

**RESOLUTION NO. 6197**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A GENERAL TAX MEASURE TO CONTINUE A ONE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX THAT WOULD EXPIRE IN EIGHT YEARS AND FOUR ADVISORY MEASURES, SAID ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WOODLAND ON JUNE 3, 2014, AND DIRECTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION AND ALL OTHER ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Woodland, by adoption of Ordinance 1299 on December 16, 1997, established that the City's regular municipal election would be consolidated with the Statewide primary election; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1997, Assembly Bill 1472 became law, adding Chapter 2.93 (commencing with Section 7286.52) to Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1472 authorizes the City of Woodland (hereinafter "the City"), subject to approval by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the City voting in an election on the issue, to continue to levy a transactions and use tax pursuant to the Transactions and Use Tax Law at a rate of 0.25%, not to exceed a total of 2.0% in any County, for general revenue purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 2(b) of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, added by Proposition 218 effective November, 1996, requires that the measure proposing a general tax be submitted to the voters at an election consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the governing body of the local government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Constitution Article XIII C, Section 2(b) and Elections Code section 10201, the City has determined to submit a proposition to enact an Ordinance re-authorizing a supplemental transactions and use tax to the voters at the City's next regular election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9603, the City has determined to submit to the voters, concurrent with the proposed Ordinance re-authorizing a transactions and use tax in the City, four advisory measures concerning the City services, programs and facilities that could be funded by the transactions and use tax fund, if approved; and

WHEREAS, the City may request the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to direct the County Elections Official to render services to the City relating to the conduct of an election.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Calling of the General Municipal Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, there shall be, and there is hereby called and ordered held in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, on June 3, 2014, a general municipal election of the qualified electors of the City of Woodland, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for a full term of four (4) years each. The general municipal election shall be held and conducted as provided for by law for the holding of municipal elections in the City.

Section 2. Calling of the Special Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, including municipal elections consolidated with other elections, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby calls and orders held a special municipal election to be held in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, on June 3, 2014, for the purpose of placing on the ballot five ballot measures. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, a measure to enact an Ordinance continuing a transactions and use tax, and four advisory measures, shall be submitted to the voters at the City's next regular municipal election on June 3, 2014.

Section 3. Consolidation of the Election. The City Council hereby requests the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the general municipal election and the special election on the proposition and the advisory measures with the Statewide election and all other elections to be held within the City on June 3, 2014.

Section 4. Election Related Services. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City requests and authorizes the Yolo County elections official to provide the services necessary to implement the election and to consolidate the election on the June 3, 2014 Election Ballot for the County of Yolo. Such services include the publication of notices calling the election and calling for ballot arguments, provision of precinct maps, provision of voter lists, obtaining and staffing polling places, hiring and training of precinct workers, provision and delivery of precinct supplies, provision of microfiche of voters and poll locations, if desired, counting of ballots and certification of the election, and all other aspects of elections not specified herein that may be agreed upon between the County Clerk and the City Clerk.

Section 5. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the City Elections Official shall transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure.

Section 6. Arguments. The Yolo County Clerk shall fix the dates for submittal of arguments concerning the measure and rebuttal arguments. The City hereby adopts the provisions of Elections Code section 9285, regarding the acceptance of rebuttal arguments.

Section 7. Ballot Measures. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10403, the ballot forms shall have printed on them the following words with regard to the measures:

**“MEASURE J :** Shall Ordinance No. 1558 which would authorize the City of Woodland to continue to collect a one-quarter cent sales tax for general city services, for a period of eight years, and would not increase taxes, be adopted?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO”

**“MEASURE K :** Advisory Vote Only. Shall the City Council allocate 60% of the tax revenue collected from any sales tax measure re-authorized in the City of Woodland via the June 2014 ballot to expand and enhance youth and teen programs and facilities, including funding to support the re-opening of Hiddleson Pool, and reduction of fees charged for youth programs and use of city recreation facilities?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO”

**“MEASURE L :** Advisory Vote Only. Shall the City Council allocate 20% of the tax revenue collected from any sales tax measure re-authorized in the City of Woodland via the June 2014 ballot to the Woodland Public Library to enhance educational and youth literacy programs and expand hours of operation?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO”

**“MEASURE M :** Advisory Vote Only. Shall the City Council allocate 15% of the tax revenue collected from any sales tax measure re-authorized in the City of Woodland via the June 2014 ballot to enhance public safety through expanded crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch and services supporting at-risk youth including gang intervention strategies?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO”

**“MEASURE N :** Advisory Vote Only. Shall the City Council allocate up to 5% of the tax revenue collected from any sales tax measure re-authorized in the City of Woodland via the June 2014 ballot to support a city water and sewer utility ratepayer assistance program for low-income residents?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO”

A full and complete copy of Ordinance No. 1558 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein.


Section 8. City's Reimbursement of Costs. The City of Woodland shall reimburse the County of Yolo for all costs and expenses incurred by the County in conducting said election upon presentation of a bill to the City.

Section 9. Forwarding of Resolution to the County. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk upon its adoption by the City Council.


Section 10. Implementation Actions. The City Manager and the City Clerk, as authorized by the City Manager, are further authorized and directed to take such further actions and execute such documents as are necessary to cause the election to be conducted on behalf of the City of Woodland.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Denny, Hilliard, Marble, Stallard and Davies  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Ana B. Gonzalez, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

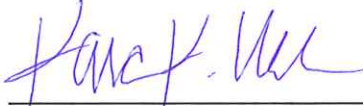
  
Kara K. Ueda, City Attorney

EXHIBIT 1

[Copy of Ordinance No. 1558]