

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020, the following measure will be submitted to the voters of Sierra County:

MEASURE E

Shall the Ordinance No. 1092 amending the Sierra County Code to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax rate from 10% to 12.5%, effective July 1, 2021, for the privilege of occupying a lodging (as defined in section 5.20.010) within the unincorporated areas of Sierra County, which revenues from the 2.5% increase shall be dedicated solely for the purpose of providing emergency medical, fire or rescue services by the fire districts within Sierra County, be adopted?

YES ____ NO ____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any written arguments for or against the measure to be submitted to the voters must be filed with the County Clerk's Office, P.O. Drawer D, 100 Courthouse Sq., Room 11, Downieville, CA 95936, no later than 5 p.m. on August 14, 2020. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied with a signed statement that the argument is true and correct, which is available from County Clerk's Office or online at www.sierracounty.ca.gov/elections.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN there will be a 10-calendar-day public examination period for arguments commencing August 15, 2020 thru August 24, 2020, during which a qualified voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if an argument in favor of and an argument against the measure is submitted, copies will be mailed to the respective authors in order that they may submit a rebuttal argument. The deadline for filing a rebuttal argument will be 5 p.m. on August 21, 2020. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN there will be a 10-calendar-day public examination period for arguments commencing August 22, 2020 thru September 1, 2020, during which a qualified voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction request shall be filed no later than the end of the 10-calendar-day public examination period.

Dated: August 11, 2020

Heather Foster
Sierra County Clerk
& Registrar of Voters