

RESOLUTION 1341-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PAGE THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REGARDING THE LANES ON LAKE POWELL BOULEVARD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF THE INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET; DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR ARGUMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS; SETTING FORTH THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND EARLY VOTING DATES; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION FORMAT; AND SETTING FORTH THE CANVASS DEADLINE.

WHEREAS, it is provided by law for the holding of a General Election pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 16-204(F)(4) and 16-211; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council has by Resolution called a General Election to be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Page Action Committee submitted an Application for Serial Number on October 30, 2023, and initiative petitions on March 12, 2024, adding Chapter 74 of the City Code regarding the size and lanes on Lake Powell Boulevard as set forth in Exhibit A ("the Initiative") for placement on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, following litigation between the City and Page Action Committee during 2024 and 2025, the Arizona Supreme Court found the Initiative falls within the legislative authority of the qualified electors of the City and must proceed to the ballot; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Release between the City and Page Action Committee, the parties agree that the Initiative be placed on the General Election ballot to be held on November 3, 2026, election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Page, as follows:

Section 1. Order and Call for Election; Ballot

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-143 and City Code § 32.001, a General Election in the City is hereby ordered and called to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to submit to the qualified electors of the City the Initiative, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and in the form of ballot as set forth as Exhibit B; and for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices of Mayor, three (3) City Council seats, if not already determined at the Primary Election.

Section 2. Informational Pamphlet

That the Informational Pamphlet shall be prepared by the City Clerk pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-141, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed

to cause the Informational Pamphlet to be provided as and under the circumstances described herein in the form she deems acceptable.

Section 3. Arguments; Notice and Submittal

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-141(C), the City hereby sets 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2026, as the deadline to submit arguments for and against the Initiative. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words in length, and the City may offset a portion of the proportionate cost of paper and printing the arguments. The City Clerk is authorized to prepare any notices necessary to publicize the argument deadline and filing requirements.

Section 4. Conduct of Election; Voting Rights Act; Expenditures

The General Election will be held, conducted, and canvassed in the manner provided by law. Ballots shall be counted by the voting system in use by Coconino County Elections Department for the recordation of the electors' choices as authorized by Arizona law. The City shall comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and provide translation if required by law.

The City Council hereby authorizes all expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the General Election, which expenses shall be paid from current operating funds of the City. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to facilitate the General Election.

Section 5. Deadline for Voter Registration and Early Voting Dates

To be qualified to vote at the General Election, a City resident must be registered by vote by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026. Absentee/early voting with respect to the General Election will be permitted in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8.

Section 6. Designating Election Format

The election format for the General Election shall be a polling place election. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026.

Section 7. Canvass of Election

The Coconino County election officials will forward the votes cast to the City Council for canvassing. The City Council will meet within twenty (20) days after the General Election to canvass the returns of the election and to certify the result, as provided by Arizona law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA this 22nd day of April
2026, by the following vote:

Ayes	<u>7</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Abstentions	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>

CITY OF PAGE

By Steven R. Kidman
Mayor Steven R. Kidman

ATTEST:

Cindy Scott
City Clerk Cindy Scott

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joshua Smith
City Attorney Joshua Smith



EXHIBITS ON FILE AT THE PAGE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE:
697 Vista Ave., Page, AZ

Exhibit A: Proposed Initiative Adding Chapter 74 of the Page City Code
Exhibit B: Form of Official Ballot

Exhibit A

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE

ADDING CHAPTER 74 TO TITLE VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAGE, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA, REELATED TO MAINTAINING THE SIZE AND LANES OF LAKE POWELL BOULEVARD

Be it enacted by the People of the City of Page of the State of Arizona:

Section 1: A new Chapter 74 is added to Title 7 of the General Ordinances of the City of Page, Arizona, as follows:

CHAPTER 74: PRESERVATION OF LAKE POWELL BOULEVARD

74.01. Purpose and Findings

THE CITIZENS OF PAGE, ARIZONA DO HEREBY FIND AND DETERMINE THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS TO MAINTAIN THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF TRAFFIC LANES AT LAEK POWELL BOULEVARD FROM RIM VIEW DRIVE TO ASPEN STREET AS PRESENTLY EXISTED ON OCTOBER 1, 2023. AND FURTHER, THAT MAKING CHANGES THAT DEGRADE THE USEFULLNESS OF THIS PORTION OF ROAD IS WASTEFUL OF THE PUBLIC FISC AND HARMFUL TO THE GENERAL WELFARE.

74.02. Definitions

LAKE POWERLL BOULEVARD, RIM VIEW DRIVE AND ASPENS STREET REFERS TO THE PUBLIC ROADWAYS AS CURRENTLY NAMED AND COMMONLY IDENTIFIED IN THE CITY AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023.

"CURRENT SIZE AND NUMBER OF LANES" REFERS TO THE CONDITION OF A ROADWAY AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2023, ABSENT ANY TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS OR MAINTENANCE.

74.03. Preservation of Lake Powell Boulevard

NEITHER PUBLIC RESOURCES OF THE CITY NOR OUTSIDE FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE SHALL BE USED IN ANY WAY TO FACILITATE, ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT, OR ACTUALIZE A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF LANES OR SIZE OF LAKE POWELL BOULEVARD BETWEEN RIM VIEW DRIVE AND ASPEN STREET FROM THE CURRENT SIZE AND NUMBER OF LANES.

74.04. Alteration or Repeal

THIS ORDINANCE MAY ONLY BE AMENDED OR REPEALED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITIZENS THROUGH THE INITIATIVE PROCESS.

74.05. Citizen Standing

ANY CITIZEN AND RESIDENT OF THE CITY HAS STANDING TO FILE SUIT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMOUS TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. IF SUCCESSFUL, ANY SUCH CITIZEN SHALL BE AWARDED REASONABLE COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S' FEES.

74.06. Severability.

IF ANY SECTION, SUBSECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE, PHRASE, OR APPLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IS FOR ANY REASON HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY A DECISION OF ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, SUCH DECISION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE. THE ELECTORS HEREBY DECLARE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE PASSED THIS ORDINANCE AND EACH AND EVERY SECTION, SUBSECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE, OR PHRASE NOT DECLARED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER ANY PORTION OF THE ORDINANCE WOULD BE SUBSEQUENTLY DECLARED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

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Exhibit B

CITY OF PAGE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PAGE CITY CODE BY THE INITIATIVE

OFFICIAL TITLE: Adding Chapter 74 to the Page City Code relating to the size and lanes on Lake Powell Boulevard.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: The proposed initiative prohibits public resources and outside funds from any source to facilitate, encourage, support, or actualize a reduction in the number of lanes or size of Lake Powell Boulevard between Rim View Drive and Aspen Street as they existed on October 1, 2023.

SHORTENED DESCRIPTION (A.R.S. § 19-125 (F)): Shall the City Code be amended to add Chapter 74 restricting the City from reducing the number of lanes or size of portions of Lake Powell Boulevard between Rim View Drive and Aspen Street as they existed on October 1, 2023, and prohibiting amendments or repeal of Chapter 74, except through another initiative?

The “Yes” and “No” Taglines (A.R.S. § 19-125 (D)):

A “yes” vote shall have the effect of requiring the City of Page to add Chapter 74 to the City Code and restrict the City from reducing the number of lanes or size of portions of Lake Powell Boulevard between Rim View Drive and Aspen Street as they existed on October 1, 2023, and prohibit amendments or repeal of Chapter 74, except through another initiative.

A “no” vote shall have the effect of not adding Chapter 74 to the City Code and allowing the City to retain its authority to reduce the number of lanes or the size of Lake Powell Boulevard between Rim View Drive and Aspen Street without the voters’ consent.