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**SLEEPY HOLLOW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-2**

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**RESOLUTION OF THE SLEEPY HOLLOW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** **CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION ON JUNE 7, 2022**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS A MEASURE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF A SPECIAL TAX FOR PARAMEDIC SERVICES; REQUESTING THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION CONDUCTED ON THAT DATE; AND REQUESTING ELECTION SERVICES OF THE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, the electors of the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District approved a special tax for the funding of paramedic services through the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority, which special tax is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the maximum allowable tax was established at $91.00 per residential unit plus a $0.50 County administrative fee, and $91.00 per 1,500 square feet of structure in non-residential use plus a $0.50 County administrative fee; and

WHEREAS, the special tax has been annually levied and each four years the tax rate reset and approved by election; and

WHEREAS, the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District desires to submit to the voters a measure authorizing the continuation of the special tax for the purpose of funding paramedic services provided by the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District desires to hold an election to be consolidated with the statewide general election scheduled to be held on June 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, at that election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District the following question:

*"To maintain 9-1-1 response times and paramedics, shall the measure continuing the tax for paramedic services for four years in the amount of $94.50 in year one and increasing $3 annually to a maximum of $103.50 per taxable living unit, or per 1,500 square feet of structure in nonresidential use, generating approximately $85,995.00 in year one, subject to annual audits and disclosure, and increasing the appropriations limit by the amount of the tax, be adopted?”*

WHEREAS, rebuttal arguments shall be received in connection with the election on this proposition; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code, the District Board of Directors may request the Board of Supervisors to permit the County Elections Department to render all elections services to the District relating to the conduct of the election on a reimbursable basis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Sleepy hollow Fire Protection District as follows:

1. That the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District hereby calls for an election to be held on June 7, 2022, at which election the issue to be presented to the voters of the District shall be:

*"To maintain 9-1-1 response times and paramedics, shall the measure continuing the tax for paramedic services for four years in the amount of $94.50 in year one and increasing $3 annually to a maximum of $103.50 per taxable living unit, or per 1,500 square feet of structure in nonresidential use, generating approximately $85,995.00 in year one, subject to annual audits and disclosure, and increasing the appropriations limit by the amount of the tax, be adopted?”*

2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to consolidate said election with the general election to be conducted on the same day; and

3. That the Board of Directors of the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District hereby acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the California Elections Code; and

4. That rebuttals shall be received to ballot arguments made by the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District on behalf of said measure; and

5. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to authorize the County Elections Department to render all elections services for the

Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District relating to the conduct of the election to be held on June 7, 2022; and

6. The District Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to file a copy of this Resolution with the Board of. Supervisors of the County of Marin.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors held this 9th day of March 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors RICHARD SHORTALL, THOMAS FINN, and SHARON ADAMS

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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Richard C. Shortall, Jr., Director/President

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Thomas J. Finn, Director/Secretary