

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE C

This impartial analysis of Measure “C” has been prepared by the office of the County Counsel pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9500.

On November 5, 2013, two-thirds (2/3) of the voters of Humboldt County living in Zone Two (2) of the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services district, approved Measure “K,” a special tax for fire protection and emergency medical services within Zone Two (2) of the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District. The amount of tax per year is \$75.00 per assessor’s parcel. The tax authorized by Measure “K” will expire on July 1, 2024.

Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District Board of Directors, through Resolution #2023-04, ordered an election to renew the special tax for another 10-year period and raise the tax rate from \$75.00 to \$95.00 per assessor’s parcel per year.

Special Taxes may be created by any local government agency that provides fire protection services, fire prevention services or police protection services (either directly or by contract with another agency) pursuant to Government Code Section 53970 et seq. State law provides that no local government may impose, extend, or increase any special tax unless and until that tax is submitted to the voters of the district and approved by a two-thirds vote. (California Constitution Art. XIII C, Sec. 2 (d).)

If two-thirds (2/3) of the voters in Zone Two (2) of the district vote to approve Measure C, the tax will be extended for another 10-year period and the tax rate will be raised from \$75.00 to \$95.00 per assessor’s parcel per year. If two-thirds (2/3) of the voters do not approve Measure C, the tax will terminate on July 1, 2024.

- A YES vote means the voter approves extending the collection of the special tax for another 10- years period at the rate of \$95.00 assessor’s parcel per year.
- A NO vote means the voter wants collection of the tax to end on July 1, 2024.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure C. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official’s office at 707-445-7481 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

You may also access the full text of the measure on the county Web site at the following Web site address (www.humboldt.gov/elections).

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

Measure C renews a parcel assessment that will expire in 2024. Measure C has a 10-year term. This assessment will make it possible for funds to be set aside for the upgrade and maintenance of our fire department's emergency response equipment, and debt repayment for the fire house remodel.

The proposed \$95 annual per parcel assessment is a \$20 per year increase over the prior assessment. During the last 10 years, annual inflation coupled with large increases in workers' compensation insurance has negatively impacted the department's budget. These types of increases are anticipated to continue.

As a result of the prior assessment, Fieldbrook Community Services District and the Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department have achieved a modern, progressive, and efficient fire department that services and protects the community. With the renewal of this assessment our first responders will continue to provide a critical high quality of service to the Fieldbrook community.

Please join the Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department and citizens of your community in support of your fire department and vote **"Yes"** on MEASURE C.

/s/ Chris Appleton, Chief, Fieldbrook Volunteer Fire Department

/s/ Roy Sheppard, President, Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
FIELDBROOK GLENDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution # 2023-04

Placement of a Ballot Measure for the March 5th, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provision of the Elections Code of the State of California;
and

WHEREAS the Governing Board of the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District are in agreement that fire and emergency medical services are critical to the quality of life of area residents; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a special tax passed November 5, 2013, for a period of ten (10) years will be sunset in 2024; and

WHEREAS there remains a demonstrated need for a special assessment: and

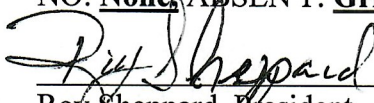
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows, Pursuant to Government Code §57000 et seq., the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District;

1. The Board hereby orders an election and submits to the electors in the Fieldbrook Fire Protection Area, Zone 2, shall be renewed for a period of ten (10) years, as set forth more fully in the ballot proposition attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein.
2. The County Registrar of Voters is hereby requested to consolidate the election with any and all other elections to be held on March 5, 2024, within Humboldt County. The Board requests the County Registrar of Voters to render all services specified under law, for which services the Board agrees to reimburse upon full presentation of a bill for such services.
3. Any and all members of the Board are hereby authorized to act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election referenced herein, including a rebuttal argument.
4. The General Manager, or designee, is authorized to take all administrative actions necessary to accomplish the order set forth in this Resolution.
5. The Resolution shall take effect on and after its adoption.

"The existing special tax for fire protection and emergency medical services will expire in 2024. Shall a replacement special tax for fire protection and emergency medical services be adopted by the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District of \$95.00 per assessor's parcel in Zone Two (2), the zone comprising the Fieldbrook Fire Department's response area, such tax to continue for ten (10) years?"

AYES: Sheppard, Kilian, Garlick, Miller

NO: None, ABSENT: Grissom, ABSTAIN: None



Roy Sheppard, President



Starr Kilian, Vice-President

Attachment A

MEASURE__ , Special tax for fire and emergency services. The existing special tax for fire protection and emergency medical services will expire in 2024. Shall a replacement special tax for fire protection and emergency medical services be levied by the Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District of \$95.00 per assessor's parcel in Zone Two (2), the zone comprising the Fieldbrook Fire Department's response area, such tax to continue for ten (10) years?	YES	
	NO	

-----CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION-----

I **Richard Hanger, General Manager** of the **FIELDBROOK GLENDALE COMMUNIT SERVICES DISTRICT**, County of **HUMBOLDT**, California do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution Number 2023-04. Passed and adopted by the governing board on this 24th, day, of October 2023.



Richard Hanger, General Manager