

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Rancho Mirage, California, on November 3, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

“RANCHO MIRAGE PUBLIC SAFETY, ROADS, CITY SERVICES MEASURE.	YES
Shall the measure maintaining Rancho Mirage's long-term financial stability, City services such as 9-1-1 emergency medical/fire response, fire protection, Sheriff's patrols, crime prevention/response programs; keeping public areas safe/clean; maintaining streets, roads, parks, libraries, fire stations; retaining/attracting local businesses, other services, by establishing a 1¢ sales tax generating approximately \$7,500,000 (seven point five million dollars) annually until ended by voters, requiring public spending disclosure, funds for Rancho Mirage only, be adopted?	NO

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

Section 1. Recitals.

That the Recital set forth above is true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Primary Arguments.

That the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens, or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor or against the City measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Election Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

That the deadline to submit arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be August 17, 2026, at 5 p.m. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Section 3. **Rebuttal Arguments.**

That pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than August 27, 2026, at 5 p.m. 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 4. **Severability.**

That the City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.**

That all the provisions heretofore adopted by the City Council that are in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Section 6. **Effective Date.**

That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 17. **Certification.**

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Section 8. **November 3, 2026 Election.**

That the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 hereof shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026, and shall then be repealed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of July 2026.

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

Lynn Mallotto, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristie Ramos, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Colin Kirkpatrick, City Attorney