

## **TOWN ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE F**

The Town Council of the Town of Fairfax voted on July 6, 2022 to place Measure F on the November 2022 ballot. Measure F proposes to continue and to increase an existing special tax that funds paramedic services provided by the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority for the Town of Fairfax. The measure authorizes the paramedic services tax to remain in effect for four more years, expiring on June 30, 2027. As a special tax, two-thirds (2/3) of the voters voting on the tax must vote in its favor for the paramedic services tax to be continued and increased.

The existing paramedic services tax rate is ninety-one dollars and fifty cents (\$91.50) and expires on June 30, 2023. The proposed measure establishes the rate for the paramedic services tax for fiscal year 2023-2024 in the amount of ninety-four dollars and fifty cents (\$94.50) per taxable living unit on a parcel and ninety-four dollars and fifty cents (\$94.50) per 1,500 square feet of structure used for non-residential purposes on a parcel. The proposed ordinance authorizes an increase of three dollars (\$3) annually, beginning with fiscal year 2023-2024, up to a maximum of one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents (\$103.50).

A "YES" vote would be a vote to increase and extend the paramedic services tax for four more years, subject to the conditions stated above.

A "NO" vote would be a vote to not extend the paramedic services tax.

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