

## **RESOLUTION NO. 26-16**

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
on the date of June 16, 2016  
on the motion of Commissioner Norton  
duly seconded by Commissioner Lane

### **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION ON A RETAIL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ORDINANCE AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION 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; 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 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 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 8, 2016;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the governing body of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors call a special election on the proposed Retail Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance, SCCRTC Ordinance 2016-01, adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission and consolidate said election with any and all elections also called to be held on November 8, 2016, 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 Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz 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 Santa Cruz 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 Santa Cruz County Elections Department shall conduct the election for the following Measure to be voted on at the November 8, 2016, election:

**"Safety, Pothole Repair, Traffic Relief, Transit Improvement Measure.** In order to: improve children's safety around schools; repair potholes; repave streets; improve traffic flow on Highway 1; maintain senior/disabled transit; reduce global warming pollution by providing transportation options like sidewalks, buses, bike lanes, trails; preserve rail options; shall Santa Cruz County voters adopt an ordinance establishing a half-cent sales tax for 30 years, raising approximately \$17 million annually, requiring citizen oversight, independent audits, and funds spent locally?

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_"

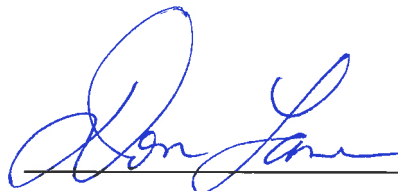
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department is requested to print the attached measure text exactly as filed or indicated on the filed document in the Voter's Information Pamphlet for the November 8, 2016 election. Cost of printing and distribution of the measure text will be paid for by the Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission, in accordance with Public Utilities Code section 180203(a), and the ordinance, if the measure is approved by the voters.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS      Dennis Norton, Bruce McPherson, John Leopold, Jimmy Dutra,  
Don Lane, Cynthia Chase, Karina Cervantez, Ed Bottorff,  
Ryan Coonerty

NOES: COMMISSIONERS      Randy Johnson, Greg Caput

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS      Zach Friend

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS



Don Lane, Chair

ATTEST:



George Dondero, Secretary

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