



RESOLUTION NO. 169-2019

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**RESOLUTION SETTING FOR ELECTION A MEASURE TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL TAX FOR
THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION FOR THE
SOUTH SHORE SNOW REMOVAL ZONE OF BENEFIT 501
WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA 3**

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

WHEREAS, this Board formed the South Shore Snow Removal Zone of Benefit 501 on August 9, 1993 by Resolution 249-93 for the purposes of providing funding for snow removal equipment acquisition and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the extended services provided within CSA No. 3 zones 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 snow removal equipment acquisition 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 five thousand eight hundred seventy-two (5,872) registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such special tax amount increase 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 Department of Transportation has determined an annual special tax amount of \$80.00 for twenty years duration on each improved parcel of land, regardless of use, is reasonable and sufficient to provide for snow removal equipment acquisition for use only within the zone of benefit to improve public safety, and not to be used for salaries and benefits for the fiscal year 2020/2021, and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, if the measure as shown on Exhibit A does not pass, the existing benefit assessment/service charge of \$20.00 shall remain in effect.

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 South Shore Snow Removal Zone of Benefit 501 within County Service Area 3.

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.
3. The tax amount as shown on Exhibit A, if approved, shall appear as a separate item on the tax bill of each affected parcel and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county ad valorem property taxes are collected as set forth in the applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection, and enforcement of county property taxes shall be applicable to such tax.
4. The special tax is subject to the accountability measures required by State Law, including Government Code section 50075.1.
5. Notification shall be provided of the special tax increase, if approved, to each non-resident property owner within the zone boundaries, in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54930.
6. In addition to the above accountability measures, the County will provide a financial report of the revenue generated by the special tax, if approved, the expenses paid by the special tax, and other financial matters associated with zone of benefit operations, no less than annually to the Meyers Advisory Council, or successor resident and/or property owner advocacy group, as determined by the Board of Supervisors, commencing in fiscal year 2021/2022, following the close of fiscal year 2020/2021, the year of collection.
7. The special tax amount shown on Exhibit A shall take effect and be imposed only if it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast on the measure in the election to be conducted on March 3, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 5th day of November, 2019, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Hidahl, Frentzen, Veerkamp, Parlin, Novasel
Noes: None
Absent: None


Sue Novasel, Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A

SPECIAL TAX BALLOT MEASURE

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 3 SOUTH SHORE SNOW REMOVAL ZONE OF BENEFIT 501 COUNTY OF EL DORADO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

“Shall the measure providing for an annual special tax of \$80.00 for twenty years’ duration on improved parcels of land within the South Shore Snow Removal Zone of Benefit, and replacing the current benefit assessment of \$20.00 per parcel, to be used exclusively for acquisition of snow removal equipment to improve public safety, not salaries and benefits, and subject to annual oversight, which will generate annual revenue of \$536,720.00 commencing fiscal year 2020/2021, be adopted?”