

RESOLUTION NO. 25-8294

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY
EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS'
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE OVERSIGHT OF MEASURE D
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 16-7657 creating an Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (Committee) comprised of five-members appointed by the City Council to review, on a quarterly basis, the City's expenditure of revenues generated by Measure S, an increase of ½ percent to the transactions and use tax approved by 63% of Downey voters on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Committee is to review annual audit reports related to Measure S and make written annual reports to the City Council at public meetings summarizing its findings; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 24-8258 placing Measure D, a ¼ cent sales tax increase known as the Downey Public Safety and Local Control Measure, on the November 5, 2024 municipal ballot for voter consideration; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, Measure D was approved by 67% of Downey voters thus furthering the community's priority to maintain and enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, while Measure D did not require the creation of an oversight committee, the City nevertheless wishes to subject Measure D revenues to the same oversight established for Measure S; and

WHEREAS, the Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee has experience overseeing Measure S revenues and expenditures and can assist with the same duties for Measure D.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee's duties are hereby expanded to include the oversight of Measure D revenues and expenditures by reviewing on at least a quarterly basis the City's expenditure of revenues generated by Measure D.

SECTION 2. The Committee shall review annual audit reports related to both Measure S and Measure D, and make at least one written annual report per Measure to the City Council at a public meeting summarizing the Committee's findings and including and appropriate recommendations.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager designated department(s), shall continue to provide the Committee with technical and administrative assistance in furtherance of its purpose.

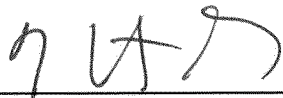
SECTION 4. All committee proceedings shall continue to be open to the public and shall comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee and all documents received and reports issued shall be a matter of public record and be made available on the City's official website. The minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be provided to the City Council and placed on the next available regular City Council meeting agenda for informational purposes.

SECTION 5. In all respects, Resolution No. 16-7657 shall remain operative and effective.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

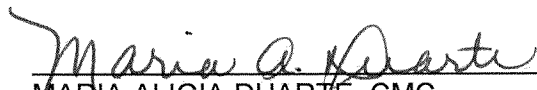
SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2025.



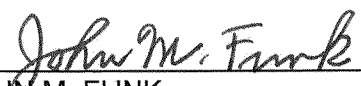
HECTOR SOSA, Mayor

ATTEST:



MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC
City Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOHN M. FUNK
City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a Regular meeting held on the 8th day of April, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Frometa, Ortiz, Trujillo, Pemberton, Sosa
NOES:	Council Members:	None.
ABSENT:	Council Members:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Council Members:	None.



MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC
City Clerk