

Affidavit of Posting

● City of Tucson ●

State of Arizona
County of Pima

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I, the undersigned, the duly appointed City Clerk for the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby affirm the following Ordinance(s)/Resolution(s) was (were) posted online at <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mayorcouncil>.

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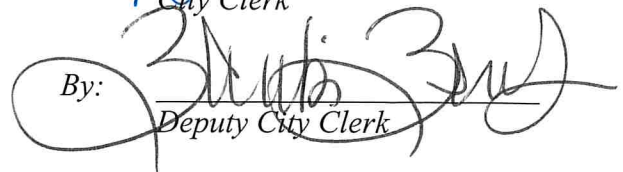
Date adopted by Mayor and Council: September 11, 2024

Date Posted: September 12, 2024

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona, this 12th day of September, 2024.


Suzanne Mesich
City Clerk

By: 
Deputy City Clerk

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ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

September 11, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 12121

RELATING TO FINANCE AND ELECTIONS; PURSUANT TO CHAPTER IV, SECTION 1(20), CHAPTER XVI, SECTION 6, CHAPTER XX, SECTION 2, AND CHAPTER XXVI, SECTION 1 OF THE TUCSON CHARTER, AND SECTIONS 12-13 AND 12-14 OF THE TUCSON CODE, CALLING A VOTE-BY-MAIL SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, ON MARCH 11, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE CITY'S QUALIFIED ELECTORS A PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE OR MEASURES, TO INCLUDE THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER IV OF THE TUCSON CHARTER BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 4 ESTABLISHING A TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES, TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER CHARTER AMENDMENTS OR BALLOT MEASURES THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MAY REFER TO VOTERS FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THAT ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article XIII, § 2 of the Arizona Constitution and Chapter XX, § 2 and Chapter XXVI, § 1 of the Tucson City Charter (the "Charter") authorize amendment of the Charter by amendments proposed and submitted by the Mayor and Council to the City's qualified electors at a general or special election, ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Chapter XVI, § 6 of the Charter states that the conducting and carrying on of all City elections shall be under the control of the Mayor and Council and that they shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding of all municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, Chapter IV, § 1, ¶ 20 of the Charter empowers the Mayor and Council to specify the manner in which and the time at which any City election shall be held; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to submit to the City's qualified electors a proposed ballot measure or measures, to include the amendment of Chapter IV of the

Charter by the addition of a new Section 4 establishing a new transaction privilege tax, and may wish to refer additional charter amendments or ballot measures to voters for approval or rejection at the same election; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizenry of the City of Tucson, Arizona, that this special election be called as early as possible prior to the election to: (1) provide optimal notice of the election to the citizenry of the City of Tucson; (2) permit citizens to submit arguments for or against the proposed charter amendment(s) at least 90 days before the election, as required by A.R.S. § 19-141(C); and (3) permit the City Clerk to meet other administrative requirements, including preparation and mailing of an election notice and a publicity pamphlet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, call a special election, to be held in the City of Tucson, Arizona, on March 11, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the City's qualified electors a proposed ballot measure amending Chapter IV of the Charter by the addition of a new Section 4 establishing a new transaction privilege tax for the purpose of funding specified programs, services, and projects to promote quality of life for the residents and businesses of the City of Tucson.

SECTION 2. The special election on March 11, 2025, will be a vote-by-mail election under Section 12-13 of the Tucson Code.

SECTION 3. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Tucson that this ordinance become immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, September 11, 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED BY:



CITY MANAGER

MR/dg
9/2/24