
Whereas, this Board of Supervisors, by its Ordinance No. 6088, has, by a two-thirds vote of its membership, adopted a retail and transaction use tax ordinance pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code §7285; and

Whereas, Article 13 C, §2(b) of the California Constitution and Revenue and Taxation Code §7285 also require that the imposition of such tax be approved by a majority of the county electorate; and

Whereas, this Board of Supervisors, by its Resolution No. 14-0460 dated November 4, 2014 (the “Resolution”), has unanimously declared an emergency sufficient to require the placement of a general tax on the June 2, 2015 ballot pursuant to Article 13 C, §2(b) of the California Constitution; and

Whereas, this Board of Supervisors, by the Resolution, has called a special election for June 2, 2015 on the proposed measure imposing a general tax, to be levied at a maximum rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) for a period not to exceed five (5) years, called the “Sonoma County 2015 Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance”, and has ordered that said election of the measure shall be consolidated with the general law city election to be held on that date; and

Whereas, the Resolution provided the ballot question to be submitted to voters for the June 2, 2015 election on the general tax measure; and

Whereas, consistent with the County’s role in ensuring the public has the information it needs to make informed decisions, staff recommends that the ballot question be revised to provide additional clarity about the Sonoma County 2015 Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance to voters; and
Whereas, staff has proposed revised language for the ballot question which provides additional clarity about the Sonoma County 2015 Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance to voters.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby amends Resolution No. 14-0460, dated November 4, 2014, by replacing Section 3 thereto (form of measure to be submitted to voters) with the following:

The measure shall be submitted to the voters in the following form:

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<th>Shall the people of Sonoma County enact a one-quarter percent sales tax for general governmental purposes such as public safety, local roads and pothole repair, senior, student and veterans transit and other essential services within the nine cities and unincorporated area for 5 years with annual audits made available to the public showing how all revenue was spent the previous year.</th>
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3. Other than the amendment stated herein, Resolution No. 14-0460 dated November 4, 2014, remains in full force and effect.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Carrillo: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.