

RESOLUTION NO. 6899

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UPLAND, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2026, the City Council of the City of Upland adopted Resolution No. 6898, calling a General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026; for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question relating to the Business License Tax Reform Measure; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the election department of the County of San Bernardino canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UPLAND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Request for Consolidation. Pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the following question relating to the Business License Tax.

SECTION 2. Measure Language. A measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

"Upland Business License Reform Measure To modernize City of Upland's 31-year-old business license tax, with no tax increase to residents, lowering taxes on most small businesses, and ensuring large businesses pay their fair share for general city services such as: fixing potholes/streets; repairing infrastructure; and 9-1-1 response, shall the measure with rates between 0.065% and 0.2% of gross receipts, generating \$3.3 million in local funds until ended by voters, and requiring independent audits, be adopted?"	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. Canvass of Returns. The County election department is authorized to canvass the returns and perform all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the General Municipal Election. The Election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. Pursuant to California

Elections Code Sections 10403 and 10418, the election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election.

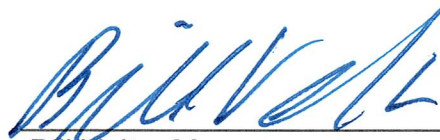
SECTION 4. Necessary Steps. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 5. Costs. The City Council determines and declares that the City will pay to the County the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the County by the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election. The City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed and upon presentation to the City of a properly approved bill. The City Manager of the City of Upland is authorized and directed to pay for the expenses incurred after receiving a statement from the County of San Bernardino.

SECTION 6. Filing of Resolution. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the election department of the County of San Bernardino.

SECTION 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of August, 2026.



Bill Velto, Mayor

I, Keri Johnson, City Clerk of the City of Upland, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the City Council held on the 3rd day of August, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Velto, Councilmembers Maust, Breitling, Garcia, Zuniga
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

ATTEST:



Keri Johnson, City Clerk/Elections Official