



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION SETTING FOR ELECTION A MEASURE TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE WESTERN SLOPE CEMETERY ZONE OF BENEFIT

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado formed County Service Area (CSA) No. 9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, this Board formed the proposed Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit by resolution # adopted November 5th, 2019, subject to voter approval of a special tax for the purposes of providing funding for the operation, maintenance, historical preservation and capital improvement of the public cemeteries within the zone; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within the Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit are authorized services pursuant to Government Code section 25213; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25215.2, together with section 25217.4, expressly authorizes a zone within a county service area to levy a special tax for subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California State Law, the Board of Supervisors is required to place before the electorate the approval of the measure as shown on Exhibit A before the special tax can be levied, or increased over the amount previously approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that approximately ninety-five thousand (95,000) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount shall take effect only if approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined an annual special tax amount of \$9.00 for each improved parcel of land, regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide for cemetery operation, maintenance, historical preservation, and capital improvement within the zone of benefit; and

WHEREAS, the board has determined that such tax shall be in effect for a period of ten (10) years, and shall increase annually by the 10 year average increase of the Consumer Price Index hereby established as 1.55% percent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The measure shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit within County Service Area 9.
2. The El Dorado County Registrar of Voters shall submit the measure as shown on Exhibit A to the electorate in the Presidential Primary Election to be held on March 3, 2020.

Exhibit A

Shall the measure providing for an annual special tax of \$9, for ten years duration, and increasing annually by 1.55%, on parcels of land within the Western Slope Cemetery Zone of Benefit to be used for cemetery operations, maintenance, historical preservation, and capital improvements for cemeteries within the zone, generating annual estimated revenue of \$ 699,000, be adopted?