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1	RESOLUTION NO.	
2	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING, CALLING, PROVIDING	
3	FOR AND GIVING NOTICE OF A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE ON THE 5 TH DAY OF	
4 5	MARCH, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, A	
5	MEASURE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX OF UP TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF	
6	GROSS RECEIPTS, AND GIVING NOTICE AND ORDERING THAT SAID MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS CONSOLIDATED WITH	
7	THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION AND ALL OTHER ELECTIONS BEING HELD IN THE SAME TERRITORY ON THE	
8	SAME DATE.	
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10	WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt an ordinance imposing a cannabis business	
11	tax of up to ten percent (10%) of gross receipts on every cannabis business operating in the City;	
12	and	
13	WHEREAS, Article XIIIC of the California Constitution and Government Code section	
14	53723 requires that such a general tax must be submitted to, and approved by, a majority of those	
15	qualified electors voting in an election to be held on the issuing of imposing the general tax; and	
16	WHEREAS, the County of Riverside will conduct an election March 5, 2024.	
17	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, as	
18	follows:	
19	<u>Section 1:</u> The City Council, pursuant to its right and authority under California law,	
20	approves the following measure to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Riverside	
21	at a municipal election to be held on March 5, 2024:	
22	CITY OF RIVERSIDE CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX MEASURE:	
23	Shall the City of Riverside adopt an ordinance establishing a tax on all cannabis	
24	businesses at a maximum rate of 10% of the gross receipts of each business,	
25	potentially generating \$2,000,000 or more in revenues annually for unrestricted	
26	general revenue purposes, until repealed by voters?	
27	Section 2: That only the qualified electors of the City of Riverside are entitled to vote	
28	at said election on this measure and that if a majority of the qualified electors voting on the	

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measure votes in favor of the measure, the measure shall be deemed approved.

<u>Section 3</u>: The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the measure to the City
Attorney, wherein an impartial analysis of the measure shall be prepared pursuant to Elections
Code section 9280, showing the effect on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The
analysis shall be printed preceding the arguments for and against the measure.

6 <u>Section 4:</u> That in accordance with the provisions of Section 501 of the Charter of the 7 City of Riverside and the Constitution and election laws of the State of California, a municipal 8 election be held and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Riverside on 9 March 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting a measure to adopt an ordinance imposing a 10 cannabis business tax of up to ten percent (10%) of gross receipts on every cannabis business 11 operating in the City.

<u>Section 5:</u> That in accordance with Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the City
 Council hereby requests the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to consent to consolidation
 of the municipal election with the Statewide election to be held on the same day.

<u>Section 6</u>: That the City Council consents to the consolidation of the municipal
 election hereby called with all other elections being held in the same territory on March 5, 2024,
 and said elections, where possible, shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election
 within the City of Riverside and only one form of ballot shall be used and the precincts, polling
 places and officers of election for said elections shall be the same as provided for the municipal
 election.

Section 7: That for the purpose of holding said municipal election there shall be and
 hereby are established consolidated voting precincts, consisting of a consolidation of the regular
 election precincts in the City of Riverside established for the holding of state and county
 elections as said regular election precincts exist on the date of this resolution.

Section 8: That the form and contents of the ballots to be used at the said election shall be as provided by law.

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1	Section 9: That the polls for said election shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. of the day of
2	said election and shall remain open continuously from said time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day,
3	when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code.
4	Section 10: That in accordance with Section 10002 of the Elections Code, the Board
5	of Supervisors of Riverside County is hereby requested to consent to the Registrar of Voters
6	rendering election services to the City of Riverside as may be requested by the City Clerk of said
7	City, the County of Riverside to be reimbursed in full for such services as are performed.
8	Section 11: That the City Clerk shall have charge of all City elections pursuant to
9	Riverside City Charter Section 703(f).
10	Section 12: That the City Clerk is hereby designated the "Elections Official" for the
11	purposes of this election pursuant to Elections Code section 320(b).
12	Section 13: That based upon the foregoing authority, the City Clerk shall have charge
13	of this election and shall make all determinations necessary to conduct this election.
14	Section 14: That the City Clerk of said City shall receive the canvass of the municipal
15	election and shall certify the results to this City Council, as required by law.
16	ADOPTED by the City Council this day of November, 2023.
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18	PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
19	Mayor of the City of Riverside
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21	Attest:
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23	City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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1	I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2	foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City
3	at its meeting held on the day of November, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:
4	Ayes:
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6	Noes:
7	Absent:
8	Abstain:
9	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of
10	the City of Riverside, California, this day of November 2023.
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12	City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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