

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

FILED

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CALLING AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT A BALLOT MEASURE FOR)
ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022 FOR THE PURPOSE OF)
SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF FRESNO COUNTY A)
MEASURE SEEKING AUTHORIZATION FOR AN EXTENSION)
OF THIRTY YEARS OF THE CURRENT ONE-HALF PERCENT)
SALES TAX TO PROVIDE COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORATION)
IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE)
BONDS PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PROCEEDS FROM)
THAT TAX)

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
By- DEPUTY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has enacted Public Utilities Code section 142250 allowing a retail transactions and use tax ordinance, applicable in the incorporated and unincorporated territory of Fresno County to be imposed by the Fresno County Transportation Authority in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 142262 and Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 7251, et seq., if two-thirds of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the imposition of the tax at an election which shall be called for that purpose by resolution by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Public Utilities Code Section 142250(b) provides that such election shall be held in November 2002 or a subsequent general election; and

WHEREAS, a transportation expenditure plan has been prepared by the Transportation Planning Agency for the expenditure of the revenues expected to be derived from the tax imposed upon two-thirds of the electors voting on the measure to approve the imposition of the tax; and

WHEREAS, the transportation expenditure plan has been adopted by the Fresno County Transportation Authority; and

1 WHEREAS, the Fresno County Transportation Authority has made a request of the
2 Board of Supervisors to call for the election and place the measure before the electors of the
3 County; and

4 WHEREAS, approval of two-thirds of the electors voting upon the measure is required for
5 passage of the measure; and

6 WHEREAS, a statewide general election will be held on November 8, 2022.

7 NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

8 1. This Board hereby calls a Countywide special tax election, approves the inclusion
9 of the ballot measure to be consolidated with the November 8, 2022 statewide general election,
10 in accordance with Government Code Sections 53722 and 53724 and all applicable provisions of
11 the Elections Code and other law and acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held
12 and conducted in the manner prescribed in Elections Code Section 10418.

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

17 3. The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is designated as the
18 elections official for the election, and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby
19 authorizes and directs the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to provide all notices
20 and take all other actions necessary to holding the aforementioned election, including,
21 but not limited to, providing notices of times within which arguments for and against are
22 submitted, and printing the ordinance and Transportation Expenditure Plan in its entirety,
23 excluding the Transportation Expenditure Plan cover sheet and table of contents, in the
24 County Voter Information Guide.

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26 4. The Fresno County Board of Supervisors is requesting the County
27 Clerk/Registrar of Voters designate the ballot measure as Measure "C".

28 5. The ballot question hereby approved for said election shall read as follows:

1 **Fresno County Road Repair/Transportation Improvement Measure.** Without raising tax
2 rates, shall an ordinance to repair potholes, keep local roads in good condition; upgrade
3 structurally declining bridges/overpasses; improve highway safety, 911 emergency vehicle
4 access, air quality, public transit services; protect low-cost senior transportation options and
5 create local jobs; be adopted, continuing the voter-approved transportation ½¢ sales tax
6 (established 1986), providing approximately \$228,000,000 annually for 30 years; requiring audits,
7 public spending disclosure and local control?

8 6. Arguments in favor of and in opposition to the ballot measure and rebuttal arguments
9 shall be permitted. The County hereby adopts the provisions of Elections Code Section 9161
10 through 9167 regarding the acceptance of arguments relating to ballot measures. The County
11 Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall fix the dates for submittal of arguments and rebuttals as provided for
12 in the Elections Code.

13 7. The Fresno County Counsel is directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the ballot
14 measure, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9160(b).

15 8. This Resolution shall take effect on and after its adoption.

16 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
17 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12th day of August, 2022, to wit:

18 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

19 NOES: None

20 ABSENT: None

21 ABSTAINED: None

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

24 **ATTEST:**
25 Bernice E. Seidel
26 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
27 County of Fresno, State of California

28 By: _____
Deputy