

RESOLUTION NO. 220721

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS
OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE
IMPOSING A SPECIAL TAX FOR INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION
SERVICES, AND ORDERING THAT THE SPECIAL
ELECTION BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE
STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

WHEREAS, Section 53978 of the California Government Code authorizes any local agency which provides fire protection services to propose by ordinance a special tax for fire protection provided by the agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District has adopted an ordinance (Ordinance No. 2022-01) imposing a special tax for fire protection provided by the Fire Protection District, which ordinance will take effect if it is approved by two-thirds of the voters of the District voting upon it; and

WHEREAS, a copy of said ordinance is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, according to County Assessor's office records there are approximately 822 parcels within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District and, therefore, the special tax proposed in the ordinance attached as Exhibit "A" could generate an estimated \$98,640 for the District annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District that pursuant to Elections Code Section 12001 and Government Code Section 53978 a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District on November 8, 2022, to submit to the voters of the District the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A:

<i>"Shall there be levied a flat tax of \$120.00 (adjusted annually for inflation but not to exceed \$160.00) on each parcel within the Antelope Valley Fire Protection District to fund static water supplies, staffing, training and equipment to enhance the District's ability to combat structural and wildland fire; levied annually until repealed by the voters or the District Board of Commissioners and expected to generate \$98,640 the first year?"</i>	YES	
	NO	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Elections Code sections 10400 et seq., the special election called by this resolution shall be, and is hereby, ordered to be consolidated with the statewide general election to be held on November 8, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution is APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a duly held regular meeting of the Antelope Valley Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners on the 21st day of July 2022.

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0



Scott Bush, Chair
Antelope Valley Board of Fire Commissioners

ATTEST:


Lori Morris, Commission Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Richard C Nalder, Fire Chief