

ORDINANCE NO. 1986

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA,
CALIFORNIA LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN CITY OF FONTANA
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 117 (SOUTHRIDGE)**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2026, the City Council (the “City Council”) of the City of Fontana (the “City”), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (the “Act”), adopted a resolution entitled “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fontana, California of Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District Proposed to be Named City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 117 (Southridge) and to Authorize the Levy of a Special Tax Therein,” stating its intention to establish City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 117 (Southridge) (the “Community Facilities District”), to authorize the Community Facilities District to levy a special tax (the “Special Tax”) within the Community Facilities District for the purpose of financing certain public facilities (the “Facilities”) and services (the “Services”);

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2026, the City Council held a noticed public hearing on the establishment of the Community Facilities District, as required by the Act;

WHEREAS, subsequent to the close of said hearing, the City Council adopted resolutions entitled “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fontana, California of Formation of City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 117 (Southridge), Proposing that the Community Facilities District Be Authorized to Levy a Special Tax and Proposing that an Appropriations Limit of the Community Facilities District Be Established” (the “Resolution of Formation”), “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fontana, California Deeming it Necessary for City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 117 (Southridge) to Incur Bonded Indebtedness” and “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fontana, California Calling Special Election for City of Fontana Community Facilities District No. 117 (Southridge),” which resolutions established the Community Facilities District, proposed that the Community Facilities District be authorized to levy the Special Tax within the Community Facilities District, proposed that an appropriations limit of the Community Facilities District be established and called a special election to submit to the qualified electors of the Community Facilities District the combined ballot proposition to authorize the Community Facilities District to incur bonded indebtedness, to authorize the Community Facilities District to levy the Special Tax and to establish the appropriations limit of the Community Facilities District;

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2026, an election was held in which the qualified electors of the Community Facilities District approved said proposition by more than the two-thirds vote required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the legislative body of the Community Facilities District;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FONTANA, CALIFORNIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes and levies the Special Tax within the Community Facilities District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the Act, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment set forth in Exhibit B to the Resolution of Formation (the "Rate and Method"). The Special Tax is hereby levied commencing in fiscal year 2026-27 and in each fiscal year thereafter until the last fiscal year in which the Special Tax is authorized to be levied pursuant to the Rate and Method.

Section 2. The City Council may, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 53340 of the Act, provide, by resolution, for the levy of the Special Tax in the current tax year or in future tax years at the same rate or at a lower rate than the rate provided by this Ordinance. In no event shall the Special Tax be levied on any parcel within the Community Facilities District in excess of the maximum tax specified therefor in the Rate and Method.

Section 3. The Special Tax shall be levied on all of the parcels in the Community Facilities District, unless exempted by law or by the Rate and Method.

Section 4. The proceeds of the Special Tax shall only be used to pay, in whole or in part, the cost of providing the Facilities and Services and incidental expenses pursuant to the Act.

Section 5. The Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure, sale and lien priority in the case of delinquency as is provided for *ad valorem* taxes or in such other manner as the City Council shall determine, including direct billing of the affected property owners.

Section 6. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the Special Tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the Community Facilities District, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance and the application of the Special Tax to the remaining parcels within the Community Facilities District shall not be affected.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force 30 days after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of 15 days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the *Fontana Herald News*, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Fontana, State of California, together with the names of the City Council members voting for and against the same.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2026.

READ AND APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney

I, Germaine Key, City Clerk of the City of Fontana, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is the actual Ordinance introduced at a regular meeting of said City Council on the 14th day of April 2026, and was finally passed and adopted not less than five days thereafter on the 28th day of April, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

City Clerk of the City of Fontana

Mayor of the City of Fontana

ATTEST:

City Clerk