

RESOLUTION NO. 6900

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UPLAND, 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 Upland, California on November 3, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following business license tax reform measure:

"Upland Business License Reform Measure	YES
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?"	NO

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Upland hereby finds, determines and resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. Primary Arguments. That the City Council directs that arguments for and against the measure may be filed in accordance with applicable law, and that neither City Council as a body or any individual member of Council is directed to file a written argument or any rebuttal argument for or against the 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 Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be **Monday, August 17, 2026, at 12:00 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 2. Rebuttal Arguments. 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 not later than **Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 5:00 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 3. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

SECTION 4. November 3, 2026 Election. That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 5. 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