

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of California City will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Wednesday, July 5, 2006 to consider a Resolution calling a Municipal Election for the purpose of enacting a Special Tax, and requesting consolidation for that election with the Kern County Elections Division for the November 7, 2006 California State General Election.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to participate in the discussion and commentary on the proposed Special Tax before the City Council.

DATE: Tuesday, July 5
TIME: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 21000 Hacienda Blvd.
California City

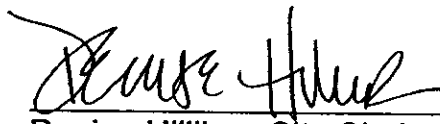
DATED: June 16, 2006



Denise Hilliker, City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

I, Denise Hilliker, City Clerk of California City, do hereby attest that this Notice of Public Hearing was posted as required by law on the official boards of the City, and published in the Mojave Desert News, a newspaper of general circulation in California City, on June 22, 2006.



Denise Hilliker, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY CALLING A MUNICIPAL
ELECTION TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL TAX MEASURE
AND ORDERING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE
ELECTION**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY RESOLVES as follows:

1. Purpose.

This Resolution calls an election on a special tax measure. The purpose of the special tax is to collect revenue sufficient to cover a portion of the cost of police, fire, streets, water and parks and recreation services.

2. Election Call.

A municipal election is called for November 7, 2006 to consider the following measure:

"Shall a city-wide special tax of up to \$105.00 per lot or parcel be approved for each of five (5) fiscal years beginning July 1, 2007?"

3. Required Vote.

The measure shall pass if two-thirds of the votes are in favor.

4. Ballot Analysis and Argument.

The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure. The Mayor shall prepare an argument in favor of the measure not exceeding 300 words in length. The argument shall be included with other ballot materials. Any person may prepare an argument against the measure not exceeding 300 words in length. If more than one argument is submitted against the measure, the City Clerk shall select the argument against the measure to be included with the ballot materials. Rebuttal arguments shall be permitted.

5. Consolidation.

Pursuant to Part 3, commencing with section 10400, Division 10 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of Kern County is requested to consolidate this election with other elections held on the same day in the same territory or in the territory that is in part the same.

6. Authorization to Canvass Returns

The Board of Supervisors is authorized to canvass the returns of the election pursuant to Section 10411 of the Elections Code.

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7. Board of Supervisors to Render Services

Pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors is requested to permit the County Clerk to render all services specified by Section 10418 of the Elections Code relating to the election, for which services the City agrees to reimburse the County, in accordance with current County pro-rations and allocation procedures, such services to include the publication of notice.

8. Formal Notice

The County Clerk is hereby requested to prepare a Formal Notice of City Election in substantially the form as follows:

"The proposition to be voted upon shall be:

'Shall a special tax of up to \$105.00 per lot or parcel and concurrent raise in the appropriations limit be approved for each of five fiscal years beginning July 1, 2007?'"

9. Secretary to File Notice with County

The City Clerk shall file, no later than August 11, 2006, a certified copy of this Resolution and Order and the Formal Notice with the County Clerk.

10. Accountability Requirements

The City finds or directs that:

(a) The purpose of the special tax is to fund the specific needs as set forth in this resolution;

(b) The special tax shall only be used for the specific purposes authorized in this resolution;

(c) Proceeds of the special tax shall be placed in a separate account; and

(d) The City's Director of Finance shall issue an annual report to the City Council containing the amount of funds collected and expended as well as the status of the authorized purposes.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED _____, 2006.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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