

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF LASSEN COUNTY AN
ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX OF ONE PERCENT, AS A
SPECIAL TAX, TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lassen County has adopted an ordinance imposing a transactions and use tax of one percent, as a special tax, for all qualifying transactions in unincorporated area of County of Lassen, to be used for public safety, identified as Lassen County Ordinance No. 2024-____ ; and

WHEREAS, as a special tax, the ordinance referenced above, pursuant to Article 13C, section 2(d) of the California Constitution, and section 53722 of the California Government Code, requires that the imposition of such tax be approved by a two-third's vote of the county electorate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 9140 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors may submit to the voters, without petition, a measure relating to the enactment or amendment of any ordinance; and

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

1. That the recitals set forth hereinabove are true, correct, valid and incorporated herein.
2. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9140, the Board of Supervisors hereby submits to all the voters of the County (incorporated and unincorporated alike), at the general election on November 5, 2024, the proposed measure imposing a transactions and use tax, to be used for public safety, to be levied at a rate of one percent (1%) for all qualifying transactions.
3. The Board of Supervisors hereby orders that the election on the measure shall be consolidated with the general election to be held on that date.
4. The ballot question for the proposed measure shall be submitted for a "Yes" or "No" vote as follows:

“Shall an ordinance be adopted imposing a transactions and use tax in the amount of one percent (1%) on all qualifying transactions in the unincorporated area of County of Lassen, the proceeds of which could only be used for public safety (public safety is defined as Lassen County Sheriff, Fire, Lassen County Office of Emergency Services, Lassen County Probation, Lassen County District Attorney and Lassen County Code Enforcement services, including, but not limited to, the wages, salaries, benefits, training and equipment for personnel and public safety communications needs)?”

Yes No

5. The full text of the measure entitled "Lassen County Public Safety Supplemental Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance", is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

6. The County Clerk is hereby authorized, instructed, and directed to provide and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter, and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct an election.

7. The County Clerk is hereby further directed to take all necessary and appropriate actions to provide the necessary election officers, polling places, and voting precincts.

8. In accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code, the County Counsel shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure.

9. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to select two members of the Board of Supervisors to prepare a written argument in favor of the measure on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, as specified in section 9162 of the California Elections Code. At the discretion of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, the argument may also be signed by members of the Board of Supervisors or citizen associations or individual voters, subject to sections 9162 and 9164 of the California Elections Code. If an argument is filed against the measure, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors is also authorized to select two members of the Board of Supervisors to prepare a written rebuttal which also may be signed by members of the Board of Supervisors or citizen associations or individual voters, subject to sections 9162 and 9164 of the California Elections Code.

10. The measure shall become operative 110 days following the adoption by 2/3 of voters at the November 5, 2024 election.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Lassen, State of California, held on the 9th day of July, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

AARON ALBAUGH, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

I, Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of July, 2024.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen
Board of Supervisors