

**RESOLUTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
SUBMITTING AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF
LOS ANGELES AND REQUESTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION FOR THE INITIATIVE WITH
THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has presented the City Council with a certified initiative petition in support of an ordinance regarding the following subject: repeal of City business taxes;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to act pursuant to City Charter Section 452 to submit the initiative ordinance to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles at the City's General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to request that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles consolidate the City's election for the initiative ordinance with the State General Election also to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The initiative ordinance attached to this Resolution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles at an election consolidated with the City's General Municipal Election and the State General Election held on November 3, 2026.

Sec. 2. The vote requirement for the initiative ordinance to pass is a majority of the votes cast.

Sec. 3. The ballot title and question for the initiative ordinance shall be as follows and shall include a letter designation as determined by the City Council in accordance with applicable City and State law:

**REPEAL OF LOS ANGELES CITY BUSINESS TAXES ON ALL BUSINESSES
EXCEPT CANNABIS BUSINESSES. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE ____.**

Shall an ordinance repealing the City of Los Angeles' business taxes on all businesses operating in the City other than cannabis businesses, effective as of January 1, 2028, resulting in a decrease in the City's annual tax revenues by approximately \$860 million, be adopted?

Sec. 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to make technical and formatting adjustments to the attached initiative ordinance to facilitate presentation in ballot materials.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice containing the text of proposed City ballot measures and specifying the date of the election for the ballot measures. The notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation that copies of voter information pamphlets containing proposed City ballot measures may be obtained upon request in the City Clerk’s office. The City Clerk is directed to prepare and keep in the City Clerk’s office a sufficient supply of copies of the voter information pamphlets and to distribute them to persons requesting a copy. Further, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to mail copies of the voter information pamphlets to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 7. The City Council respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to order the consolidation of the City’s election for the ballot measure with the State General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, and to canvass the returns of the election and transmit the certified election results to the City.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall administer the filing, printing, and distribution of all items contained in the City’s Voter Information Pamphlet as provided in the City Election Code, including impartial summaries, ballot arguments, and rebuttal arguments regarding City ballot measures. In other particulars, the above-described election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the holding of elections consolidated with the State General Election.

Sec. 9. The City Council requests the Board of Supervisors to fix the costs to be paid by the City of Los Angeles for consolidation of the City’s election with the State General Election. The City will reimburse the County for the City’s share of the costs incurred in conducting the City’s election consistent with the cost estimate provided by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and agreed to between the County and the City.

Sec. 10. The City Clerk shall file a duly certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on _____.

PATRICE Y. LATTIMORE, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy