## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF TIME WITHIN WHICH ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST A MEASURE MAY BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF SAN RAFAEL

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by Esther Beirne, City Clerk, City of San Rafael that the Special Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, and that the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on the day thereof; and

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the following measure is to be placed upon the ballot at said election and read as follows:

## MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON SAN RAFAEL SPECIAL LIBRARY SERVICES PARCEL TAX MEASURE

## **MEASURE C**

| "To provide a consistent, locally-controlled funding source, augmenting current general             |      |  |
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| fund allocations for the San Rafael Public Library, for expanded hours, improved facilities,        | YES  |  |
| equipment, materials, and services for children, teens, and adults, shall the City of San Rafael be | 1 Lo |  |
| authorized to levy an annual \$49 parcel tax (slightly higher rates for multiple-unit residential   | NO   |  |
| parcels) for a period of seven years, with oversight by an independent citizens committee and with  | NO   |  |
| exemptions for senior citizens?"  |      |  |

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that direct arguments for or against the measure shall not exceed 300 words in length. The Registrar of Voters of Marin County shall cause an argument for and argument against said measure to be printed in each sample ballot mailed to voters.

Arguments for or against said measure shall be submitted (with a signed verification form) to the City Clerk's Office, Room 209, City Hall, 1400 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010. The City Council or any member or members authorized by it, or any bona fide association of citizens, or any individual voter, or any combination of such associations and voters may submit arguments.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that when the City Clerk has selected the direct arguments for and against said measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of said measure to the authors of the argument against and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor.

The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2010.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument, which it seeks to rebut.

A verification form available from the City Clerk's Office must accompany all arguments and rebuttal arguments. For further information regarding the measure, contact the City Clerk's Office at 485-3065.

All materials pertaining to the measure will be open for public examination in the office of the City Clerk for ten (10) days from the last date of filing.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to California Elections Code Section 15250, ballots shall be counted at the individual precincts.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to California Elections Code Section 15101 et. seq., processing of Vote by Mail ballots for the Special Municipal Election will commence on May 10, 2010 at the Marin Civic Center, Hall of Justice, Room 121, San Rafael, California.

DATED: March 8, 2010

/s/ Esther Beirne ESTHER BEIRNE City Clerk, City of San Rafael

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