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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF INCLUSION)
OF BALLOT MEASURE TO)
EXTEND MEASURE Z)
TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX)

Resolution No. 22-061

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2004, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors established the Fresno County Zoo Authority (hereinafter the "Authority") pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code 7286.43 for the support of zoos, zoological facilities, and related zoological purposes in Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2004, Fresno County voters approved Measure Z, an ordinance imposing a special transactions and use tax of one tenth of one percent (0.10%) for a period of ten (10) years, the net revenues of which are to be expended for the support of the Fresno Chaffee Zoo; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, Fresno County voters approved Measure Z, an ordinance extending a special transactions and use tax to support the Fresno Chaffee Zoo for a period of ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2022, the Authority conducted a first reading an ordinance extending a special transactions and use tax to support the Fresno Chaffee Zoo for a period of fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2022, the Authority conducted a second reading and adopted the ordinance extending a special transactions and use tax to support the Fresno Chaffee Zoo for a period of fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires that the ordinance extending the special transactions and use tax for a period of fifteen (15) years be placed on the ballot and consolidated with the June 7, 2022 Fresno County statewide direct primary election; and

WHEREAS, under Revenue and Taxation Code section 7286.43, the ordinance must be approved by two-thirds of the voters of Fresno County voting on the ordinance.

1 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

2 1. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400 *et seq.*, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors
3 approves the inclusion of an ordinance on the June 7, 2022 Fresno County consolidated
4 statewide direct primary election ballot to extend Measure Z for a fifteen-year period, and
5 authorizes charging the Authority the add-on cost to put the ordinance on the ballot. Said
6 cost is estimated to be \$115,000 to \$130,000, based on the following:

7 a. The June 2022 statewide direct primary election has been budgeted in the Fresno
8 County Clerk/Registrar of Voters' FY 2021-22 budget, and

9 b. The election will proceed regardless if Measure Z is on the ballot.

10 2. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall take any and all necessary steps for the
11 holding of the consolidated election. The Authority agrees to reimburse the County for the
12 add-on costs of the election, and said costs shall be an obligation of the Authority
13 irrespective of the election outcome.

14 3. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is designated as the Elections Official for the
15 election, and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the
16 Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to:

17 a. Provide all notices and take all other actions necessary to holding the election,
18 including but not limited to provided notices of times within which arguments for and
19 against are submitted.

20 b. Print the ordinance in its entirety in the Voter's Information Pamphlet section of the
21 Sample Ballot.

22 4. The ballot measure hereby approved for said election shall read as follows:

23 KEEP OUR ZOO

24 Without raising tax rates and to maintain and upgrade humane animal care, basic needs
25 such as food, heating, cooling, and safe habitats; protect threatened and endangered
26 animals; maintain children's and school field trip programs; and keep entrance fees low;
27 shall an ordinance be adopted to continue the voter-approved 1/10th of 1% sales tax,
28 established in 2004, providing approximately \$15,000,000 annually for fifteen additional
years, and all proceeds exclusively for Fresno Chaffee Zoo?

- 1 5. Arguments in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure and rebuttal arguments shall
2 be permitted. The County hereby adopts the provisions of Elections Code Section 9161
3 through 9167 regarding the acceptance of arguments relating to ballot measures. The
4 County Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall fix the dates for submittal of arguments and rebuttals
5 as provided for in the Elections Code.
- 6 6. The Fresno County Counsel is directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure,
7 pursuant to Elections Code Section 9160(b).
- 8 7. The Fresno County Auditor Controller/Treasurer Tax Collector is hereby directed to prepare
9 a fiscal impact statement pursuant to Elections Code Section 9160(c).
- 10 8. Upon approval of the measure by at least two-thirds of the registered voters voting on the
11 measure, the tax will be extended for an additional fifteen (15) years.
- 12 9. This Resolution shall take effect on and after its adoption.
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14 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote for the Board of Supervisors of the
15 County of Fresno this 8th day of March 2022, by the following vote, to-wit:

16 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magisg, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

17 NOES: None

18 ABSENT: None

19 ABSTAINED: None

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21 Brian Pacheco, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Fresno

22 **ATTEST:**

23 Bernice E. Seidel
24 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

25 By: _____
26 Deputy