

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEED PLACING A MEASURE REGARDING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ON THE BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit a proposal to the voters in the election to impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Division 2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to call for a General Municipal Election to be held on the same day and consolidated with all other applicable elections to be held on November 3, 2026 (the "Election"). It is desirable that the election called by this Resolution be consolidated with the City's General Municipal Election and that, within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Elections Department of the County of Siskiyou canvass the returns of the election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by California Elections Code Section 9222 to place the measure before the voters; and

WHEREAS, the measure to be submitted to the voters, if approved by a majority (50% + 1) thereof, would impose a retail transactions and use tax at the rate of 1.5%, proceeds of which may be used for general revenue purposes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance imposing this transactions and use tax is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Ordinance") and is incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9282 sets forth the procedures for arguments in favor of or in opposition to any City measure; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9285 sets forth the procedures for rebuttal arguments; and

WHEREAS, the Election is a regularly scheduled statewide election in which all of the City's electors are entitled to vote, and in which members of the City Council are up for election or reelection. (Cal. Const., Art. XIII C, § 2, subd. (b); Gov. Code, § 53724, subd. (c).)

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C, Section 2; Government Code Section 53724; and Elections Code Section 9222, the City Council of the City of Weed hereby calls an election at which it shall submit the Ordinance to the qualified voters of the City, as authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9. This measure shall be designated by letter by the Siskiyou County Elections Department. Pursuant to Election Code Section 10400 et seq, the election for this measure shall be consolidated with the established election to be held on November 3, 2026.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby submits the Ordinance to the voters at the Election, and it orders the following question to appear on the ballot for the Election:

Shall a measure maintaining 911 emergency services, fire protection and wildfire prevention, emergency medical response; 24-hour police patrol/protection, building safety and inspection; streets, roads, sidewalks and City infrastructure; snow removal, and other general City services, long-term financial stability, by establishing a 1.5% sales tax providing approximately \$1,700,000 annually until repealed by voters, subject to regular audits, be adopted?	YES	☐
	NO	☐

This question requires the approval of a majority of qualified electors casting votes.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves the Ordinance, the form thereof, and its submission to the voters of the City at the November 3, 2026 election, as required by Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou is requested to order the County Clerk to set forth in the voter information portion of all sample ballots to be mailed to the qualified electors of the City the full text of the Ordinance and to mail with the sample ballots to the electors printed copies of the full text of the Ordinance, together with the primary arguments and rebuttal arguments (if any) for and against the measure, and to provide absent voters ballots for the election for use by qualified electors of the City who are entitled thereto in the manner provided by law. The Ordinance specifies that the rate of the transactions tax shall be increased by one and one half percent (1.5%) of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in the City; and it specifies that the rate of the use tax shall be increased by one and one half percent (1.5%) of the sales price of tangible personal property stored, used, or otherwise consumed in the City. The Ordinance has no expiration date, meaning that the tax shall remain in effect until repealed by the voters in the future.

personal property stored, used, or otherwise consumed in the City. The Ordinance has no expiration date, meaning that the tax shall remain in effect until repealed by the voters in the future. The State Board of Equalization shall collect the tax from retailers subject to the tax and remit the funds to the City.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to work with the County Elections Department as needed in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. Clerk is further directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors and with the Elections Department of the County of Siskiyou no later than 88 days before the election. The ballots to be used in the election shall be in form and content as required by law. The County Elections Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the general municipal election and certify the results to the City Council. Thereafter, in accordance with the time prescribed by the Elections Code, the City Council shall declare and cause to be entered in its minutes a statement of the results of the election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou is requested to instruct the County Elections Department to provide such services as may be necessary for the holding of the consolidated election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. The City of Weed recognizes that the County will incur additional costs because of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for those costs. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to expend the necessary funds to pay for the City's cost of placing the measure on the election ballot and to execute any necessary agreements with Siskiyou County for the election.

SECTION 6. In accordance with Section 12111 of the Elections Code, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of the measure to be published in accordance with State law. The City Clerk may request that the County of Siskiyou Elections Department prepare and publish the required notice.

SECTION 7. The polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. that same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided by Section 14401 of the California Elections Code. The notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given, and the City Clerk is authorized to give further notice of the election, as required by law.

- a. The City Clerk shall set the deadline for submission of arguments in favor of or against the Ordinance and provide notice of that deadline. The City Clerk may do this in coordination with the County Elections Official, as necessary. In all respects, the process to receive and choose these arguments shall accord with Elections Code sections 9280 et seq. and 9600 et seq.
- b. Primary arguments shall not exceed three hundred (300) words and shall be signed by not more than five persons.
- c. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed two hundred fifty (250) words and shall be signed by not more than five persons; those persons may be different persons than the persons who signed the primary arguments. This authorization for rebuttal arguments applies

only to the next ensuing municipal election and lapses when this election's results are certified. (Elec. Code, § 9285, subd. (b).)

- e. Pursuant to subdivision (b) of Elections Code Section 9282, the Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare a written argument and rebuttal in favor of the proposed ordinance on behalf of the City Council. At the Mayor's discretion, the argument may also be signed by bona fide associations or by individual voters who are eligible to vote.
- f. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a certified copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed five hundred (500) words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit the impartial analysis to the Elections Department as required by law.
- g. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9285, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure, which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to rebut.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk is directed to file certified copies of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of the County of Siskiyou, together with the attached ballot measure.

SECTION 9. The jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Weed have not changed since the last general municipal election.

SECTION 10. The adoption of this Resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15000 et seq. (CEQA Guidelines). The calling of a municipal election is not a project within the meaning of CEQA Guidelines section 15378. Further, the general tax proposed by this Resolution does not "involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment," and adopting it is therefore not a project under CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4).

SECTION 11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 12. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution as required by law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Weed, Siskiyou County, California, at a meeting thereof, held on the ____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

City Clerk of the City of Weed

Approved as to form:

City Attorney of the City of Weed