

**RESOLUTION NO. 7938**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICT, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A MEASURE TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.04.300 OF THE WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL SALARY TO BE SET AT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH AND ALLOWING CITY COUNCIL SALARIES TO BE SET IN THE FUTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND A MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 3.36 TO TITLE 3 (TAXATION AND PURCHASING) OF THE WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A TAX ON CANNABIS BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY OF WOODLAND, SAID ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WOODLAND ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, AND DIRECTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION AND ALL OTHER ELECTIONS**

**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**, pursuant to California Government Code sections 37100.5 and 37101, the City of Woodland has the authority to establish a local business tax upon cannabis businesses that engage in business in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2(b) of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, added by Proposition 218 effective November, 1996, requires that the measure proposing a general tax be submitted to the voters at an election consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the governing body of the local government; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C, Section 2(b) and Elections Code section 10201, the City has determined to submit a proposition to enact an ordinance establishing a local general tax not to exceed 10% on the gross receipts received by any cannabis business through its operations and/or manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS**, at the General Municipal Election on April 8, 1986 the voters of the City of Woodland passed Measure C, an Initiative to Limit the Salaries of the Members of the Woodland City Council, which set City Council compensation at \$250 per month, and declared that any increase to City Council salaries must be submitted to the electors, and that such increase must be approved by a majority of the electors voting in the election in order for such salary increase to take effect; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 9222 of the California Elections Code, the City Council has authority to place propositions on the ballot to be considered at a Municipal Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to submit to Woodland voters a measure that would change City Council compensation to be adjusted to \$500 per month as allowed by Government Code Section 36516(a), and would further repeal Measure C, so that City Council salaries may be amended from time to time in accordance with the requirements and restrictions of State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requests the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to direct the County Elections Official to render services to the City related to the conduct of an election.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND DOES HEREBY RESOLVE 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 8, 2022, a general municipal election of the qualified electors of the City of Woodland, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for a full term of four (4) years each.

The two Council members shall be from Districts 1 and 3. 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. Calling of the Special Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, including municipal elections consolidated with other elections, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby calls and orders held a special municipal election to be held in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of placing on the ballot a ballot measure on the November 8, 2022 Regular Municipal Election ballot for the submission to the qualified voters of a proposed ordinance amending Section 2.04.300 of the Woodland Municipal Code to Allow City Council Salary to be set at Five Hundred Dollars per month and allowing City Council Salaries to be set in the Future in Accordance with State Law, and a General Tax Measure on the November 8, 2022 Regular Municipal Election Ballot for the Submission to the Qualified Voters of a Proposed Ordinance adding Chapter 3.36 to Title 3 (Taxation and Purchasing) of the Woodland Municipal Code, establishing a Tax on Cannabis Businesses operating within the City of Woodland.

Section 3. Consolidation of the Election. The City Council hereby requests the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the general municipal election and the special election on the two propositions with the Statewide election and all other elections, to be held and conducted in accordance with Elections Code Section 10418, and to be held within the City on November 8, 2022.

Section 4. Election Related Services. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City of Woodland 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 8, 2022 Election Ballot for the County of Yolo. Such services include the publication of notices, calling the election and calling for ballot arguments, provision of precinct maps, 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. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the City Elections Official shall transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure.

Section 6. Arguments. The Yolo County Clerk shall fix the dates for submittal of arguments concerning the measure and rebuttal arguments. The City hereby adopts the provisions of Elections Code section 9285, regarding the acceptance of rebuttal arguments.

Section 7. Ballot Measures. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10403, the ballot forms shall have printed on them the following words with regard to the measures:

“**MEASURE** \_\_\_: Shall the salary for City Council members of the City of Woodland be increased from \$250 to \$500 per month, and in the future be adjusted by City ordinance in accordance with State law?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_”

“**MEASURE** \_\_\_: To improve City services, such as law enforcement, parks, youth/senior services, and street repair, and for general government use, shall a measure be adopted enacting a tax on cannabis businesses up to 10% of gross receipts, until ended by voters?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_”

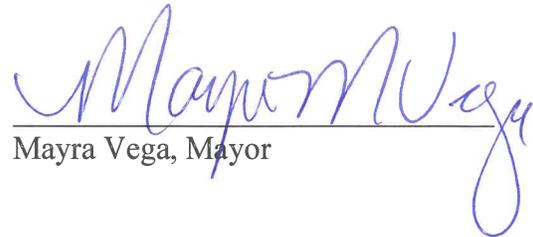
Section 8. City’s Reimbursement of Costs. The City of Woodland shall reimburse the County of Yolo for all costs and expenses incurred by the County in conducting said election upon presentation of a bill to the City.

Section 9. Forwarding of Resolution to the County. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk upon its adoption by the City Council.

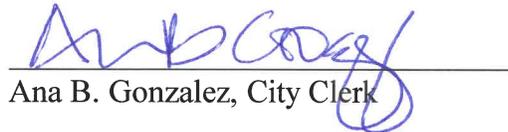
Section 10. Implementation Actions. The City Manager and the City Clerk, as authorized by the City Manager, are further authorized and directed to take such further actions and execute such documents as are necessary to cause the election to be conducted on behalf of the City of Woodland.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Woodland at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

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

  
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Mayra Vega, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Ana B. Gonzalez, City Clerk