

Resolution No. 19/20-02
Date: August 1, 2019

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019, ON AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO IMPOSE AND LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT IN MEETING THE COSTS OF CONTINUING TO PROVIDE AUTHORIZED FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND EXERCISING OTHER RIGHTS AND POWERS OF THE DISTRICT, INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE MAXIMUM PERIOD ALLOWED BY LAW TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SPECIAL TAX, AND REQUESTING THAT THE ELECTION BE CONSOLIDATED WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION HELD ON THE SAME DATE IN THE SAME TERRITORY

RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors ("the Board") of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District ("the District"), that:

WHEREAS, in 1992, District voters approved a use charge of approximately \$20.00 for residential parcels for operational costs for the District services; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, District voters approved District Measure O, which established a District-wide \$45.00 parcel tax to partially fund operational costs for the District services; and

WHEREAS, the amount of revenue available to the District from property taxes and existing District funding measures is inadequate to meet the current costs of providing authorized services and exercising other rights and powers of the District; and

WHEREAS, a special tax would provide a larger stable source of supplementary revenue to assist in meeting such costs; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII A, section 4 and Article XIII C, section 2 of the California Constitution, Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 53720) of Chapter 4 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code, Section 13911 of the California Health and Safety Code and Article 3.5 (commencing with Section 50075) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Government Code authorize the Board, following notice and hearing, to propose the adoption of such an additional special tax and to submit the proposition to the voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII B section 4 of the California Constitution allows the voters of the District to change the appropriations limit of the District for a period not exceeding four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to propose an Ordinance (i) authorizing the District to impose and levy a special tax to assist the District in meeting the costs of providing authorized services and exercising other rights and powers of the District, and (ii) increasing the District's appropriations limit for the maximum period allowed by law to allow use of the proceeds of the special tax; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that such an Ordinance be submitted to the voters of the District for their approval, and authorizes the Board to call a special election for that purpose and to request consolidation of the election with any other election held on the same date in territory that is the same or is in part the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The Board finds and declares that the amount of revenue available to the District from property taxes is inadequate to meet the costs of continuing to provide authorized fire and emergency services and exercising other rights and powers of the District.

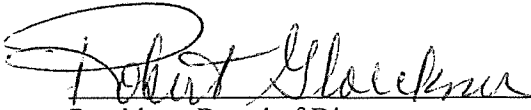
2. The Board finds and declares that imposing a special tax in addition to existing District funding measures is necessary to establish a larger stable source of supplementary revenue to assist the District in meeting the costs of providing authorized services and exercising other rights and powers of the District.

3. The Board finds and declares that the District has complied with all laws requiring notice of the actions contained herein, and has held a public hearing as required by law.

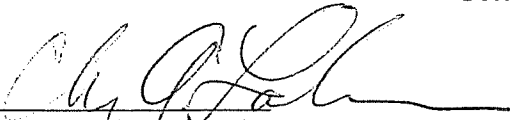
4. The Board determines that an Ordinance authorizing the District to impose and levy a special tax having a maximum rate as shown on Attachment "A" of the Ordinance of \$200.00 per assessor's parcel number plus \$100.00 per additional unit or site for residential and lodging properties; \$300.00 per assessor's parcel plus 0.14 per square foot for commercial, industrial and warehouse property; \$50.00 for pasture land; and \$100.00 per assessor's parcel for other agricultural and vacant land; in order to assist the District in meeting the costs of continuing to provide authorized fire and emergency services and exercising other rights and powers of the District, shall be presented to the voters of the District. In accordance with Section 53739 of the California Government Code, the rate shall be adjusted each year for inflation by an amount equal to the annual adjustment factor determined pursuant to Section 7902 of the California Government Code and applied by the District to its appropriations limit. The Board further determines that the form of the Ordinance, which is hereby designated Ordinance No. 2019/20-1, shall be as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Pursuant to state law, Ordinance No. 2019/20-1 shall not go into effect unless it is approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by voters of the District voting upon the question of its approval.

5. The Board hereby calls a special election for Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and directs that the foregoing proposition shall be submitted to voters of the District at the election in the following manner:

(a) There shall be included on the ballot to be marked by the voters of the District, in



President, Board of Directors
Gold Ridge Fire Protection District

Attest: 
Clerk of the Board