CITY OF BELVEDERE

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELVEDERE CALLING FOR A CONSOLIDATED ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION ON MARCH 5, 2024, TO VOTE ON A MEASURE ALLOWING THE CITY TO CONTINUE ADJUSTING THE APPROPRIATION LIMIT FOR THE ANNUAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TAX.

WHEREAS, a statewide primary election is scheduled to be held on March 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to submit a measure to the qualified voters of the City regarding continuation of the City's levy for fire protection and emergency medical services for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code §10402.5 and §10403 stipulate that the City shall, in the form of a resolution: 1) request the County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the election; and 2) set forth the exact form of the measure, as it is to appear on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §10418 and §10002 of the California Elections Code, the governing body of the City may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the County elections official to render specified services to the city relating to the conduct of an election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belvedere as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That an election is hereby called to be held on March 5, 2024, at which time the ballot question set forth below will be determined by the voters.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to consolidate said special election with the statewide primary election to be conducted on the same day.

SECTION 3. At this election, the following ordinance shall be submitted to the voters:

"The people of the City of Belvedere do ordain as follows:

Appropriations Limit Increase. Pursuant to California Constitution Article XIIIB and applicable laws, for four fiscal years from July 1, 2024 until June 30, 2028, the appropriations limit for the City of Belvedere shall be increased by the aggregate sum collected by the levy of the tax imposed under Chapter 3.28 of the Belvedere Municipal Code."

<u>SECTION 4.</u> At this election, a ballot question shall be set before the voters and shall appear in this exact form:

"Shall the City of Belvedere be authorized to continue adjusting its appropriation limit for the annual fire protection and emergency medical services levy, pursuant to Article XIIIB Resolution No. 2023-45 Belvedere City Council Page 2

of the California Constitution, for the period of 07/01/2024 through 6/30/2028? The current levy is \$994 per residential dwelling unit, \$1,131 per occupancy in commercial structures, and \$199 per vacant parcel."

If the measure receives approval by a simple majority of votes cast on the proposition, the measure is adopted.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> That the board of supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to authorize and direct the County Elections Department, at City expense, to provide all necessary election services and to canvass the results of said election.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> That the City Clerk/Elections Official 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 regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Belvedere on November 13, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

Cooper, Kemnitzer, Wilkinson, Mark

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Mayor Lynch

ABSTAIN:

None

APPROVED:

Peter Mark, Vice Mayor

ATTEST.

Beth, Haener, City Clerk