

RESOLUTION NO. 22-128

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A BALLOT MEASURE TO THE CITY OF DIXON QUALIFIED VOTERS TO APPROVE A LOCAL ONE CENT (1¢) SALES TAX FOR GENERAL CITY REVENUE PURPOSES; AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO TO CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION AND PERMIT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO RENDER ELECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Dixon (the "City") wishes maintain critical local services and protect local control with funding that cannot be taken by the State to address community needs and priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain services for thousands of City citizens every year at the levels they expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS, the City must be prepared for the threat of fire by ensuring our fire department has the equipment and staffing it needs to protect and save lives and property; and

WHEREAS, locally controlled funding will maintain community and neighborhood safety, fire prevention efforts, rapid 911 emergency response times, disaster preparedness, street maintenance and pothole repair, and attract and retain local businesses and jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain a high level of police services including neighborhood patrols and crime, gang and drug prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains more than 145 miles of roads and must address streets that are in disrepair and maintain regular street maintenance and pothole repair that keep our streets safe and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, this measure is not a tax on homes or property and a large portion of locally controlled revenue generated by the measure will be paid by visitors to Dixon who will pay their fair share to use our streets, 911 and other services; and

WHEREAS, this measure requires strict accountability provisions, including independent citizen oversight with public disclosure of all spending, mandatory financial audits, and public reports to the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, the City Council is submitting to City voters a ballot measure and proposed ordinance to establish a one cent (1¢) sales tax for general City purposes (the "Measure"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9 and Government Code section 53724, the City Council by this resolution (the "Resolution") approves by a two-thirds (2/3) vote this Measure and submits this Measure to the electorate of the City for a vote at the November 8, 2022 general election (the "Election") in accordance with Government Code section 53723 and Article XIII C, section 2 of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, a statewide general election will be held on November 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code sections 10002 and 10400 et seq., the City Council is authorized to request an order from the County of Solano (the "County") Board of Supervisors for election services and to consolidate the Election with the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Election be consolidated with the statewide general election to be conducted on November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Dixon as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 7285.9 and Government Code section 53724, the City Council by this Resolution approves by a two-thirds (2/3) vote the Measure. The Measure is a general tax as defined in Article XIII C of the State of California Constitution and Government Code section 53721 and shall not take effect until approved by a vote of at least a majority of voters voting on the question at the Election.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, the City Council hereby calls and orders a general municipal election to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting the following question to the voters at such election:

<p><i>"Dixon Quality of Life/Essential City Services Measure: Shall the measure to maintain Dixon's essential services such as fire prevention; rapid 911 emergency response/neighborhood police patrols; disaster preparedness; crime/gangs/drugs prevention; street/pothole repair; attract/retain local businesses/jobs; and for general government use; by establishing a 1¢ sales tax until ended by voters, providing approximately \$3,100,000 annually, with independent citizen oversight and no money that can be taken by the State, be adopted?"</i></p>	Yes
	No

SECTION 3: The text of the ordinance submitted to the voters is attached as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to Elections Code sections 10002 and 10403, the City Council hereby requests that the County Board of Supervisors consolidate the Election with the statewide general election, to be conducted on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (the "Consolidated Election"). The City acknowledges that the Consolidated Election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by Elections Code section 10418.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City Council hereby requests that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the Solano Registrar of Voters (the "Registrar") to provide all services necessary to conduct the Consolidated Election.

SECTION 6: The City recognizes the additional costs that will be incurred by the County to conduct the Consolidated Election and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs to conduct the Consolidated Election, upon presentation of a bill as required by Elections Code section 10002.

SECTION 7: The City Council hereby directs the City Elections Official, or designee, to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Board of Supervisors and the Registrar. The City Elections Official, or designee, shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Board of Supervisors and the Registrar on or before August 12, 2022.

SECTION 8: Pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Elections Official, or designee, to transmit a copy of the Measure to the City Attorney. The City Council hereby directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure pursuant to Elections Code section 9280 (the "Impartial Analysis"). The City Attorney shall file the Impartial Analysis with the Registrar on or before August 27, 2022.

SECTION 9: The City Council authorizes a subcommittee of two (2) members of the City Council (the "Subcommittee") to file a written argument in favor of the Measure in accordance with Elections Code sections 9282 and 9283 (the "Argument") and to change the Argument until and including the date fixed by the City Elections Official, or designee, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted. The Subcommittee shall file the Argument with the Registrar on or before August 19, 2022.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9282, only the Subcommittee shall be authorized to submit any argument or rebuttal argument in favor or against the Measure for printing in the voter information guide on behalf of the City. No member of the City Council shall submit any argument or rebuttal argument in favor or against the Measure on behalf of the City, unless doing so in their individual capacity, and shall not use their official title of office in any arguments in support of or against the Measure. Any argument or rebuttal argument for or against the Measure submitted for printing in the voter information guide, unless submitted by the Subcommittee, shall not be construed as either an argument or rebuttal argument of the City Council, but only as a personal argument or rebuttal argument of that individual.

SECTION 10: The City Council authorizes the Subcommittee to file a rebuttal argument against any argument submitted against the Measure in accordance with Elections Code section 9285 (the "Rebuttal"). The Subcommittee shall file the Rebuttal with the Registrar on or before August 23, 2022.

SECTION 11: The City Elections Officials and other City officers and employees are authorized and directed to take all other actions that are necessary to have the Measure properly submitted to the City voters at the Election, to be conducted on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The City Manager shall be the City Elections Official.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dixon this June 7, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Ernest, Hendershot, Pederson, Bird
NOES: None
ABSENT: Johnson
ABSTAIN: None
EXCUSED: None

APPROVED:



Steve Bird
Mayor of the City of Dixon

ATTEST:



Kristin Janisch
Elected City Clerk