

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 8291

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY CLERK
TO CONDUCT A SPECIAL TAX ELECTION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
QUINCY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, FOR A SPECIAL TAX ELECTION
TO BE HELD MARCH 6, 2018**

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2017 the Board of Directors of the Quincy Fire Protection District has requested by Resolution #121017, hereto attached as Exhibit "A", that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors authorize the Plumas County Clerk to conduct an election on March 6, 2018, for the purpose of funding fire protection and prevention services and emergency medical and hazardous materials responses and to call an election thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, County of Plumas, as follows:

1. The Plumas County Clerk is authorized to conduct an election within the boundaries of the Quincy Fire Protection District to be held on March 6, 2018, for the purpose of obtaining voter approval by a two-thirds majority vote of the following measure:

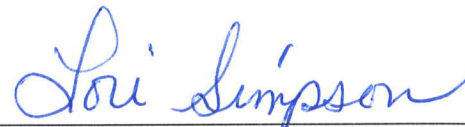
"Shall the Quincy Fire Protection District resolution proposing a special tax of \$98.50 per parcel per fiscal year be adopted on all parcels within boundaries of Quincy Fire Protection District, excluding parcels exempt from county property tax, for the purpose of funding fire protection and prevention services and emergency medical and hazardous materials responses, commencing in fiscal year 2018-19, continuing in perpetuity, with optional annual adjustments not exceeding 2 percent, and tax proceeds collected and apportioned along with county property taxes?"

2. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors as follows:

The Plumas County Clerk, Registrar of Voters is authorized to conduct an election within the boundaries of the Quincy Fire Protection District with Vote by Mail ballots, including preparation and publication of all legal notices, preparation of official ballots, tabulation of votes, canvassing the returns and taking all other necessary steps required under state and local law in conducting an election. The Plumas County Clerk, Registrar of Voters is authorized to recover expenses for any election service performed, by deposit, advance payment, or reimbursement.

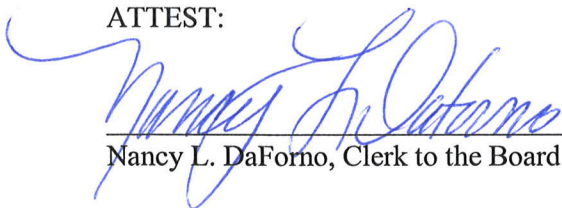
The forgoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors held on November 7, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors ENGEL, THRALL, SANCHEZ, SIMPSON
NOES: Supervisors NONE
ABSENT: Supervisors GOSS



Lori Simpson, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Nancy L. DaForno, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 121017

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ADOPTION OF A SPECIAL TAX, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PERMIT THE COUNTY CLERK TO HOLD AN ALL-MAILED BALLOT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Quincy Fire Protection District finds and determines as follows:

- A. California Health and Safety Code Section 13910 provides that a fire protection district board of directors may raise revenues pursuant to law whenever revenues are inadequate to meet the costs of providing services pursuant to Section 13862 for fire protection and prevention, emergency medical services, and hazardous material emergency response services;
- B. The present and anticipated revenues of the District are insufficient to fund safe level of the above-mentioned services, for reasons to be presented in connection with the public hearing prior to adoption of this resolution; a tax rate of \$98.50 per parcel is estimated to generate sufficient supplemental funding to ensure a safe level of services, and includes the \$2.50 per parcel annual administrative charge for county collection of the tax.
- C. In order to help ensure that revenues from the special tax grow in line with the inflation adjusted cost of providing local fire protection and other emergency services, the tax rate may increase in future years by an annual amount not to exceed 2% per year, based upon changes in the Western States Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 2%, WHICHEVER IS LESS, Under no circumstances can the cost of living adjustment be put in place without the proposed modification of the fee being placed on the agenda of the Quincy Fire Protection District's Board of Directors regular meeting with an opportunity for public input and discussion.
- D. California Health and Safety Code Section 13911 authorizes a fire protection district to levy a voter-approved special tax pursuant to Government Code Section 50077, which requires an election and approval by two-thirds of the voters voting.

Public Notice of hearing on this resolution was posted in the Feather River Bulletin and in five locations on August 23, 2017 and a public hearing was held on October 12, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The District proposes that a special tax measure be submitted to voters of the District as set forth below:

"Shall Quincy Fire Protection District resolution proposing a special tax of \$98.50 per parcel per fiscal year be adopted on all parcels within boundaries of Quincy Fire Protection District, excluding parcels exempt from county property tax, for the purpose of funding fire protection and prevention services and emergency medical and hazardous materials responses, commencing in fiscal year 2018-19, continuing in perpetuity, with optional annual adjustments not exceeding 2 percent, and tax proceeds collected and apportioned along with county property taxes?"

2. The District requests the Plumas County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Election Code Section 10002, to permit the Plumas County Clerk to render services necessary for the conduct of an all mailed ballot election, pursuant to Election Code Section 4000 and other relevant sections to be held on March 06, 2018 as scheduled by the Clerk, with costs to be reimbursed by the District.

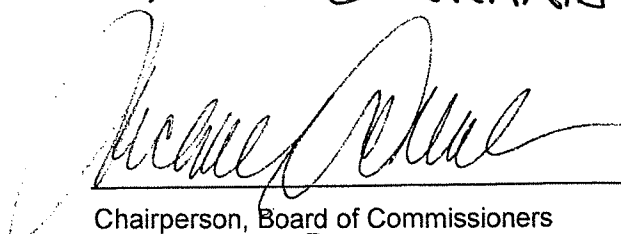
3. The Chair of the Board is hereby authorized to prepare and file with the Registrar of Voters a ballot argument in favor of the tax measure, or act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election, including a rebuttal argument, each with the time established by the Registrar of Voters, which shall be considered the official ballot arguments of this Board as sponsor of the measure.

4. The tax shall take effect on July 1, 2018 and shall be assessed against each taxable parcel of land within the District at a tax rate of \$98.50 per taxable parcel, which amount includes a \$2.50 per parcel annual administrative charge for county collection of the tax. Taxable parcels mean any unit of real property in the District that appears on the annual secured County property tax roll. The District may increase the annual tax rate by the lesser of an amount not to exceed 2% per year or the Western States Consumer Price Index (CPI), Each annual increase shall not occur unless and until approved by the Quincy Fire Protection District's Board of Directors at a regular meeting with an opportunity for public input and discussion.

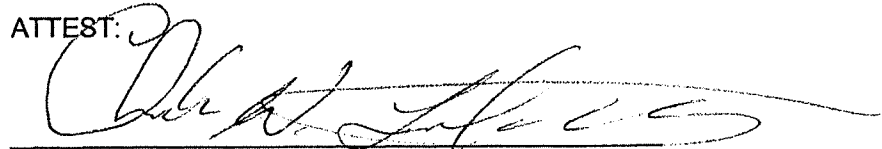
5. The tax shall be collected by the County Tax Collector at the same time, in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. Unpaid taxes shall bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid. The collection of the parcel tax shall not decrease the funds available from other sources of the District in any period from the effective date hereof.

The Foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on October 12, 2017, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Quincy Fire Protection District, by the following vote:

AYES: 3 MICHAEL TABORSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
 NOES: 0 ANDREW RYBACK, TREASURER
 ABSENT : 0 CHARLES LEONHARDT, VICE-CHAIRMAN



 Chairperson, Board of Commissioners
 MICHAEL TABORSKI

ATTEST: 

 Vice Chairperson, Board of Commissioners
 CHARLES LEONHARDT