

RESOLUTION NO. 24-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY ANNOUNCING THE TOWN COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR BALLOT MEASURES Y AND Z TO EXTEND THE TOWN'S EXISTING TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAXES, PROVIDING FUNDING FOR TOWN SERVICES AND SEWER ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024, the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley approved a resolution to submit to the voters of the Town, at the regular municipal election on November 5, 2024, a proposed ordinance to remove the ten-year expiration date of the existing one-half cent general transactions and use tax approved by the voters at the November 2016 election ("Measure Y"); and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2024, the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley approved a resolution to submit to the voters of the Town, at the regular municipal election on November 5, 2024, a proposed ordinance to extend the expiration date of the existing one-half cent special transactions and use tax approved by the voters at the November 2016 election for an additional ten years ("Measure Z"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Measure Y would provide an estimated \$3 million annually in locally controlled dollars for general government use, including but not limited to 911 emergencies; removing graffiti and cleaning-up piles of trash dumped along streets, sidewalks, and public areas; and repairing aging infrastructure including sidewalks and public facilities, until ended by voters; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Measure Z would provide an estimated \$3 million annually in locally controlled dollars that will be used to subsidize, by approximately 50%, the assessments levied on property within the Town to pay for the Town's sewer implementation project; and

WHEREAS, Measures Y and Z will not raise tax rates. They simply continue existing funding approved by the voters in 2016 and continue existing fiscal accountability provisions: citizen oversight, independent audits, and public disclosure of how all funds are spent; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Title 2, Division 6, Section 18420.1 of the California Code of Regulations, by this Resolution the Town Council wishes announce the Town's position on Measures Y and Z at a public meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

1. The Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley supports Measure Y which, if approved by Yucca Valley voters, would provide an estimated \$3 million annually in locally controlled dollars for general government use such as 911 emergencies; removing graffiti and cleaning-up piles of trash dumped along streets, sidewalks, and public areas; and repairing

aging infrastructure including sidewalks and public facilities, until ended by the voters.

2. The Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley supports Measure Z which, if approved by Yucca Valley voters, would provide an estimated \$3 million annually in locally controlled dollars to subsidize the sewer assessments levied on real property within the Town for an additional ten years.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley held on this 1st day of October, 2024.




Robert Lombardo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lesley Copeland, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas D. Jex, Town Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

I, Lesley R. Copeland, Town Clerk of the Town of Yucca Valley, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-38 as duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley, California at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of October 2024, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members Denison, Drozd, Schooler and Mayor Lombardo

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Excused: Council Member Abel



Lesley R. Copeland, CMC
TOWN CLERK