

ORDINANCE NO. 1599

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND AMENDING SECTION 23-73 OF ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 23 OF THE WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXTEND THE 1/2% TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, WHICH SHALL CONTINUE TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7285.9, the City of Woodland (the "City") has the authority to levy a Transactions and Use Tax for general purposes; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the voters voting on the measure (Measure E) in the City approved a one-half of one percent (0.5%) Transactions and Use Tax at an election held on June 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City's Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance is found in Article V of Chapter 23 of the City's Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 23-73 of Article V sets forth a "Termination Date" of September 30, 2018, at which time Article V of Chapter 23 will be repealed unless an extension or re-authorization is approved by the voters of the City at an election called for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, an extension or re-authorization of the City's Transactions and Use Tax will be submitted to the voters to extend the "Termination Date" of Article V of Chapter 23 to December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, approval of this Ordinance by the voters of the City of Woodland would not raise taxes but would extend an existing tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority. The City Council enacts this ordinance in accordance with the authority granted to cities by Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution.

Section 2. Amendment. The definition of "Operative date" and "Termination date" in Section 23-73 of Article 5 of Chapter 23 of the City's Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

23-73 Definitions

"Operative date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than one hundred ten days after the later of the adoption of this article and the approval by the voters of the city of a measure approving the imposition of a transaction

and use tax; provided that, if the city shall not have entered into a contract with the State Board of Equalization as required by Section 23-75 of this article prior to such date, the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract. If this amendment is approved on June 21, 2016, and the measure is approved by a majority of the voters voting on the measure at the November 8, 2016 election, the operative date shall be October 1, 2018.

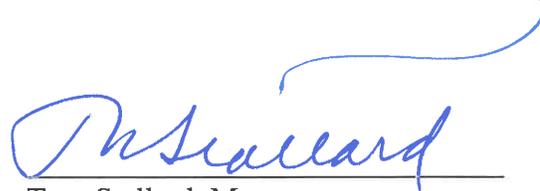
“Termination date” means December 31, 2030, unless this Ordinance is extended or repealed by the voters at a subsequent election.

Section 3. Spending Plan. The City shall prepare a detailed spending plan and report regarding the expenditure of any proceeds from the taxes collected pursuant to Article V of Chapter 23 of the Woodland Municipal Code. The spending plan and report shall be presented to the public and published in the newspapers.

Section 4. Approval by the Voters. This Ordinance relates to the levying and collecting of transactions and use taxes, shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 2016, and shall take effect only if approved by a majority of the voters voting on the measure at the November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election. The Ordinance shall then become effective in accordance with Section 23-73. Upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City voting on this Ordinance, the Transactions and Use Tax set forth in Article V of Chapter 23 of the City's Municipal Code shall be re-authorized and extended through and including December 31, 2030. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance at least once, within fifteen (15) days of its adoption, in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Woodland.

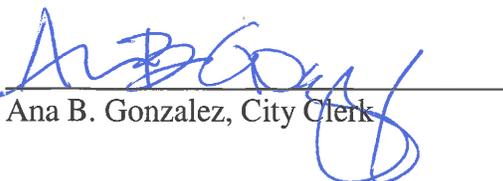
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 21st day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Barajas, Denny, Hilliard, Marble and Mayor Stallard
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Tom Stallard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ana B. Gonzalez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kara K. Ueda, City Attorney