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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARLIER,
TO BE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS REPEALING SECTION 3.25.070, OF
THE PARLIER MUNICIPAL CODE THE "SUNSET CLAUSE" OF THE
ORDINANCE, APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IMPOSING A SPECIAL
PARCEL TAX FOR POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted and the voters approved on November 8, 2016, an ordinance, adopted as Measure Q, imposing a special parcel tax for police protection services; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance imposing the special parcel tax for police protection services, and designated Measure "Q" passed and approved by the voters on November 8, 2016 includes a "Sunset Clause" which provides the special parcel tax will sunset or cease to exist as of June 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Parlier does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 3.25.070, of the Parlier Municipal Code, a sunset or expiration date of a Parcel Tax, a section in Chapter 3.25 imposing a special parcel tax for Police Protection Services approved by the voters shall be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2: California Environmental Quality Act: The City Council having considered the Staff Report and all public comments, has determined that this ordinance is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act because the ordinance has no potential for resulting in a physical change in the environment. Since the ordinance is not a project, no environmental documentation is required.

Section 3: Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases have been declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4: Effective Date and Posting of Ordinance: The Clerk of the City of Parlier shall cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published at least once within fifteen (15) days after its passage in a newspaper of general circulation in Fresno County with the names of those City Council Members voting for or against the Ordinance. The Ordinance requires voter

approval and will not be effective unless approved by two-thirds (2/3's) of the voters casting a vote on the measure at a special election called and ordered by resolution adopted as a four-fifths (4/5's) vote of the full City Council.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting on February 17, 2021.

PASSED and ADOPTED, at a regular meeting of all Council on March 4, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Pro tem Pimentel, Council member Maldonado, Council member S. Rodriguez, Council member Solorio

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mayor Beltran

Alma Beltran, Mayor of the City of Parlier

ATTEST:

Dorothy Garza
City Clerk of the City of Parlier