

RESOLUTION NO. 8330

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICT, AND THE PLACEMENT OF A GENERAL TAX MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (SALES TAX) AT THE RATE OF ONE CENT (1¢), AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF YOLO TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Woodland, by adoption of Ordinance Numbers 1576 and 1581, established that the City's regular municipal election would be consolidated with the Statewide general election in November; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the voters voting on Measure U on November 4, 2014, approved a change from the City's former at-large system of electing City Council members to a "by district" system whereby the City now has five electoral districts, and one council member shall be selected from each district; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, the City Council of the City of Woodland adopted Resolution No. 8329, calling for the placement of a General Tax Measure on the Ballot for the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election for the submission to the qualified voters on an ordinance to enact a Second Supplemental General Transactions and Use Tax (Sales Tax) at the rate of One Cent (1¢); and

WHEREAS, it is therefore desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of Yolo canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

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

Section 1. Calling of the General Municipal Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, there shall be, and there is hereby called and ordered held in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, on November 5, 2024, a general municipal election of the qualified electors of the City of Woodland, for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the City Council, the three members being from Districts 2, 4, and 5, for a full term of four (4) years each, and for the

submission to the voters a proposed ordinance relating to the Transactions and Use Tax. The general municipal election shall be held and conducted as provided for by law for the holding of municipal elections in the City.

Section 2. Measure Language. A measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

“CITY OF WOODLAND SALES TAX MEASURE. To keep Woodland safe, clean and well-maintained by increasing police and fire protection, reducing emergency response times, repairing roads and sidewalks, addressing homelessness, improving and maintaining parks, enhancing programs for children and youth, and for general government use, shall a measure establishing a one cent sales tax, providing approximately \$16,500,000 annually for 8 years, requiring independent audits, public spending disclosures, local control and all funds remaining in Woodland, be adopted?”	Yes
	No

Section 3. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election and all other elections, to be held and conducted in accordance within the City on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Section 4. Election Related Services. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City requests and authorizes the Yolo County elections official to provide the services necessary to implement the election and to consolidate the election on the November 5, 2024 Election Ballot for the County of Yolo. Such services include the publication of notices calling the election, provision of voter lists, obtaining and staffing polling places, hiring and training of precinct workers, provision and delivery of precinct supplies, provision of microfiche of voters and poll locations, if desired, counting of ballots and certification of the election, and all other aspects of elections not specified herein that may be agreed upon between the County Clerk and the City Clerk.

Section 5. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 6. Candidate Statement. Pursuant to Elections Code section 13307, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at the General Municipal Election may prepare a candidate’s statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. Such statements 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 himself or herself. Such statement shall not include any party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate’s nomination papers are filed. Such 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. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide. Pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, candidate statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Yolo.

Section 7. Tie Vote. The City Council has determined that the action to be taken in the event of a tie vote is as follows: In the event two or more Candidates receive an equal number of votes, the resolution of a tie vote shall be by lot.

Section 8 Costs. The City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election. 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. The City Manager of the City of Woodland is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of Yolo.

Section 9. Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department of the County of Yolo.

Section 10. Certification. 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 by the City Council of the City of Woodland at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Members Fernandez, Lansburgh, Stallard, Vega and Mayor Garcia-Cadena
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None


Tania Garcia-Cadena, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ana B. Gonzalez, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ethan Walsh, City Attorney