

1 RESOLUTION R-2026-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE LONGMONT CITY COUNCIL URGING LONGMONT
3 ELECTORS TO VOTE “YES” ON THE BALLOT ISSUE INCREASING THE CITY’S
4 PUBLIC SAFETY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND INCREASING THE
5 LEVEL OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, INCLUDING HIRING ADDITIONAL POLICE
6 OFFICERS, DISPATCHERS, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY SUPPORT STAFF AND
7 PURCHASING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND FACILITIES, ON THE
8 NOVEMBER 3, 2026, COORDINATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

10 WHEREAS, Longmont’s firefighters, police officers, dispatchers, and support staff ensure
11 a safe community through response to in-progress crimes and emergency calls for service; and

12 WHEREAS, as the needs of the community have increased, the Public Safety Department
13 has experienced an increase in calls for service due to traffic accidents, emergency medical
14 services, and crimes against and exploitation of the elderly and youth in our community; and

15 WHEREAS, Longmont’s population has grown since the last Public Safety tax in 2017
16 and the resources within Public Safety have not increased to support this growth; and

17 WHEREAS, an increase in the dedicated public safety sales and use tax and property tax
18 will allow the Public Safety Department to meet these increased demands.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGMONT, COLORADO,
20 RESOLVES:

21 Section 1

22 For the reasons stated above, the Longmont City Council supports the ballot issue
23 increasing the City’s Public Safety tax.

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Passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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6 ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

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