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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department  
Date: April 26, 2022

Subject: RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO FORM ZONE 2608 OF COUNTY SERVICE AREA P-6 IN THE UNINCORPORATED MARTINEZ AREA OF THE COUNTY. (DISTRICT V)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

1. ADOPT Resolution No. 2022/137, initiating proceedings for the formation of a new zone, Zone 2608, within County Service Area P-6, in the Unincorporated Martinez area of the County.
2. FIX a public hearing for May 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., on the formation of Zone 2608 within County Service Area P-6.
3. FIX a public hearing for May 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption of Ordinance 2022-15, which would authorize the levy of a special tax to augment funding for police protection services in proposed Zone 2608, and to authorize submission of the ordinance to the voters for approval at the July 26, 2022, election.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost of establishing the proposed Police Services Special Tax District is paid for by the developer of the subdivision.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/26/2022** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 26, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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cc: Rosa Mena

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the conditions of approval for Subdivision 9545 (County File #SD20-9545), the developer of the property located at 197 Midhill Road in the Martinez area is required to establish a Special Police Services Tax District for the 38-lot subdivision prior to recording the final map for the subdivision. The proposed special tax district would fund an increase in the level of police protection services that is provided in the unincorporated Martinez area.

Adoption of a resolution of intent to form a new tax district (Resolution No. 2022/137) is required by Government Code Section 25217, subdivision (b), as the first step in forming the proposed zone, which will serve as the vehicle to collect special taxes within the proposed zone if the tax measure is approved by the voters on the July 26, 2022, ballot. The resolution includes information regarding the name and boundaries of the zone, the different level of services to be provided, and the method by which the increased level of service is to be funded. The resolution also directs the Clerk of the Board to publish and mail notice of a public hearing regarding the proposed zone formation. It is recommended that the Board set this hearing for 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2022. If at the conclusion of that public hearing the Board determines that more than 50%

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of the total number of voters residing within the proposed zone have filed written objections to the formation, Government Code Section 25217.1, subdivision (b)(1), would require the Board to determine that a majority protest exists and to terminate the proceedings. The proposed police service district currently consists of a single 9.92-acre property owned by the Brent and Kathleen Echols, who per the conditions of approval for the subdivision are required to establish the police service district prior to recording the final map.

If there is no majority protest and the Board elects to proceed with the formation of the zone, a second public hearing would be required to consider the approval of Ordinance No. 2022-15, pertaining to the proposed levy of a special tax on the subject parcel within Zone 2608 for police protection services and submission of the measure to the voters, pursuant to Government Code Section 50077, subdivision (a). It is recommended that this hearing be set at 9:00 a.m. on May 24, 2022, immediately following the hearing on the zone formation. If the Board thereafter adopts Ordinance No. 2022-15, then the tax measure would be submitted for placement on the July 26, 2022, ballot.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, Ordinance No. 2022-15 will not be adopted, formation of Special Tax Zone 2608 will not occur, and the Special Tax District will not be established at the May 24, 2022, hearing.

### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2022/137

Exhibit A

Exhibit B