

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CITY FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION, TO SUBMIT A QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FLAGSTAFF WITH RESPECT TO AN INCREASE IN THE CITY'S TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE (SALES TAX) OF AN ADDITIONAL 0.5% FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, at the request of the City Council, the City Manager appointed members to the Public Safety Ballot Measure Citizen Committee to serve as an ad hoc, temporary, advisory board to make recommendations to the City Council as to possible ballot measures at the November 2026 election, with respect to the enhancement of public safety services; and

WHEREAS, after the recommendation by the Public Safety Ballot Measure Citizen Committee, the City Council considered various options and hereby finds and determines that the need for enhanced public safety services can best be financed through an increase in the City's transaction privilege (sales) tax an additional 0.5% of taxable sales for a period of fifteen (15) years for the purposes of enhanced public safety services; and

WHEREAS, VI, Section 2(b) of the City Charter, an increase in the City's transaction privilege/sales tax for such purposes must be approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting in the regularly scheduled general election.

ENACTMENTS:

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby orders and calls a Special Election (the "Election") to be held on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the question substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (together, the "Official Ballot").

SECTION 2. A notice of the Election shall be given by mailing an informational pamphlet (hereinafter referred to as the "Informational Pamphlet") to each household that contains a registered voter within the City not less than thirty-five (35) days before the date of the Election.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Informational Pamphlet to be prepared and mailed according to law and the provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 6. The official ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the form hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A."

SECTION 7. The Clerk of the City is hereby authorized to request arguments for and against the

subject matter of the Election for inclusion in the Informational Pamphlet by providing the notice in substantially the form attached and marked Exhibit "B" (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice for Arguments") by posting the Notice of Arguments at all places at which notices of meetings of the Council of the City are posted and publishing the Notice of Arguments once in the Arizona Daily Sun. The deadline to submit arguments shall be 5:00 p.m. MST on August 5, 2026.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk is authorized to enter into any agreements with the Coconino County Elections Department and any necessary vendors to provide election services.

SECTION 9. The polling places used in the City will be the polling places established by Coconino County. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

SECTION 10. The Election shall be held, conducted and canvassed in conformity with the provisions of the general election laws of the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 11. All expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the Election are hereby authorized, which expenditures shall be paid from current operating funds of the City.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk is hereby further authorized to take all other necessary action to facilitate the Election.

SECTION 12. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the elections shall be held and conducted in accordance with the election laws of the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided by the City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 16th day of June, 2026.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:

A – Official Ballot

B – Notice for Arguments