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Attachment "C"

Resolution No. 426-11-16

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

Zayante Fire Protection District
Name of City or Special District
Exactly As It Will Appear on the Ballot

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 8, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE governing body of the

Zayante Fire Protection District

hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 8, 2016 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Zayante Fire Protection District and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following the apply:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 8, 2016 ballot:

<u>SEATS OPEN</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>DIST/DIV (if app.)</u>
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 8, 2016 election:
(note attachment of 75-word ballot question here)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to: [Check one of the following]

- Print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the Voter's Information Pamphlet section of the Sample Ballot for the November 8, 2016 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the city/district.
- Not to print the measure text in the Voter's Information Pamphlet of the Sample Ballot but send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said city/district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel or District Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Boynton, Clark, Hecceg, Fleming, Tarbet

NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0



Chairperson of said Governing Board

Attested: _____


Secretary

**Zayante Fire Protection District
Ballot Question**

To provide for immediate response to emergency calls, and continue to fund emergency vehicles, equipment and training for the volunteer fire district. Shall the Zayante Fire Protection District impose a \$68 parcel tax to replace the \$35 parcel tax from 1992? The general obligation bond would also retire in 2017 which cost the average home owner \$24.00. The average increase per parcel would be \$9.00 per year. The tax would begin July 1, 2017 and be adjusted annually.

Full Text of the Ballot Measure to be printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet for voters.

The Zayante Fire Protection District would like to impose a \$68.00 parcel tax, to be implemented on July 1, 2017. This would repeal the \$35.00 parcel tax that was implemented in 1992. The General Obligation Bond for the Fire Station and Community Center will mature and be paid off in 2017, and will also be coming off your tax bill. The new parcel tax would closely equal the previous parcel tax plus the Fire Station building bond payment. The average home owner would see little or no increase, and for some a decrease on your tax bill. This new tax would include an annual inflation clause based on the California consumer Price Index "C.C.P.I." The same base The County of Santa Cruz uses.

PURPOSE: Is to have a minimum of 3 paid personnel on duty 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. This would allow for emergency medical technicians and Firefighting personnel to respond to emergencies immediately. The District currently waits for volunteer personnel to respond to the station prior to answering and responding to your emergency call for help. For the past 26 years the \$35.00 parcel tax has supported a vehicle replacement plan that has provided the Fire District with modern and updated fire engines and support vehicles, as well as emergency equipment and training. The Zayante Fire Protection District has a long history of doing the best to provided excellent service, as well as being fiscally responsible with tax payers money. Zayante Fire Protection District receives the lowest tax rate of any fire district in Santa Cruz County.

NOTICE TO COUNTY CLERK OF MEASURE(S) TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NAME OF DISTRICT/CITY
AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

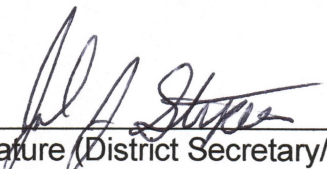
To the County Clerk of Santa Cruz County:

Notice is hereby given that the ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
has approved a measure to be placed on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

- Attached is the 75-word or less ballot question(s) to appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot.
- Also attached is the measure text (for each measure) exactly as it is to be printed in the Voter's Pamphlet section of the Sample Ballot for the November 8, 2016 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district/city.
- Do not print the measure text in the Voter's Pamphlet section of the Sample Ballot. Instead, send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district/city.

(Seal of the District/City)





Signature (District Secretary/City Clerk)

Dated: 6-21-2016