

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON,
CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hold a general municipal election on November 8, 2016 (the “Election”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters at the Election an ordinance imposing a special transactions and use tax (the “Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance imposes a special tax (“Tax”), the revenues from which are to be used to fund local library and recreation programs.

**BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Sections 700 and 702 of the Stockton City Charter and the California Elections Code, there is hereby called a general election to be held on November 8, 2016 in the City of Stockton for the purpose of submitting to voters a 0.25% special transactions and use tax to fund local library and recreation programs.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby orders the following question to be submitted to the voters at the municipal election called for Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

Shall the Ordinance ___ to enhance Stockton’s library and recreation services, including safe after-school and summer programs for children and teens, homework centers, children’s story times, increased public computer access/wireless connectivity, and enhanced evening and weekend hours at libraries and recreation centers, funded by a 1/4-cent transaction and use (sales) tax, generating \$9 million annually for 16 years, with all funds staying local and expenditures subject to an annual audit be adopted?	YES	
	NO	

This question requires the approval of two-thirds of those casting votes and the referenced Ordinance is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated in this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 3. The City Attorney of the City of Stockton is hereby authorized and directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code section 9280 by such deadline as the City Clerk may establish, and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form, and manner as required by law.

SECTION 4. The City Council hereby declares its intent to consolidate the Election with the General Election to be held on November 8, 2016, and requests that the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors add this Ordinance to that ballot as set forth herein. The City Council acknowledges that the consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code sections 10400 et seq.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to use the services of the San Joaquin County Registrar to conduct the Election. The City of Stockton agrees to reimburse the County of San Joaquin for the City's share of the County's costs of the election.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to place the Measure on the ballot, to cause it to be printed, and to procure and furnish (or cause to be procured and furnished) any and all official ballot notices, printed materials, and all other supplies that may be necessary to prepare for and conduct the election. A copy of the Ordinance shall be made available to any voter upon request.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County and the Registrar of Voters of San Joaquin County no later than 88 days prior to November 8, 2016.

SECTION 8. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the necessary funds to pay for the City of Stockton's cost of placing the Measure on the election ballot and to execute any necessary agreements with the County of San Joaquin for that election.

SECTION 9. The deadline for the filing of arguments for or against the measure shall be August 19, 2016, for direct arguments, and August 29, 2016, for rebuttal arguments.

SECTION 10. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the Election shall be held and conducted as provided by applicable law.

SECTION 11. Notice of the time and place of holding the Election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to sign and publish notice as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a two-thirds vote of all members of the City Council of the City of Stockton as required by Revenue & Taxation Code section 7285.91, subdivision (a), on

_____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Anthony Silva, Mayor

Attest:

Bonnie Paige, City Clerk