

COUNTY OF SONOMA
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

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ballot measure S at the consolidated general election for
(Letter) (Name of Election)
the city of Sonoma being held on November 6, 2018
(Jurisdiction) (Date of Election)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1. Madolyn Agrimonti
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)
Madolyn Agrimonti
Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument
Mayor, City of Sonoma
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

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Retired, Editor/Publisher
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3. Dan Parks
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Dan Parks
Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument
Owner, Inn at Sonoma
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

4. Annie Bauer
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)
Annie Bauer
Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument
Board, Sonoma Community Center
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Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)
Sam Morphy
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Owner, The Red Grape
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

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E.C. §§9164, 9190, 9283, 9295, 9380, 9501, 9600

Text of arguments/rebuttal arguments should either be typewritten (see reverse side of form) on the reverse side of this form or a typewritten or computer generated statement may be attached to this form. Statements are electronically scanned for typesetting, therefore handwritten arguments will not be accepted for filing.

All arguments/rebuttals will be printed in a uniform style, in block paragraph form. Words may not be printed in boldface type or all capital letters, nor are indentations, circles, stars, dots, bullets or underlines allowed; profanity or other objectionable language may not be used. Lists or enumerations must be wrapped as a single block paragraph with items separated by semicolons or periods. If not wrapped when submitted, wrapping will be done during the process of typesetting.

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CITY OF SONOMA – BALLOT ARGUMENT FOR

Vote Yes on Measure S to raise needed revenues for vital City services to be paid for by hotel visitors to the City with zero cost to Sonoma residents.

Sonoma's existing Transient Occupancy Tax ("TOT" or "hotel tax") is 10% of the amount of rent charged by the operator. Like most cities across California, this tax is charged to travelers when staying at a hotel, motel, or other temporary lodging accommodations for 30 days or less.

By paying the TOT, those who visit Sonoma and use the services we offer – such as our roads, water, sewer, Police and Fire – help pay for the added demand on those services.

The TOT is 21% of the City's tax revenue and it is the only tax that does not fall on Sonoma residents to pay. The initial 2% increase in TOT is estimated to generate approximately \$750,000 annually. This funding will help backfill the millions that Sonoma lost with the State's elimination of redevelopment.

A group of the local hotel managers/owners asked the City to raise the TOT to increase funds to support Sonoma's quality of life. Raising the TOT by 2%, from 10% to 12%, will align Sonoma with what most of our neighboring communities are charging, while keeping Sonoma hotels competitive. Sonoma is currently charging a lower TOT than all Napa jurisdictions plus unincorporated Sonoma County, Rohnert Park, Windsor, and Healdsburg that are set at 12% or higher.

Approving Measure S will raise revenues for years to come, so the City can provide premier services for our community. The City Council unanimously approved this measure and asks for residents' approval. We strongly urge a Yes vote on Measure S.

MADOLYN AGRIMONTI

Mayor, City of Sonoma

DAN PARKS

Owner, Inn at Sonoma

BILL LYNCH

Retired Editor / Publisher

ANNIE BAUER

Board, Sonoma Community Center

SAM MORPHY

Owner, The Red Grape

**SONOMA COMMUNITY
CENTER**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

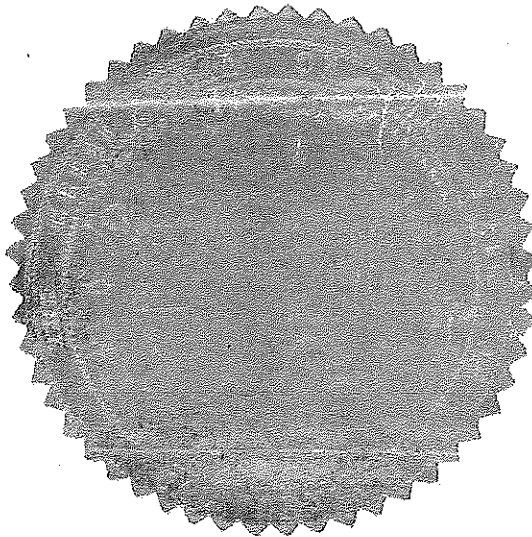
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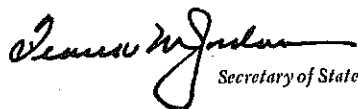
**Office of the
Secretary of State**

I, FRANK M. JORDAN, *Secretary of State of the State of California*, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the RECORD on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California, at Sacramento, this 25th day of August, 1952.




Secretary of State

By 
Assistant Secretary of State

ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of directors until the election of their successors, and who may thereafter be given other titles as may be deemed appropriate are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Garroll B. Andrews	Director	Sonoma, California
Gladys S. Dodge	Director	Sonoma, California
Daniel T. Ruggles	Director	Sonoma, California

That the number of persons above named shall constitute the number of directors of said Corporation until changed by a duly adopted amendment to these Articles of Incorporation, or by a duly adopted By-Law of this Corporation for which authority is hereby given.

ARTICLE VI

That the authorized number and qualifications of the members of the Corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the voting and other rights and privileges of each class of membership, and the liabilities of each and all classes for dues and assessments, and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned incorporators, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of July, 1952.

CARROLL B. ANDREWS

DANIEL T. RUGGLES

GLADYS S. DODGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA)

On this 16th day of July, 1952, before me A. R. GRINSTEAD, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, State of California, personally appeared CARROLL B. ANDREWS, GLADYS S. DODGE and DANIEL T. RUGGLES, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

A. R. GRINSTEAD

Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California

(SEAL)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

SONOMA COMMUNITY CENTER

ENDORSED
FILED
In the Office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California
AUG 25 1952

FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State
By C. OSCAR JOHNSON
Deputy

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, CARROLL B. ANDREWS, GLADYS S. DODGE, and DANIEL T. RUGGLES, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California,

AND WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY

ARTICLE I

That the name of this corporation is and shall be "SONOMA COMMUNITY CENTER".

ARTICLE II

That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

To promote literary, artistic, educational, and charitable activities in the Community of Sonoma and the Sonoma Valley.

To make more permanent and to place on a firm and stable foundation the organization now known as "SONOMA COMMUNITY CENTER", and to permit the holding by it of real and personal property.

To lease, sell, exchange, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of or deal with any of the property of this corporation and any interests, easements, rights, and privileges of all kinds in connection therewith.

To borrow money, to mortgage, pledge all or any of the property of this corporation; to make, execute, issue and deliver promissory notes, bonds, or obligations of this company and to secure the same by mortgages, deeds of trust or otherwise.

Generally to transact and carry on any other business and to exercise any other powers which may be necessary, proper or convenient to be carried on or exercised in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or incidental thereto.

ARTICLE III

That it is a corporation which does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to the members thereof; and that said corporation is organized pursuant to Part 1, Division 2, Title 1 of the Corporation Code.

ARTICLE IV

The principal office and place of business of said corporation is in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, hence the County in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is located is the County of Sonoma.

CITY OF SONOMA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

RESOLUTION #53-108

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

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In the Matter of
the election to
incorporate the
City of Sonoma.

Certified Copies of
Orders of Board
of Supervisors of
Sonoma County.

Filed in the Office of the

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Re. 160-1 day of

January A. D. 1900.

C. F. Leonard

SECRETARY OF STATE

BY J. H. [Signature]

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In the Rooms of the Board of
Supervisors in and for the County
of Sonoma, State of California

Santa Rosa Sept 3rd 1883

The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma
County, met on Monday Sept 3rd 1883
at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjourn-
ment Present

Supervisor

" Alley
" Gannon
" Houser
" Pool
" Proctor
" Moore
" Ellis

All the members present Supervisor
Moore in the Chair

In the matter of the election to
incorporate the City of Sonoma }

The Board of Super-
visors of Sonoma County, sitting as a
Board of Canvassers, on Monday,
Sept 3rd 1883, canvassed the returns
of the election held on the 28th day
of Aug. 1883, in the proposed

Incorporation of Sonoma to determine whether the same shall become incorporated under the provisions of an act to provide for the organization, Incorporation and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13th 1883.

and it was found from the canvass of said returns that sixty one (61) votes were "for Incorporation", and twenty seven ⁽²⁷⁾ votes were "against Incorporation". A majority of ^{the} votes cast being "For Incorporation". Now, therefore, said board hereby declares the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit, commencing at a point midway between the North East corner of Lot no. Five hundred and Twenty nine (529), and the South West corner of Lot no. Four hundred and twenty five (425) as numbered designated and described, upon the official map of the former Pueblo or City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, ^{and State of} California, said map having been deposited in the office of the Recorder of said County

where said map may now be seen,
and running North $81^{\circ}45'$ East along
the middle of Germany Street, to a
point midway between the North
west corner of Lot no. Five Hundred
and Twenty eight (528) and the
South East corner of Lot no. Two
Hundred and Twenty five (295)
Thence North $8^{\circ}15'$ West along
the middle of East 5th Street, to
a point midway between the
Northwest corner of Lot no. Five
Hundred and Forty four (544)
and the North East corner of Lot
no Two Hundred and Thirty (230)
Thence South $81^{\circ}45'$ West to the
North West corner of Lot no. Three
Hundred and Eight (308) Thence
North $60^{\circ}30'$ East along the Western
boundary line of the Stone Quarry
Tract, to the northern boundary
line of said former Pueblo, or City
of Sonoma, Thence westerly along
said boundary line to a point
which is situated North $60^{\circ}30'$ East
from the North East corner of Lot
no Three Hundred and Thirteen
(313), Thence along the Eastern
boundary line of Vallejo Tract to

said North East corner of said corner of said Lot, thence South $81^{\circ}45'$ W. to a point midway between the North East corner of Lot No Five Hundred and Forty one (541) and the North West corner of Lot No Three Hundred and Twenty (320) thence South $8^{\circ}15'$ East along the middle of West Fifth Street to the point of beginning, a municipal corporation of the Fifth Class, under the name and style of the City of Sonoma.

And said Board hereby further declares, that at the said election the following persons received the highest number of votes cast for the several offices respectively as follows

For Trustee	A. F. Harashty	
"	"	E. Wegner
"	"	Geo. H. H. Cornelius
"	"	F. A. Pauli

The Board further finds and declares that for the office of Fifth Trustee there was no election, there being a tie vote, between S. Schooten and F. R. Corbaley.

The Board further finds and declares that R. J. Pauli, received the highest number of votes for Clerk and ex-officio Assessor; John Tivnen the highest number of votes for Treasurer; and James H. Albertson the highest number of votes for Marshall and ex-officio Tax and License Collector.

And the said parties above named, as receiving respectively the highest number of votes for such several offices, are declared duly elected to said offices.

E. E. Morse,

Chairman

Attest,

R. A. Thompson, Clerk

In the Rooms of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Santa Rosa, Oct. 1st. 1888

The Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, met at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present:- Supervisor Allen, Gannon, Houser, Pool, Ellis, Proctor. Supervisor Morse, Chairman, presiding.

In the Matter of Special Election
for Trustee in Sonoma. }

Supervisor Houser offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed: The returns of the election held in Sonoma on the 25th. day of September, 1888, by order of the Board of Supervisors, having been returned to said Board, and it appearing from a canvass of said returns that S. Schooken, received the highest number of votes at said election for the office of Trustee. It is hereby declared that S. Schooken was duly elected a Trustee of the City of Sonoma for the time prescribed by law.

E. E. Morse

Chairman

Attest:

R. A. Thompson, Clerk

State of California,- County of Sonoma, ss.

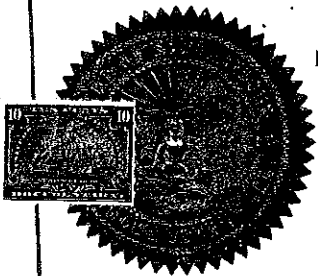
I, Somers B. Fulton, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are full, true and correct copies of the original orders made and entered by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County on September 3rd. and October 1st., 1888, in Book 8 of General Minutes of Supervisors of Sonoma County, on pages 84 and 98 respectively, in the Matter of the election to Incorporate the City of Sonoma, now of record in my office; and that the copies have been compared by me with the original record and are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, this Nineteenth day of June, 1900.

Somers B. Fulton, County Clerk

By

Z. G. Wade
Deputy Clerk



City of Sonoma

RESOLUTION # 53 - 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONOMA PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX; AND INCREASING THE CITY'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR A FOUR YEAR PERIOD; CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018, AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA TO CONDUCT AND CONSOLIDATE SAID ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK OR HER DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO CARRY OUT ALL THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR SAID ELECTION; SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS THE QUESTION RELATING TO A TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX INCREASE MEASURE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sonoma desires to increase its already-existing transient occupancy tax which said tax is imposed on persons occupying hotels in the City of Sonoma and to thereby enhance the financial resources of the City to provide services and maintain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council proposes the adoption of an Ordinance amending the City's Municipal Code increasing the transient occupancy tax as set forth below and desires to submit said tax increase as a measure to be voted upon at an upcoming election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a general municipal election be called for the purposes of permitting the City's voters to determine whether the increase in the transient occupancy tax should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 53724, the City Council seek to submit the transient occupancy tax ordinance to qualified electors of the City at the next statewide general municipal election on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2018, the City Council approved this Ordinance by a 2/3 vote pursuant to Government Code Section 53724; and

WHEREAS, Article XIIB of the California Constitution established the Gann limit, which imposes a ceiling on local government appropriations; and

WHEREAS, section 4 of Article XIIB of the California Constitution permits the voters of a local jurisdiction to alter the appropriations limit by a majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to increase the City's appropriation limit by the amount of revenue raised by the proposed increase in the transient occupancy tax and submit the question of increasing the City's appropriation limit to the City's electorate at the November 6, 2018 election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the aforementioned election be consolidated with the statewide general municipal election to be held on the same date and that within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the consolidated elections be the same; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the County Elections Department of the County of Sonoma canvass the returns of the statewide general municipal election and that the elections be handled in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378(B)(4), adoption of this Ordinance as a government funding mechanism is not a project

subject to the requirements of CEQA. Prior to commencement of any project that may result from the expenditure of revenues from this tax increase, any necessary environmental review required by CEQA shall be completed. In addition, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(4), the tax is not a project within the meaning of CEQA because it creates a government funding mechanism that does not involve any commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. If revenue from the tax were used for a purpose that would have either such effect, the city would undertake the required CEQA review for that particular project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONOMA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. That pursuant to the requirements and laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Sonoma, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, a general municipal election.

Section 3. That pursuant to Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma is hereby requested to consent and agree to consolidation of said election with the statewide election taking place on said date.

Section 4. That said election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418 of the Elections Code.

Section 5. The City Council proposes the adoption of an increase in the City's existing transient occupancy tax as set forth in the ordinance specified in Section 8 below.

Section 6. The City Council proposes the adoption of an increase in the City's appropriations limit by the amount of revenues generated by the increase in the transient occupancy tax as set forth in the Ordinance specified in Section 8 below.

Section 7. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the said election the following question:

<p>To provide funding for infrastructure and general City services including, but not limited to, police, fire, emergency preparedness, streets, parks, open space, and recreation, plus affordable/workforce housing shall City of Sonoma increase the ongoing transient occupancy tax (hotel tax) rate by 2% on January 1, 2019, and authorize an additional 1% increase by January 1, 2024 (estimated \$1,125,000 annually all funds used locally), and increase the City's appropriations limit for Fiscal Years 2018/19-2021/22 by the amount of increased tax?</p>	<p>YES</p>
	<p>NO</p>

Section 8. The proposed Ordinance to be submitted to the voters is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference. The City Council hereby approves the proposed ordinance, in the form hereof, and its submission to the voters of the City at the November 6, 2018 election. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma is requested to order the County Elections Department to set forth in the voters information portion of all sample ballots to be mailed to the qualified electors of the City the full text of the Ordinance and to mail with the sample ballots to the electors printed copies of the full text of the Ordinance, together with the

primary arguments and rebuttal arguments (if any) for and against the measure, and to provide absent voters ballots for the election for use by qualified electors of the City who are entitled thereto in the manner provided by law.

Section 9. The polls for the election shall be open at 7 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8 p.m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code.

Section 10. That the City Clerk is directed to set the deadlines, in accordance with statute, for the submission of ballot arguments pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 9282, 9286 and 9285. The provisions of Elections Code Section 9285(a) are hereby adopted. Direct arguments shall not exceed three hundred (300) words and shall be signed by not more than five (5) persons and when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the 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 which may be signed by not more than five (5) persons; those persons may be different persons than the persons who signed the direct arguments. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than ten (10) days after the final date for filing direct arguments. 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. The last day for submission of direct arguments for or against the measure shall be by 12:00 p.m. on August 20, 2018.
- b. The last day for submission of rebuttal arguments for or against the measure shall be by 12:00 p.m. on August 30, 2018.
- c. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282(b), the City Manager is directed to prepare, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to review, modify, and sign a written argument and rebuttal (if necessary) in favor of the proposed Ordinance on behalf of the City Council. At the Mayor's discretion, the argument may also be signed by other City Councilmembers, bona fide associations and/or by individual voters who are eligible to vote. If more than one argument for or more than one argument against the measure is submitted, the City Clerk shall select one of the arguments in favor and one argument against the measure, as set forth in Elections Code section 9287.

Section 11. The Sonoma County Elections Department is authorized to canvass the returns of said election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 12. The City Clerk is hereby directed to issue instruction to the County Elections Department and to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the election.

Section 13. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Elections Department of the County of Sonoma.

Section 14. The City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not to exceed five hundred (500) words in length showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.

Section 15. The City Clerk may request the assistance of the County of Sonoma Elections Department in regard to said general municipal election, as the City Clerk deems necessary, and the City shall pay the incurred cost of such assistance.

Section 16. In accordance with Section 12111 of the Elections Code and Section 6061 of the Government Code, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of the measure to be published once in the Sonoma Index Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published, and circulated in the City of Sonoma and hereby designated for that purpose by the Council of Sonoma. The City Clerk may request that the County of Sonoma Elections Department prepare and publish the required notice.

Section 17. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to expend the necessary funds to pay for the City's cost of placing the measure on the election ballot.

Section 18. In all particulars not prescribed in this resolution, the election shall be held as prescribed in the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 19. This Resolution shall be forthwith entered upon the minutes of this Council and kept and maintained by the City Clerk of Sonoma.

Section 20. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this Resolution and to transmit a copy hereof so certified to the Board of Supervisors and the Sonoma County Elections Department.

Section 21. The City Clerk and other City officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions that are necessary to have the said measure properly submitted to the City voters at the statewide general election on November 6, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of August 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: **COOK, EDWARDS, HARRINGTON, HUNDLEY, AGRIMONTI**
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:



Madolyn Agrimonti, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebekah Barr, MMC, City Clerk