

RESOLUTION

NO. 22/23-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROCKETT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ESTABLISHING NOVEMBER 8, 2022 AS THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON A PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED SPECIAL TAX ON PARCELS IN THE AREA KNOWN AS CROCKETT AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION

WHEREAS, The Crockett Community Services District (the District) was formed under LAFCO in 2006, to provide sewer services, parks and recreation facilities, and maintenance and capital improvements for District owned properties for the residents of Crockett and Port Costa; and

WHEREAS, a proposed initiative ordinance (Exhibit "A") authorizing a special tax to be imposed on effected parcels within the District was drafted, published, and circulated by The Crockett Improvement Association ("CIA") pursuant to Election Code Sections 102, 9302, 9304, 9305, 9306, 9307, and 9607, between April and June of 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Election Code Sections 9308 & 9309, on June 8, 2022 the CIA filed the petition with the District; and

WHEREAS, The CCSD Election officials found the petitions had approximately 124% of the requisite number of valid signatures from registered voters within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors cannot impose the proposed special tax in either the Crockett or Port Costa areas of the District without voter approval; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters by a majority vote, the special tax would be effective July 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9162 sets forth the procedures for arguments in favor of or in opposition of any district measure; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9167 sets forth the procedures for rebuttal arguments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the District Board of the Crockett Community Services District as follows:

1. **Call for Election.** Pursuant to Election Code Section 1001, 1002, 9118 the Board hereby calls a special election be conducted and included with the general election ballot to be held on November 8, 2022, at which the qualified voters of Crockett as described in Exhibit A attached hereto, shall decide whether or not to approve a proposed ordinance authorizing a special tax. This measure shall be designated by letter by the County of Contra Costa Registrar of Voters.

2. **Proposed Ordinance.** The ordinance to be approved by the voters pursuant to Section 3 as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

3. **Submission of Ballot Arguments and Impartial Analysis.**
 - (a) The last day for submission of direct arguments for or against the measure shall be by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2022.

 - (b) The last day for submission of rebuttal arguments for or against the measure shall be by 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2022.

 - (c) Direct arguments shall not exceed three hundred words and shall be signed by not more than five persons.

 - (d) Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed two hundred fifty words and shall be signed by not more than five persons; those persons may be different persons than the persons who signed the direct arguments.

 - (e) The County Counsel shall prepare by _____, 2022, an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure.

 - (f) The Board of Directors authorizes Scott Bartlebaugh and Kent Peterson to prepare a written argument in favor of the ballot measure not to exceed 300 words. The written argument will be signed by the Board President Barassi on behalf of the "The Board of Directors of the Crockett Community Services District." President Barassi is also authorized to select up to four "bona fide associations of citizens" and/or individual voters to sign the ballot argument in favor of the measure.

4. **Request to Order Election and to Consolidate Election.** The Board hereby requests the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to order this election to be conducted by the County Registrar of Voters and to conduct all necessary services related to said election and to bill the District for the costs of conducting the election. The full text of this resolution, together with the full text of Exhibit A shall be published on the ballot or in the voter information portion of the sample ballot.

The Board further requests the Board of Supervisors to make its order to consolidate this election with any other election being held on November 8, 2022.


Notice of the time and place of holding the election shall be given at the time and in the form and manner as provided by law.

The District shall reimburse the County for services performed within 30 days of the County Election Official's presentation of a bill to the District.

Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its enactment. The General Manager is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, the County Clerk and the County Elections Department officials.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted at the District's Regular Meeting held on July 27, 2022 by the following vote and shall be effective immediately:

- AYES:** BARTLEBAUGH, MACKENZIE, BARASSI, KIRKER, PETERSON
- NOES:** NONE
- ABSENT:** NONE
- ABSTAIN:** NONE



Luigi Barassi, President

ATTEST:



Gaunt Murdock
General Manager