



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

FERNWOOD COTHRIN RANCH ROAD ZONE OF BENEFIT #98114 WITHIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA #9 – SETTING FOR MAILED BALLOT ELECTION A MEASURE TO INCREASE A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado has formed County Service Area #9 pursuant to Title 3, Division 2, Part 2, Chapter 2.2 of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, this Board formed Fernwood Cothrin Ranch Road Zone of Benefit #98114 (Zone) on April 30, 1985 by Resolution 91-85 for the purpose of providing road improvement and maintenance services; and

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

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1998, a mailed ballot election was conducted for the Zone, and an annual special tax amount of \$150.00 per parcel was approved by a two-thirds majority of the voters casting a ballot in the special tax ballot proceeding; and

WHEREAS, the advisory committee for the Zone has recommended an increase to the special tax amount to keep pace with increases in labor and material costs associated with road improvement and maintenance services which have occurred since approval of the existing special tax;

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; and

WHEREAS, the County Registrar of Voters has determined that four hundred thirty four registered voters reside within the zone of benefit boundaries; and

WHEREAS, such a special tax 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 zone advisory committee has determined an annual special tax of \$365.00 for each parcel is reasonable and sufficient to provide road improvement and maintenance services within the zone of benefit commencing in fiscal year 2014/2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors determines as follows:

1. The measure as shown on Exhibit A shall be submitted to the voters of the Fernwood Cothrin Ranch Road Zone of Benefit #98114 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 a mailed ballot election to be held on May 6, 2014.

