City Council proposes to order the submission of a proposition authorizing the City to issue general obligation bonds (the "Bonds")

to the qualified voters of the City at the general municipal election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. The City Council hereby makes the following findings with respect to the proposed measure for the Bonds:

- (i) On June 17, 2026, the City Council adopted, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, a resolution entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION, IMPROVEMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE CITY, AND THEIR FINANCING THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,” pursuant to which the City Council has found and determined that the public interest and necessity demand the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the Improvements, which are municipal improvement projects constituting public infrastructure of the City.
- (ii) In order to provide for the issuance by the City of general obligation bonds to provide financing for the Improvements, it is necessary for the City Council to adopt an ordinance ordering the submission of the proposition of incurring bonded indebtedness for such purpose to the qualified voters of the City at a municipal election.
- (iii) The City Council desires to submit said ballot measure to the qualified voters of the City at the regular election to be held in the City on November 3, 2026, and to consolidate the bond election with other elections held within the City on that date.

SECTION 3. CALL FOR ELECTION. The City Council hereby orders that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City a proposition on incurring bonded indebtedness for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, at the regular election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 4. BALLOT PROPOSITION. The City Council hereby submits to the qualified voters of the City, at the regular election to be held on November 3, 2026, a proposition on issuing the Bonds. The statement of the measure shall be in substantially the form set forth in the resolution of the City placing the measure on the ballot.

SECTION 5. OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF BONDS. The object and purpose of the Bonds is to finance some or all of the costs of the Improvements. The authorized Improvements also includes all work, facilities and expenditures necessary and incidental to the improvements described above. Examples of such work, facilities, and expenditures include, but are not limited to: costs of design, engineering, architect and other professional services, inspections, site preparation, utilities, landscaping, construction management and other planning and permitting, legal, accounting and similar costs; a customary construction contingency; demolition and disposal of existing structures; rental or construction of storage facilities and other space on an interim basis for materials and other equipment and furnishings displaced during construction; addressing unforeseen conditions revealed by construction or renovation, and other necessary improvements required to comply with existing building codes and other applicable law, including the Americans

with Disabilities Act; costs of the bond election; bond issuance costs; project administration during the duration of such projects; and financing and interest costs on the Bonds.

The final costs, locations, designs, layouts and other components of the Improvements will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded, and projects are completed. Therefore, the City Council cannot guarantee that the Bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all needed Improvements.

SECTION 6. ESTIMATED COSTS OF PROJECT. The estimated cost of the Improvements is \$80,000,000. The estimated cost includes legal or other fees, the cost of printing the Bonds, and other costs and expenses incidental to or connected with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds. To the extent the Improvements financed are revenue-producing public works, the cost of the Improvements may also include bond interest estimated to accrue during the construction period and for a period of not to exceed 12 months after completion of construction.

SECTION 7. PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. The amount of the principal of the Bonds shall not exceed \$80,000,000.

SECTION 8. MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE. The maximum rate of interest to be paid on the Bonds shall be the statutory maximum of 12% per annum. Said interest shall be payable semiannually, except that interest for the first year after the date of the Bonds may be made payable at the end of said year.

SECTION 9. ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS. The City proposes to issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to Article 1, commencing with Section 43600, of Chapter 4 of Division 4 of Title 4 of the California Government Code, and Article 4.5, commencing with Section 53506, of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, in one or more series, in the maximum amount and for the objects and purposes set forth above if the requisite number of qualified voters voting on the proposition vote in favor thereof. The Bonds will be general obligations of the City payable from and secured by ad valorem taxes levied and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of California. The revenue generated from the ad valorem tax levied and collected will be used for the payment of debt service on the Bonds. All of the Bonds shall be equally and ratably secured, without priority, by the taxing power of the City.

SECTION 10. MANNER OF CONDUCTING ELECTION. The election on the Bonds held on November 3, 2026 shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted, and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the election with which it is consolidated.

SECTION 11. PROCEDURE FOR VOTING ON PROPOSITION. Ballots for the election shall be provided in the form and in the number provided by law. Voters shall be provided an opportunity to vote for or against the proposition on the ballot, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the authorized officers of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") charged with conducting the election.

SECTION 12. ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS. In accordance with Sections 53410 and 53411 of the California Government Code, the City Council hereby adopts the following accountability measures relating to the Bonds:

- (i) The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be used only for the purposes specified in this Ordinance, and not for any other purpose, including City employee salaries and other operating expenses.
- (ii) A separate account shall be created and held by the City, into which the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited and applied solely for the purpose of financing the Improvements.
- (iii) The Chief Financial Officer of the City shall file a report with the City Council at least annually showing the amount of Bond proceeds collected and expended, and the status of the Improvements.

SECTION 13. IDENTIFICATION OF TAX. The tax imposed by this measure is an ad valorem tax levied upon taxable real property in the City, and will be used to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 14. OFFICIAL ACTIONS. The Mayor, the City Manager, the Chief Financial Officer, the City Clerk, the City Attorney, and any of their designees, are hereby authorized to execute any documents and to perform all acts necessary to place the Bond measure on the ballot.

SECTION 15. INTERPRETATION. The provisions of this Ordinance, being necessary for the health, welfare, and safety of the City and its residents, is to be liberally interpreted to carry out its purposes. No error, irregularity or informality, and no neglect or omission of any officer, in any proceeding taken related to the submission of the proposition incurring bonded indebtedness to the qualified voters of the City shall void or invalidate any such proceeding, any Bonds issued by the City or any levy of ad valorem taxes to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds.

SECTION 16. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 17. PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE. In accordance with Government Code Section 43611, this Ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven days in a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City, or once a week for two weeks in a newspaper published less than six days a week in the City. The first of said publications shall, in either event, be within 15 days after the adoption of this Ordinance. If there are no such newspapers, it shall be posted in three public places in the City for two succeeding weeks. No other notice need be given.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE. In accordance with Section 36937(a) of the California Government Code, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately, as an ordinance relating to an election, upon its adoption by two-thirds vote of all the members of this City Council.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 17th day of June 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Braun, Primuth, Cacciotti, Mayor Rossi
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Ferguson
ABSTAINED: None.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 7th day of July 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Braun, Primuth, Cacciotti, Ferguson, Mayor Rossi
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAINED: None.

Signed by:

Sheila Rossi

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Sheila Rossi, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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