

**Sierra County
Board of Supervisors'
Agenda Transmittal &
Record of Proceedings**

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2020	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent
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DEPARTMENT: Clerk-Recorder/Elections APPROVING PARTY: Heather Foster PHONE NUMBER: 530-289-3295
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AGENDA ITEM: Resolution approving the consolidation of District and Municipal Elections with the County's General Election to be held on November 3, 2020. (ELECTIONS)

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Memo Resolution Agreement Other
Pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city, or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city, or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors , and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

FUNDING SOURCE:
GENERAL FUND IMPACT: No General Fund Impact
OTHER FUND:
AMOUNT: \$ N/A

ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, -- -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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BOARD ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2020- _____ Agreement 2020- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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COMMENTS:

CLERK TO THE BOARD

DATE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SIERRA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATING DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WITH
THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020

RESOLUTION 2020-_____

WHEREAS, the General Election is scheduled to be held on November 3, 2020 and the City of Loyalton and several districts in the County will also be holding elections; and

WHEREAS, the following city and districts have requested their election be consolidated with the General Election:

DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

1 Measure – Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

3 members for Trustee Areas 1, 3 and 4

ALLEGHANY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

3 Directors

SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT

3 Commissioners

1 Measure - Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services

CITY OF LOYALTON

3 Council Members

1 City Clerk

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby order that above-referenced elections be consolidated with the November 3, 2020 General Election, and orders the County Clerk of this County to comply with the applicable provisions of law relating to such consolidation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to charge said districts and the City of Loyalton with any and all expenses associated with the conduct of said elections incurred solely by reason of this order of consolidation.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra on the 7th day of July, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SIERRA:

JAMES BEARD
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HEATHER FOSTER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

DAVID PRENTICE
COUNTY COUNSEL

MAY 21 2020

HEATHER FOSTER
BY: Heather Foster DEPUTY

DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #2020- 01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AS FOLLOWS:

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES AND RAISING THE DISTRICT’S SPENDING LIMIT TO ALLOW USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE INCREASED TAX”

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the Downieville Fire Protection District (the “District” or “DFPD”), it is advisable to call an election to submit to the voters of the District the question whether a special property tax shall be established for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

WHEREAS, the Board voted at its regular meeting on _____, 2020, notices of said meeting having been given to the Board and to the public, to approve the proposed Ordinance and the placement of said Ordinance as a ballot measure to be placed before the voters of the District for adoption of the special property tax.

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code, Section 50077, the Board approves its support of the proposed Ordinance (Attachment A), and hereby votes to submit it as a ballot measure to the voters of the District at the November 3, 2020, general statewide election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the proposed Ordinance, copy attached as **Exhibit A**, and incorporated herein by reference, be submitted to the voters within said DFPD, without alteration, at the general statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
2. That the question submitted to the voters shall read substantially as follows:

Shall the measure proposed by the Downieville Fire Protection District establishing a special property tax of \$60.00 per annum per improved real property parcel for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services within the District, for raising an estimated \$18,000.00 annually, until the tax is amended or repealed, and raising the appropriations limit of the District to permit spending of the revenue raised by the tax, be adopted?

YES []

NO []

SECTION 4: COLLECTION

The tax shall be collected in the same manner and subject to the same penalty as other property taxes collected by Sierra County.

SECTION 5: SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL TAX TO THE VOTERS

The special property tax to be levied by the passage of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the registered voters within the DFPD at the general election held on November 3, 2020, for their approval or rejection, and shall be by mailed ballot pursuant to the provisions of California Elections Code Sections 4000 et. seq.. The Sierra County Clerk shall be the election official conducting this mailed ballot election. The question submitted to the voters shall read substantially as follows:

Shall the measure proposed by the Downieville Fire Protection District establishing a special property tax of \$60.00 per annum per improved real property parcel for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & and Rescue Services within the District, for raising an estimated \$18,000.00 annually, until the tax is amended or repealed, and raising the appropriations limit of the District to permit spending of the revenue raised by the tax, be adopted? YES [] NO []

SECTION 6: APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

The appropriations limit for the DFPD shall be increased by the amount of the tax money raised by imposition of this tax, as required by Article XIII B of the California Constitution, also known as the Proposition 4 spending limit (4 years).

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase or clause of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners of the DFPD hereby declare that they would have adopted the Ordinance and each section thereof despite the fact that any or more sections, subsections, phrases or clauses be declared invalid.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its confirmation by two-thirds of the voters within the DFPD voting in the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020. The special tax shall first appear on the 2021-2022 real property tax bills.

DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE DOWNIEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES, AND RAISING THE DISTRICT'S SPENDING LIMIT TO ALLOW USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE INCREASED TAX

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND INTENT

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish a special property tax on improved parcels of real property within the Downieville Fire Protection District ("DFPD"), which includes the communities of Downieville, Goodyears Bar and Indian Valley and their surrounding areas, in order to augment funding for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") includes Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Medical Services and their necessary infrastructure which includes fire suppression support and rescue and extrication support. A more consistent stream of revenue is essential to sustain DFPD's Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

The proposed tax is a special tax within the meaning of Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and is being enacted pursuant to the DFPD's statutory authority and by California Government Code, Section 50077. This tax is based on the use or the right of use of each improved Assessor's parcel; and is based, to the extent practical, upon the costs of providing Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services associated with each improved parcel. Since this tax is not an ad valorem tax, the exemptions contained in or authorized by Article XIII of the California Constitution shall not apply.

The revenues raised by this tax shall be placed in a separate account and will be used solely and exclusively for the purposes of obtaining, furnishing, operating and maintaining Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

SECTION 2: SPECIAL TAX

DFPD's Board of Commissioners is authorized to levy a special tax within its boundaries each year for the purposes stated in Section 1, on each improved parcel of land shown on the respective County Assessor's parcel maps and carried on the County secured property tax rolls; provided, however, that such a special tax shall not be imposed upon a federal or state government agency or another local agency.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL TAX RATE

The special tax rate authorized by this Ordinance shall be **sixty (\$60.00) dollars** per improved parcel of land per year.

3. That the DFPD requests and acknowledges that the election will be consolidated with any and all other elections to be held on November 3, 2020, within the District.

PASSED, ADOPTED and FILED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Downieville Fire Protection District held on the 20 day of MAY, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

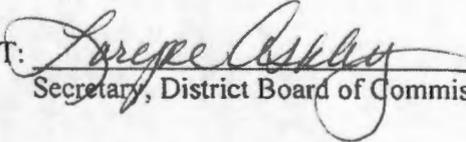
NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENT: 0

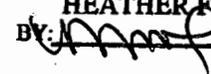


Chair, District Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: 

Secretary, District Board of Commissioners

JUN 29 2020

HEATHER FOSTER
BY:  DEPUTY

Resolution No. 20-011D

**RESOLUTION ORDERING ELECTION,
REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION,
REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION, AND
SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER**

SIERRA-PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, whenever a school district election is ordered, the governing board of the district or the board or officer authorized to make such designations shall, concurrently with or after the order of election, but not less than 123 days prior to the date set for the election in the case of an election for governing board members, or at least 88 days prior to the date of the election in the case of an election on a measure, including a bond measure, by resolution delivered to the county superintendent of schools and the officer conducting the election specify the date of the election and the purpose of the election;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election;

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 5342 and Elections Code Section 10400, such election for school districts may be either completely or partially consolidated;

WHEREAS, various district, county, and statewide and other political subdivision elections have been or may be called to be held on November 3, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT the Governing Board/Board of Trustees of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District hereby orders an election to be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2020 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the school district request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra and County of Plumas to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10400; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said School Board hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Sierra County and Plumas County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services pursuant to Elections Code §10520; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that pursuant to Education Code Section 5322, the authority for the specifications of the election order, the governing body of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District hereby orders an election to be held with the following specifications:

The election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020;

Check the following that apply:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County and Plumas County Elections Department conduct the election for the following OFFICES on the November 3, 2020 ballot:

SEATS OPEN

OFFICE TERM

Trustee Area #1	4 years
Trustee Area #3	4 years
Trustee Area #4	2 years

No election will be held if there are an insufficient number of nominees.

The qualifications of a nominee of an elective officer of the school district are as follows (i.e. a registered voter in the district, trustee area, etc.)

The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications shall be limited to 200 words and will be paid for by the () district OR (x) candidate.

Date of last map change: March 2006 A current map showing the boundaries within the County of the school district and the divisions of the school district, if any, is attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County and Plumas County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following MEASURE(S) to be voted on at the November 3, 2020 election: (insert 75-word ballot question here or attach, if more than one)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County and Plumas County Elections Department is requested to: [Check one of the following]

Print the attached measure text exactly as filed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet section of the Sample Ballot for the November 3, 2020 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the district.

Not to print the measure text in the Voter's Information Pamphlet of the Sample Ballot but send a copy to voters upon request at the cost of said district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County and Plumas County Elections Department is ordered that in the event of a tie vote, the candidate will be selected by:

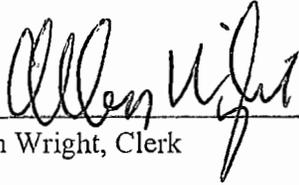
Run-off election
 By lot

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sierra Plums Joint Unified School District, County of Sierra, State of California, this 23rd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT:

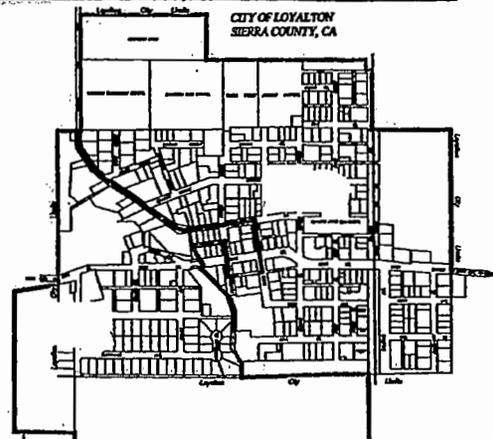
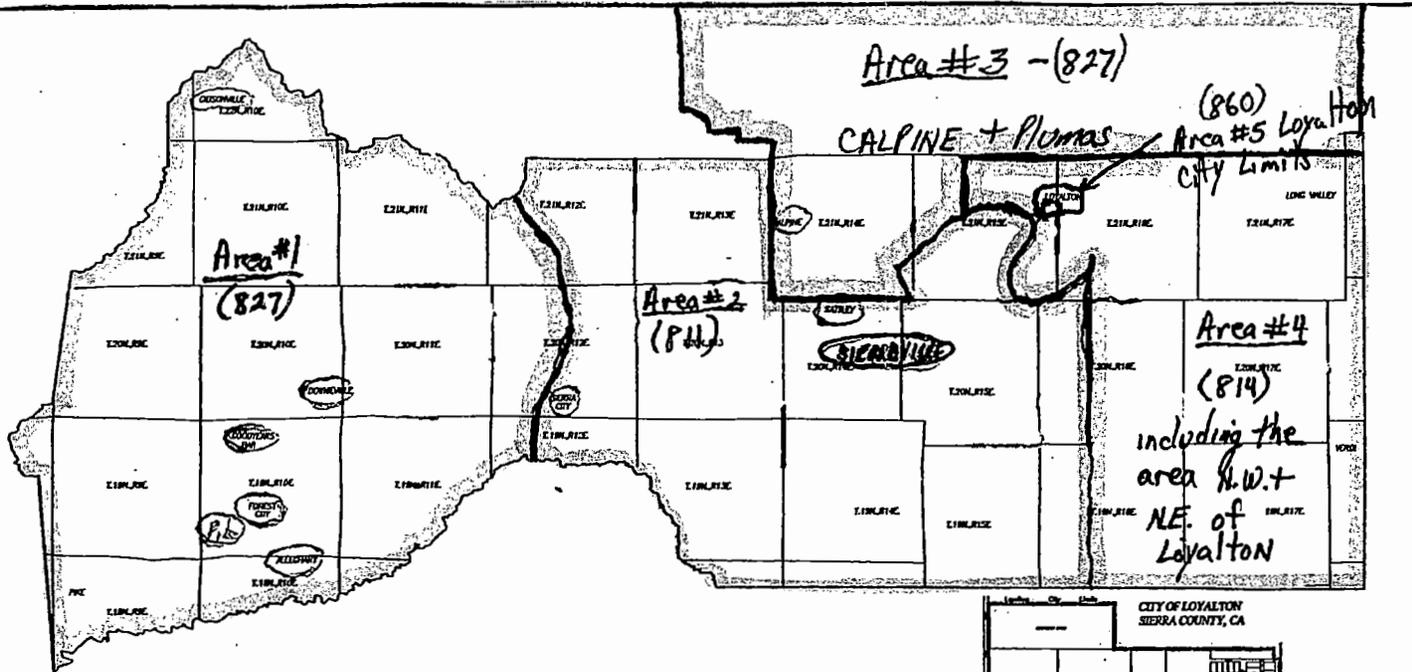


Mike Moore, President
Chairperson of said School District Board

Attested: 

Allen Wright, Clerk

SIERRA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
SIERRA PLUMAS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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JUN 30 2020

Resolution No. 112

HEATHER FOSTER
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

**RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION,
REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION,
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

ALLEGHANY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE governing body of the Alleghany County Water District hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2020 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the district request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10401 and 10403.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Sierra County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2020 ballot:

SEATS OPEN

OFFICE TERM

3 Directors

4 years

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Mehrmann, DeWeese, Spencer

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Finney, Tenney

Paul Tenney VP

Chairperson of said Governing Board



Attested: Bill A
Deputy Secretary

JUN 17 2020

Resolution No. 2020-02

BY: HEATHER FOSTER
DEPUTY

**RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION,
REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION,
AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE governing body of the Sierra City Fire District hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2020 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the district request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10401 and 10403.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Sierra County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2020 ballot:

SEATS OPEN

OFFICE TERM

3 Commissioners

4 years

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of June, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Cooper, Hayes, Seubert, Nourse & Dabija

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

Malcolm R. Coy
Chairperson of said Governing Board

Attested: Sharon Dickey
Secretary

SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #2020- 01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AS FOLLOWS:

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES AND RAISING THE DISTRICT’S SPENDING LIMIT TO ALLOW USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE INCREASED TAX”

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the Sierra City Fire District (the “District” or “SCFD”), it is advisable to call an election to submit to the voters of the District the question whether a special property tax shall be established for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

WHEREAS, the Board voted at its regular meeting on _____, 2020, notices of said meeting having been given to the Board and to the public, to approve the proposed Ordinance and the placement of said Ordinance as a ballot measure to be placed before the voters of the District for adoption of the special property tax.

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code, Section 50077, the Board approves its support of the proposed Ordinance (Attachment A), and hereby votes to submit it as a ballot measure to the voters of the District at the November 3, 2020, general statewide election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the proposed Ordinance, copy attached as **Exhibit A**, and incorporated herein by reference, be submitted to the voters within said SCFD, without alteration, at the general statewide election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
2. That the question submitted to the voters shall read substantially as follows:

Shall the measure proposed by the Sierra City Fire District establishing a special property tax of \$60.00 per annum per improved real property parcel for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services within the District, for raising an estimated \$28,000.00 annually, until the tax is amended or repealed, and raising the appropriations limit of the District to permit spending of the revenue raised by the tax, be adopted?

YES

NO

3. That the SCFD requests and acknowledges that the election will be consolidated with any and all other elections to be held on November 3, 2020, within the District.

PASSED, ADOPTED and FILED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sierra City Fire District held on the 20 day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Cooper, Hayes, Seibert and Nourse

NOES: Dobija

ABSTENTIONS: none

ABSENT: none

Malcolm Cook
Chair, District Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Charm Dobija
Secretary, District Board of Commissioners

SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SIERRA CITY FIRE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES, AND RAISING THE DISTRICT'S SPENDING LIMIT TO ALLOW USE OF PROCEEDS OF THE INCREASED TAX

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND INTENT

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish a special property tax on improved parcels of real property within the Sierra City Fire District ("SCFD"), in order to augment funding for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") includes Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Medical Services and their necessary infrastructure which includes fire suppression support and rescue and extrication support. A more consistent stream of revenue is essential to sustain DFPD's Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services.

The proposed tax is a special tax within the meaning of Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and is being enacted pursuant to the DFPD's statutory authority and by California Government Code, Section 50077. This tax is based on the use or the right of use of each improved Assessor's parcel; and is based, to the extent practical, upon the costs of providing Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services associated with each improved parcel. Since this tax is not an ad valorem tax, the exemptions contained in or authorized by Article XIII of the California Constitution shall not apply.

The revenues raised by this tax shall be placed in a separate account and will be used solely and exclusively for the purposes of obtaining, furnishing, operating and maintaining Emergency Medical Services and Fire & Rescue Services pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Mutual Aid Agreement between the SCFD and the Downieville Fire Protection District.

SECTION 2: SPECIAL TAX

SCFD's Board of Commissioners is authorized to levy a special tax within its boundaries each year for the purposes stated in Section 1, on each improved parcel of land shown on the respective County Assessor's parcel maps and carried on the County secured property tax rolls; provided, however, that such a special tax shall not be imposed upon a federal or state government agency or another local agency.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL TAX RATE

The special tax rate authorized by this Ordinance shall be **sixty (\$60.00) dollars** per improved parcel of land per year.

Exhibit "A", page 1

SECTION 4: COLLECTION

The tax shall be collected in the same manner and subject to the same penalty as other property taxes collected by Sierra County.

SECTION 5: SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL TAX TO THE VOTERS

The special property tax to be levied by the passage of this Ordinance shall be submitted to the registered voters within the SCFD at the general election held on November 3, 2020, for their approval or rejection, and shall be by mailed ballot pursuant to the provisions of California Elections Code Sections 4000 et. seq.. The Sierra County Clerk shall be the election official conducting this mailed ballot election. The question submitted to the voters shall read substantially as follows:

Shall the measure proposed by the Sierra City Fire District establishing a special property tax of \$60.00 per annum per improved real property parcel for Emergency Medical Services and Fire & and Rescue Services within the District, for raising an estimated \$28,000.00 annually, until the tax is amended or repealed, and raising the appropriations limit of the District to permit spending of the revenue raised by the tax, be adopted?

YES []

NO []

SECTION 6: APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

The appropriations limit for the SCFD shall be increased by the amount of the tax money raised by imposition of this tax, as required by Article XIII B of the California Constitution, also known as the Proposition 4 spending limit (4 years).

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase or clause of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners of the SCFD hereby declare that they would have adopted the Ordinance and each section thereof despite the fact that any or more sections, subsections, phrases or clauses be declared invalid.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its confirmation by two-thirds of the voters within the SCFD voting in the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020. The special tax shall first appear on the 2021-2022 real property tax bills.

JUN 22 2020

CITY OF LOYALTON
RESOLUTION NO. 3-2020

BY: HEATHER FOSTER DEPUTY

**A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION, REQUESTING COUNTY
ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION, AND REQUESTING
CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION**

CITY OF LOYALTON

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the election official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE governing body of the City of Loyalton hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2020 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the city request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra to order such consolidation under Elections Code Section 10401 and 10403.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Sierra County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Sierra County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2020 ballot:

SEATS OPEN

OFFICE TERM

3 Council Members

4 years

1 City Clerk

4 years

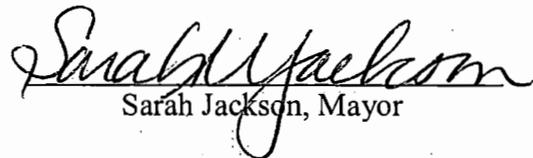
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: S. Jackson, B. Mitchell, N. Rogers, D. Riede, J. Markum

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None


Sarah Jackson, Mayor


Kathy LeBlanc, Deputy City Clerk