

**EXHIBIT A**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENDOTA IMPOSING A ONE PERCENT INCREASE TO THE SALES AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY THE ELECTORATE BY APPROVING THE GENERAL PURPOSE SALES AND USE TAX BALLOT MEASURE**

**THE CITY OF MENDOTA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Findings and Purpose. The City Council finds and declares as follows:

- A. The City of Mendota provides vital municipal services and facilities such as:
1. Police, fire, and 911 emergency medical response;
  2. Combating gang violence and crime;
  3. Updating fire protection services;
  4. Maintaining public parks, streets, and roads;
  5. Combatting and addressing homelessness;
  6. Promoting and assisting local businesses; and
  7. Supporting other general services that are necessary to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare.

B. The City of Mendota's existing revenues are insufficient to fully provide such municipal services and facilities at the level that residents need and want.

C. Well-maintained streets, quality neighborhood parks, and safe and clean streets, schools and neighborhoods are an investment in public safety that strengthens local property values and make our community a more desirable place to live, do business, and raise a family.

D. The funding made available by this measure will enable the City to restore and improve its general municipal services and facilities. Nothing in this measure allows tax revenues to be directed into a special fund or for a special purpose.

**SECTION 2.** Section 3.12.020 of the Mendota Municipal Code shall be amended to read:

**3.12.020 - Rate.**

The rate of the city sales and use tax shall be 1.980% beginning January 1, 2019.

**SECTION 3.** CEQA. This ordinance is not subject of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations) because the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and Section 16050(c)(3) because the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15376 of the CEQA Guidelines as it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.