

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CALLING FOR AN ELECTION AND ORDERING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS A MEASURE PROPOSING TO INCREASE THE SOLANO COUNTY TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE FROM FIVE PERCENT (5%) TO TWELVE PERCENT (12%) AND TO MAKE OTHER NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE, AND ORDERING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SOLANO COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Whereas, the Solano County Board of Supervisors (“Board”) is authorized under the provisions of Section 7280 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code to levy what is commonly known as a “Transient Occupancy Tax” or “TOT”, which is a general tax on the privilege of occupying a room or rooms, or other living space, in a hotel, motel, inn, vacation rental, or other lodging accommodations located within the unincorporated area of Solano County, unless the occupancy is for a period of more than thirty (30) days; and

Whereas, the County of Solano currently imposes a Transient Occupancy Tax at a rate of five percent (5%) of the rent charged by operators pursuant to Article II of Chapter 11 of the Solano County Code; and

Whereas, the Board has determined that additional revenues are needed to support essential County services and other lawful governmental purposes, and that it is in the best interest of the County and its residents to submit to the voters a proposed measure authorizing the TOT to be increased for general purposes in order to continue funding essential public services; and

Whereas, Article XIII C, Section 2(b) of the California Constitution, and Section 53723 of the California Government Code, require that before the County may impose or increase a general tax, the tax must be submitted to the voters and approved by a majority vote of the electorate; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 9140 of the California Elections Code, the Board may submit to the voters, without petition, a measure relating to the enactment or amendment of any ordinance; and

Whereas, the Board has determined that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the County and its residents to submit to the voters a measure increasing the County's Transient Occupancy Tax rate from five percent (5%) to twelve percent (12%) applicable within the unincorporated areas of Solano County; and

Whereas, the ordinance to be considered by the qualified voters and the terms of approval, collection, and use of the general Transient Occupancy Tax are described and provided for in the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance amending Article II of Chapter 11 of the Solano County Code relating to Transient Occupancy Tax,” which is attached hereto as Attachment A (the “Measure”), and by this reference made an operative part hereof, in accordance with all applicable laws.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, pursuant to Elections Code section 9140 and Government Code section 53724, the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby orders the submission of the Measure to the qualified voters of Solano County.

Resolved, the Board of Supervisors consents to the consolidation of the election on the Measure with the regularly scheduled general election to be held within the County on November 3, 2026.

Resolved, the ballot question in substantially the following form shall be included on the ballot, in addition to any other matters required by law to be on the ballot:

Measure H: SOLANO COUNTY UNINCORPORATED TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX	Yes
To fund local programs and essential public services, shall Solano County increase its existing Transient Occupancy Tax, paid by tourists and others staying overnight at short-term lodging facilities in unincorporated areas (excluding cities), from 5% to 12% of the total rent charged, providing approximately an additional \$58,500 annually, until ended by the voters?	No

Resolved, the full text of the Measure shall be made available to the public in accordance with subdivisions (b)(3) and (b)(4) of Elections Code section 9160.

Resolved, the Registrar of Voters and the County Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary under law to prepare for and conduct the general election and appropriate all monies necessary for the Registrar of Voters and County Administrator to prepare and conduct the general election consistent with state and local laws.

Resolved, County Counsel is authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Registrar of Voters an impartial analysis of the Measure pursuant to Section 9160(b) of the California Elections Code.

Resolved, the Registrar of Voters is directed and authorized to certify the results of the election on the Measure to the Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on June 23, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk