No. 56-24

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Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



R E S O L U T I O N OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

- WHEREAS, Section 9603 of the California Elections Code provides that a county may hold, at its discretion, an advisory election on any date on which the county is currently permitted to hold a regular or special election for the purpose of allowing voters within the county to voice their opinions on substantive issues or to indicate to the Board of Supervisors approval or disapproval of a ballot proposal;
- WHEREAS, Section 9603 also provides that any such "advisory vote" is only an indication of general voter opinion regarding the ballot proposal and therefore the results of the advisory vote will in no manner be controlling on the sponsoring legislative body;
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors separately placed a measure on the November 5, 2024, general election ballot for voters to consider adopting a Transactions and Use Tax ("Sales Tax") increase of one percent (1%) on the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail in the unincorporated areas of Tuolumne County, for a period of twenty (20) years, providing approximately \$6,200,000 annually to be spent for any unrestricted general governmental purposes;
- WHEREAS, the Board believes that submitting an advisory question set forth below to the voters is the most appropriate way to determine public opinion how revenue from the general sales tax increase, if approved by voters, should be prioritized;
- WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to consolidate the election with the next scheduled general election to be held November 5, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuolumne, State of California, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to its right and authority, the Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County pursuant to Elections Code §9603 hereby orders and proclaims that the advisory question hereinbelow concerning expenditure of general tax revenue shall be submitted to the voters in the unincorporated areas of the County of Tuolumne at the General Election to be held and conducted on the 5th day of November, 2024. The manner of holding the election and the procedure for voting for and against the question presented shall be as set forth in the Elections Code for a general election.
- 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby orders that the election on the measure shall be

The ballot question for the proposed measure shall be submitted for a "Yes" or "No" 3. vote as follows: "Measure is not a tax. It is an advisory measure telling current and future Tuolumne County leadership how voters wish Measure Z funds to be spent, if approved. Do you support Measure Z funds being prioritized to maintain competitive deputy sheriff compensation, sustain new and existing fire stations, and increase rural, residential road maintenance? Yes No " 4. The election shall be conducted within the unincorporated areas of the County of Tuolumne. The Clerk of the Board is directed to forward to the County Clerk a copy of this 5. resolution. The County Clerk is authorized and directed to call for arguments for and against said 6. measure, and to conduct said election according to applicable election laws. The County Counsel for the County of Tuolumne shall prepare an impartial analysis of 7. the measure pursuant to Election Code § 9160(b). The Auditor/Controller for the County of Tuolumne shall prepare a fiscal impact 8. statement pursuant to Election Code § 9160(c). 9. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuolumne, State of California, authorizes the County Clerk to conduct this election in all respects, and that the County Clerk shall bill County of Tuolumne for the cost of conducting this election. ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE ON JULY 9, 2024. 1st Dist. DAVID GOLDEMBERG AYES: NOES: Dist. 2nd Dist. RYAN CAMPBELL Dist. 3rd Dist. DANIEL ANAIAH KIRK ABSENT: Dist. nereby certify that according to the provis 4th Dist. KATHLEEV HAFF Dist. 5th Dist. JARON BRANDON ABSTAIN: Dist. CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ATTEST: Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on November 5, 2024.