

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING THE ELECTION DATES AND PURPOSE OF ELECTION; POTENTIAL PROPOSAL FOR ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION (AEL) HOME RULE OPTION; DESIGNATING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND THE LAST DATE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation of Election Date; Purpose

That August 4, 2026 has been set as the time for holding the Primary Election in the City of Sedona for the following purposes:

A. Nominating candidates for Mayor for a 2-year term and three City Council seats for a 4-year term, whose names shall appear on the ballot at the Primary Election to be held on August 4, 2026. There is a possibility the Primary Election date will be changed during the 2026 legislative session. If so, the Primary Election date will be changed to July 28, 2026 Any candidates receiving a majority of all the votes cast at the Primary Election will be declared elected without running at the General Election.

B. Consideration by the qualified electors of the City of Sedona, a potential proposal to extend the Alternative Expenditure Limitation (AEL) known as Home Rule Option. This measure is required to be voted on every four years; the last Home Rule election was voted on and passed by the voters in August 2, 2022.

#### Section 2. Designating Deadline for Voter Registration


Coconino and Yavapai County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal election. In order to be qualified to vote you must be registered by July 6, 2026. If the election date is changed to July 28, 2026, the last day one must be registered to vote is June 29, 2026.

#### Section 3. Designating Date and Place to File Candidate Nomination Form

Candidates seeking municipal office may obtain nomination papers and other materials which must be filed by candidates at the Office of the City Clerk, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona beginning 7:30 a.m. March 7, 2026. Candidates must file nomination papers and other nomination forms by 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2026 at the Office of the City Clerk, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona in order for their names to appear on the Primary Election ballot.

If the Primary Election date is changed to July 28, 2026 the first day for candidates to file nomination papers and other forms at the Office of the City Clerk, 102 Roadrunner Drive, Sedona, Arizona is beginning 7:30 a.m. March 30, 2026 and the last day for candidates to file nomination petitions will be no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

  
Holli Ploog, Mayor

Attest:

  
JoAnne Cook, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
Kurt W. Christianson, City Attorney