

RESOLUTION 18-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX 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 MARIN COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE, AND DIRECTING THAT REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS MAY BE RECEIVED

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the electors of the Town of Fairfax 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 \$75.00 per residential unit plus a \$.50 County administrative fee, and \$75.00 per 1500 square feet of structure in non-residential use, plus a \$.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, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax that a special election is hereby called to be held on November 6, 2018, at which election the issue to be presented to the voters of said Town shall be:

Shall the measure continuing the special tax for paramedic services for four years in the amount of \$79.50 in the first year and increasing \$4 annually to a maximum of \$91.50 per taxable living unit, or per 1,500 square feet of structure on a developed parcel in nonresidential use, which will annually raise approximately \$296,000 beginning in year one, and increasing the appropriations limit by the amount of said tax be adopted?


AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to consolidate said election with any other applicable election conducted on the same date and to authorize the County Elections Office to provide all necessary election services and to canvass the results of said election.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rebuttals shall be received to ballot arguments made by this Town Council on behalf of said measure.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, County of Marin, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 18th day of July 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: ACKERMAN, COLER, GODDARD, LACQUES, REED
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: 
Michele Gardner, Town Clerk


PETER LACQUES, MAYOR