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July 30, 2026

Edward Yen, Executive Officer
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

VIA EMAIL: submit@bos.lacounty.gov

Dear Mr. Yen:

At its meeting of July 28, 2026, the Paramount City Council adopted the following resolutions related to a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City of Paramount on November 3, 2026:

RESOLUTION NO. 26:032 - CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX BALLOT MEASURE TO THE VOTERS

RESOLUTION NO. 26:033 - REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT'S SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION BEING HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403

RESOLUTION NO. 26:034 - APPROVING THE PARAMOUNT SPECIAL PARCEL TAX MEASURE, WHICH WOULD IMPOSE A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX BETWEEN 8¢ and 13¢ PER SQUARE FOOT ON INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES WITH ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS, AND ORDERING THE SUBMITTAL OF SAID MEASURE TO THE VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (562) 220-2220 or by email at hluce@paramountcity.gov.

Best regards,

CITY OF PARAMOUNT

Heidi Luce
City Clerk

c: Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (via e-mail ecu@rrcc.lacounty.gov)

Enclosures (3)

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CITY OF PARAMOUNT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 26:032

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX BALLOT MEASURE TO THE VOTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Paramount ("City") is governed by a City Council committed to effectively representing the interests of City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to fund roads and infrastructure improvements, public safety services, environmental services, and business reinvestment programs for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that additional revenue is necessary to help maintain and improve these municipal services and facilities and to address identified funding needs; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to call a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to submit a special parcel tax ballot measure to the voters at the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT 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 the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, the City Council hereby orders that a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of submitting a special parcel tax ballot measure to the voters.

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

SECTION 4. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City as of the date of such election shall be entitled to vote. The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters is authorized to conduct said election and canvass the results of the election.

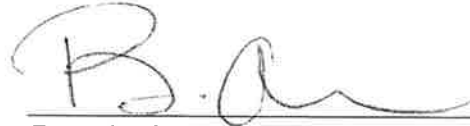
SECTION 5. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate and, if necessary, contract with the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter, and all supplies, equipment, services, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. The City shall reimburse Los Angeles County for all reasonable costs of conducting the election promptly upon receipt of invoices for the same.

SECTION 6. Notice of the time and place of holding the Special Municipal Election is hereby given and the City Clerk, in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution, and the proposed measure, to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters Office and to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors immediately following adoption.

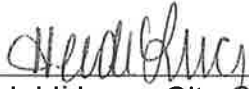
SECTION 8. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paramount this 28th day of July 2026.



Brenda Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heidi Luce, City Clerk/Elections Official

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF PARAMOUNT)

I, Heidi Luce, City Clerk of the City of Paramount, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **RESOLUTION NO. 26:032** was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Paramount at a meeting held on **July 28, 2026**, and said resolution has been signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Aguayo, Delgadillo;
Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings and Mayor Olmos

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Lemons

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Dated: July 29, 2026

Heidi Luce
Heidi Luce, City Clerk

(SEAL)

CITY OF PARAMOUNT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 26:033

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT'S SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION BEING HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Paramount called a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of submitting a special parcel tax ballot measure to the voters; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to request consolidation of the Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitations are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council adopted Resolution No. 26:032 on July 28, 2026 calling and ordering to be held in the City of Paramount, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting a special parcel tax ballot measure to the voters.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, the City Council requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ("County") permit the consolidation of the Special Municipal Election on November 3, 2026 with the Statewide General Election that the County Elections Department will conduct throughout the County on the same date, and that the County take all necessary steps to hold a consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the County Elections Department is authorized to canvass the returns of 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.

SECTION 5. In all particulars not otherwise specifically provided in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding consolidated elections. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418.

SECTION 6. The City of Paramount recognizes that expenses will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for these costs upon receipt of invoices for the same.

SECTION 7. The City Council directs the City Clerk to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Elections Official and the Board of Supervisors immediately following adoption and within the time required by law for consolidation with the November 3, 2026 Statewide General Election.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

SECTION 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2026.

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Brenda Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heidi Luce, City Clerk/Elections Official

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF PARAMOUNT)

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Vice Mayor Cuellar Stallings and Mayor Olmos
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Lemons
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Dated: July 29, 2026

Heidi Luce
Heidi Luce, City Clerk

(SEAL)

CITY OF PARAMOUNT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 26:034

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE PARAMOUNT SPECIAL PARCEL TAX MEASURE, WHICH WOULD IMPOSE A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX BETWEEN 8¢ and 13¢ PER SQUARE FOOT ON INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES WITH ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS, AND ORDERING THE SUBMITTAL OF SAID MEASURE TO THE VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Paramount ("City") is facing a growing budget shortfall as a result of increasing costs for public safety, infrastructure, and municipal operations, and projected revenues are not expected to keep pace with those rising costs; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2026-27, General Fund expenditures are projected to total approximately \$49.4 million, while General Fund revenues are projected to total approximately \$48.8 million, resulting in an estimated budget gap of \$545,000; and

WHEREAS, the City's long-term financial forecast indicates that rising public safety costs, inflation and other operating expenses may outpace projected revenue growth, resulting in a cumulative General Fund deficit of approximately \$27.7 million over the 10-year forecast period if no corrective actions are taken; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to fund roads and infrastructure improvements, public safety services, environmental services, and business reinvestment programs for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that additional revenue is necessary to help maintain and improve these municipal services and facilities and to address identified funding needs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed parcel tax is estimated to generate approximately \$4 million annually when fully implemented, with the amount of tax paid by each affected property generally determined by the property's classification and square footage; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, revenue from the proposed tax will be used only for purposes identified in the measure, including maintaining 911 emergency response and public safety services, reducing crime, responding to business burglaries, addressing street racing, monitoring and improving water and air quality, repairing streets and potholes and supporting local businesses, and will be subject to transparency and accountability provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes to submit to the voters of the City an Ordinance providing for the levy of a special parcel tax for nonexempt commercial and industrial parcels within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT 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. By Resolution No. 26:032, adopted on July 28, 2026, the City has previously called and given notice of the Special Municipal Election to be held in the City on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 3. The City Council held a duly-noticed public hearing on this proposed measure on July 28, 2026. Pursuant to Government Code Section 50077, the City Council hereby orders that at said Special Municipal Election, the Paramount Special Parcel Tax Ordinance be submitted to the voters for approval. The full text of the Paramount Special Parcel Tax Ordinance is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. The measure to be submitted to the voters shall appear and be printed on the ballot as follows:

City of Paramount Public Safety, Environment, Streets and Business Improvement Measure	
Without taxing residential property owners or renters, shall the ordinance to fund services for Paramount 911 response/public safety; reducing crime; responding to business burglaries; addressing street racing; monitoring/improving water/air quality; repairing streets/potholes; supporting businesses by annually levying between 8¢ and 13¢ per square foot on industrial/commercial properties only, with annual adjustments up to 3%, raising approximately \$4,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, spending disclosure, local control, be adopted?	YES
	NO

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby approves the proposed Paramount Special Parcel Tax Ordinance, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, to be submitted to the voters. The proposed measure is a special tax, as defined in Article XIIC of the California Constitution, to be collected by the Los Angeles County Tax Collector, unless otherwise provided, at the rate established in the Paramount Special Parcel Tax Ordinance for each fiscal year for each parcel on which the tax is levied. The Ordinance shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of voters voting on the question at the election.

SECTION 5. The City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

SECTION 6. The City Council directs that arguments for and against the measure may be filed in accordance with applicable law, and that City Councilmembers are authorized to file an argument in favor of the measure. Rebuttal arguments shall not be permitted.

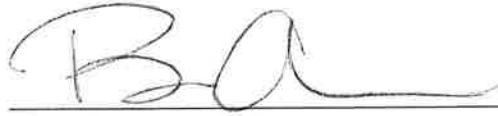
SECTION 7. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding special municipal elections. All persons qualified and registered to vote in the City as of the date of such election shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 8. Notice of the time and place of holding the Special Municipal Election is given and the City Clerk and County Registrar are authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in the time, form, and manner as required by law, and to publish a synopsis of the measure as required by law.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters Office and to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors immediately following adoption.

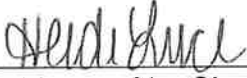
SECTION 10. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paramount this 28th day of July 2026.

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Brenda Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heidi Luce, City Clerk/Elections Official

EXHIBIT A

**CITY OF PARAMOUNT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT ADDING CHAPTER 3.38 TO THE PARAMOUNT MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX TO FINANCE ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, AND BUSINESS REINVESTMENT PROGRAMS

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PARAMOUNT DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A new Chapter 3.38 of Title 3 of the Paramount Municipal Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**“CHAPTER 3.38
SPECIAL PARCEL TAX**

3.38.010. Authority.

A. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code Section 50075 et seq., and Article XIII A, Section 4 of the California Constitution, a special parcel tax is hereby levied by the City of Paramount for each fiscal year on all nonexempt parcels of real property in the City. It is the sole purpose and intent of this Chapter to impose a special parcel tax for the specific purposes set forth in Section 3.38.060 of this Chapter.

3.38.020 Special Parcel Tax Imposed.

A. A special parcel tax, at the rates and for the duration set forth in this Chapter, for the purposes specified in Section 3.38.060 of this Chapter, shall be imposed on all nonexempt parcels of real property in the City for each fiscal year (the period beginning July 1 and ending the following June 30), commencing with fiscal year 2027-28.

3.38.030 Tax rate.

A. The maximum amount of the special parcel tax to be imposed on each parcel of nonexempt real property pursuant to this Chapter, depending on its use and classification, is as follows:

Parcel Use Category	Tax Rate (per square foot)
Commercial	\$0.08
Industrial	\$0.11
Vacant Commercial / Vacant Industrial	\$0.13

B. Notwithstanding Section 3.38.030.A, the special parcel tax shall be levied at sixty-five percent (65%) of the rate otherwise applicable under Section 3.38.030.A in fiscal year 2027–2028, eighty percent (80%) of that rate in fiscal year 2028–2029, and one hundred percent (100%) of that rate beginning in fiscal year 2029–2030 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

C. The City Council may, by resolution, levy the special parcel tax at a rate that is less than the maximum rate authorized by this Chapter for such period of time as determined by the City Council. If the City Council does not adopt a resolution establishing a lower rate, the special parcel tax shall be imposed at the maximum rate permitted under this Chapter.

3.38.040 Annual Adjustment.

- A. Beginning with fiscal year 2030-2031 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the maximum amount of the special parcel tax shall increase by the lesser of (i) three percent or (ii) the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U, Los Angeles Area) prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County region for the twelve-month period ending on March 31 immediately prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Should the CPI-U, Los Angeles Area cease to be published in its entirety, or on a periodic basis ending on March 31, then the Finance Director shall select a comparable successor index thereto.

3.38.050 Classification of Parcels.

- A. The records of the Los Angeles County Assessor as of January 1st of each year, or such other date established by the Finance Director, shall be used to determine the land use category for each parcel for the calculation of the special parcel tax applicable to that parcel in the following fiscal year.
- B. Where a parcel includes a combination of residential, industrial and commercial improvements, the square footage of the entire surface area of the parcel shall be apportioned proportionally to the square footage of the footprints of the different types of improvements of the parcel. Square footage apportioned to "residential" use shall be excluded from the calculation of the tax. If a building is developed for more than one use (as in a mixed-use residential development with ground floor retail space), for purposes of the preceding sentence, the square footage of the footprint of the mixed use structure shall be divided amongst the uses proportionally to the building square footage of such building.
- C. Notwithstanding Section 3.38.050.A, if the Finance Director determines that the Assessor's classification does not accurately reflect the parcel's land use category, the parcel may be reclassified based on information the Finance Director determines to be reliable, including, but not limited to, zoning, land use approvals, building permits, certificates of occupancy, business license records, or other available records. That determination shall govern for purposes of administering and levying the special parcel tax.

3.38.060 Special Fund, Use of Tax Proceeds.

- A. The proceeds of the special parcel tax imposed by this Chapter shall be placed in a special fund, which shall be created and designated the "City of Paramount Parcel Tax Special Fund", and shall be applied solely to pay for (i) roads and related infrastructure, including pavement repairs and improvements, (ii) public safety services, including street takeover abatement and prevention and business burglary prevention and response, (iii) environmental services, including air quality monitoring, stormwater permit compliance, illegal dumping cleanup, graffiti abatement, and organics diversion, and (iv) business reinvestment programs, including compliance grants and security support, within the City.
- B. All revenue generated from the special parcel tax shall be spent on the programs, services, or improvements set forth above within the City of Paramount.

3.38.070 Collection.

- A. The special property tax shall be collected by the County of Los Angeles on behalf of the City in the same manner and at the same time as ordinary property taxes, and shall be subject to the same penalties and procedures in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. The special tax shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which it is levied until it has been paid.

- B. To the extent any parcel subject to the special parcel tax does not receive a property tax bill from the County of Los Angeles, the Finance Director may establish procedures for the billing, collection, remittance, and enforcement of the tax due from such parcel. Such procedures may provide for collection by the City or by another governmental entity, provided that any such method is consistent with applicable law.

3.38.080 Exemptions.

- A. The following parcels shall be exempt from the special parcel tax imposed by this Chapter:
1. Any parcel that is exempt from the special parcel tax pursuant to any provision of the United States Constitution, California Constitution, or California State law.
 2. Any parcel of property which is classified as solely in residential use.
- B. Where a parcel is exempted from the special parcel tax under Section 3.38.080.A.1., the special parcel tax shall be imposed on any taxable possessory interest in the parcel based on the characteristics of that possessory interest.
- C. The City Council, by resolution, may adopt additional exemptions to the special parcel tax imposed by this Ordinance.

3.38.090 Administrative Determinations; Appeal Procedures

- A. The Finance Director shall administer this Chapter and resolve any inquiries or disputes from a taxpayer regarding the special parcel tax. Any person aggrieved by an administrative determination of the Finance Director may appeal such determination to the City Manager. Appeals of any determination of the Finance Director shall be submitted in writing to the City Clerk no later than December 1st of the fiscal year for which the tax is imposed. The City Manager shall consider the appeal and issue a decision to the appellant in writing.

3.38.100 Corrections, Cancellations and Refunds

- A. On order of the Finance Director, or the City Manager acting upon an appeal, the tax amount may be corrected for any parcel. The Finance Director shall notify the applicable tax collector of any such adjustment.

3.38.110 Annual Report and Audit.

- A. The Finance Director, as chief fiscal officer of the City, shall annually file with the City Council a report regarding the amount of special parcel tax revenues collected and expended and the status of any project required or authorized to be funded with the special parcel tax revenues, as required by California Government Code Section 50075.3, as such law may be amended from time to time.
- B. By no later than December 31 of each year, commencing on December 31, 2028, independent auditors shall review whether the tax revenues collected pursuant to this Chapter are collected, managed and expended in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter. This audit may be conducted in conjunction with the City's annual audit.

3.38.120 Duration of Special Parcel Tax.

- A. The authority to levy the special parcel tax shall remain in effect unless a later ordinance is adopted and approved by two-thirds of the voters of the City voting thereon that either repeals the special parcel tax or establishes a date that the authority to levy the special parcel tax shall terminate."

SECTION 2. Amendment and Implementation.

The City Council shall be empowered, by three (3) affirmative votes of its members, to amend this Ordinance to carry out the general purposes of this Ordinance, to conform the provisions of this Ordinance to applicable state law, to modify the methods of collection, or to assign the duties of public officials under this Ordinance.

In no event shall the City Council amend this Ordinance to increase the maximum amount of the special parcel tax established in Section 1 of this Ordinance, unless approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon.

The City Council, by resolution, may adopt procedures or definitions for the implementation or administration of the special parcel tax.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council, and the electorate by referendum, do hereby 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. Two-Thirds Approval; Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be adopted and become effective only if approved by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, at an election to be held on November 3, 2026. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the voters and shall remain in effect until repealed by the voters of the City of Paramount.

SECTION 5. Oversight.

To ensure transparency and accountability in the use of revenues generated by the special parcel tax, the City shall establish an Independent Oversight Committee (the "Committee"). The terms, composition, and specific duties of the Committee shall be established by resolution of the City Council; however, the Committee shall consist of members representing the business and residential communities within the City. The City Council shall appoint Committee members in a manner that encourages broad and balanced community representation.

The Committee shall meet at least once each calendar year. At these meetings, the Committee shall review the annual report required by subchapter 3.38.110 and may provide input and recommendations to the City Council regarding the future use of funds consistent with the purposes of this measure.

The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity only and shall not have independent authority to direct the expenditure of funds. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public and conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

SECTION 6. Execution.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by the voters of the City by signing where indicated below.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the people of the City of Paramount voting on the 3rd day of November, 2026.

Brenda Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST

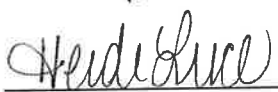
Heidi Luce, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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CITY OF PARAMOUNT)

I, Heidi Luce, City Clerk of the City of Paramount, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **RESOLUTION NO. 26:034** was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Paramount at a meeting held on **July 28, 2026**, and said resolution has been signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote, to wit:

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ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Dated: July 29, 2026



Heidi Luce, City Clerk

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