

RESOLUTION 2016-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRACY CALLING FOR A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS A LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE ADOPTING A ONE-HALF CENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR LOCAL CITY SERVICES; DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE; AND SETTING DATES FOR ARGUMENTS ON THE MEASURE

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-104, the City Council ordered a Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for the election of certain officers as required by State law relating to general law cities, and

WHEREAS, Without additional revenue, unallocated fund reserves are necessary to balance its fiscal budget this year and each subsequent year, quickly depleting reserves, significantly affecting its ability to provide the level of services residents desire and limits its ability to respond to resident needs, and

WHEREAS, Polling results show that a majority of Tracy residents have identified maintaining city streets, parks, 9-1-1 emergency and medical response times, attracting, training, and retaining qualified firefighters and police officers, maintaining youth after school programs and facilities for children and teens, as well as maintaining Tracy's senior center and senior support services as top priorities, and

WHEREAS, Money from this measure is legally required to be spent locally on City of Tracy needs only and cannot be taken by the State, and

WHEREAS, A twenty-year, temporary revenue measure would assist the City in maintaining current levels of services, and

WHEREAS, The measure includes the establishment of a Resident Oversight Committee by no later than March 1, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it advisable to submit to the voters a ballot measure to approve a one-half cent transactions and use (sales) tax to fund all Tracy city services, including police; fire and emergency services; roadway, parks and sports field maintenance; youth, teen and senior services; infrastructure, support services; other general services, and

WHEREAS, On June 7, 2016, and pursuant to California Election Code sections 10400 *et seq.*, City Council passed Resolution 2016-105, requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, order the consolidation of the election in the City of Tracy with the statewide general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and

WHEREAS, Section 9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council by majority vote to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRACY:

1. Call for Election. The City Council hereby calls a municipal election on

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a ballot measure to approve a one-half cent transactions and use (sales) tax to fund all Tracy city services, including police; fire and emergency services; roadways, parks, and sports field maintenance; youth, teen and senior services; support services; and other general services. A majority vote is required for the passage of the ballot measure.

2. Form of Measure. The full text of the proposed ordinance / measure to be submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit “A” to this resolution. The exact form of the ballot label to be voted on is as follows:

To provide funding for City services/facilities, including: police (patrol, 911, command, gang/narcotics enforcement, crime investigations, other police services); fire protection, emergency, and other fire services; support services; street, median, and park repair/maintenance; senior/youth services; planning and business retention/attraction; building facilities (such as parks/sports fields); other general services; shall the <u>City of Tracy</u> enact a 1/2¢ sales tax for 20 years, providing <u>\$7 million dollars</u> annually, with citizens' oversight, and all funds spent locally?	YES
	NO

The measure shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the measure, as provided in California Election Code section 13116.

3. Transmission to the City Attorney. The City Clerk is directed, pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for the purpose of preparing an impartial analysis of the measure.

4. Full Text of the Measure. The full text of the “Ordinance of the City of Tracy Imposing a Transactions and Use Tax to be Administered by the State Board of Equalization,” which would replace Chapter 6.28 to Title 6 of the Tracy Municipal Code with a new Chapter 6.28 enacting a one-half cent Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax for twenty years to provide funding for local city services is available at no cost from the City Clerk’s Office at 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, California or on the City’s website: www.ci.tracy.ca.us. A statement about how to obtain the full text of the Ordinance will be included in the Voter Information Pamphlet below the Impartial Analysis.

5. Deadline for Submittal of Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California the deadline for submitting arguments not to exceed 300 words for and against the measure to the City Clerk for transmittal to the Registrar of Voters is hereby set for August 2, 2016 at 5:00 pm. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to the election to be held on November 8, 2016 and shall then be repealed.

6. Conduct of the Election. The consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election officers appointed, voting precincts designated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the

election shall be regulated and done by the County Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law regulating a regularly scheduled election. The Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to issue all officers of the County charged with duties pertaining to the November 8, 2016 election instructions to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of such consolidated election. (California Elections Code 10418.)

7. Costs. The City will reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the City's municipal election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the Election Official as indicated in Tracy City Council Resolution 2016-105.

8. Filing with County. The City Clerk is directed to file with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk of San Joaquin County certified copies of this resolution.

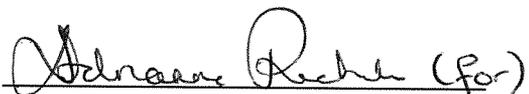
The foregoing Resolution 2016-156 was adopted by the Tracy City Council on the 19th day of July, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: MITRACOS, VARGAS, YOUNG, MACIEL
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: RICKMAN
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK