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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**

**PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN THE PARAMEDIC SERVICE TAX, ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR ELECTION, ADOPTING INTENDED BALLOT LANGUAGE, REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF SAID ELECTION, REQUESTING ELECTION SERVICES OF THE CLERK, AND DIRECTING THAT REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS MAY BE RECEIVED.**

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; 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 Ross Valley Paramedic Tax has been annually levied and each four years the tax rate reset and approved by election and scheduled to expire June 30, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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:

*Shall the measure continuing the special tax for paramedic services for four years in*

*the amount of $94.50 in the first year and increasing $3 annually to a maximum of*

*of $103.50 per taxable living unit, or per 1,500 square feet of structure on a developed parcel in nonresidential use, which will annually raise approximately $85,995.00 beginning in year one, and increasing the appropriations limit by the amount of said tax*

*be adopted?*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District hereby requests that said election shall be consolidated with the general election to be held on said date and requests the Registrar of Voters to provide all necessary election services and to canvas the result of said election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that rebuttals shall be received to ballot arguments made by the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District on behalf of said measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors held this \_\_th 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