

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ORDER PROCLAIMING ELECTION
AND NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE
HELD IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
ON FEBRUARY 5, 2008, FOR THE
PURPOSE OF DETERMINING
WHETHER A PARCEL TAX SHOULD
BE IMPOSED TO SUPPORT THE
COUNTYWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES NETWORK, AND
CONSOLIDATING THE ELECTION
WITH THE STATE-WIDE
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 5, 2008.

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, at its September 25, 2007 meeting the Board of Supervisors voted to place an item on the ballot which would impose a special property tax of \$35.15 per parcel of property to fund the Countywide Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Network to replace the current funding stream for the Maddy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund which has a sunset date of January 1, 2009; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors deems it necessary and essential to submit the question of a special tax to the registered voters within the County to give them the choice in aiding our County's emergency medical and healthcare system, through a special tax election to be held on February 5, 2008, and to consolidate such election with the other elections to be held on that date;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors does resolve as follows:

1. An election is hereby proclaimed to be held in Santa Barbara County on the fifth day of February, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the County the question of whether a special property tax of \$35.15 per parcel of property to fund the Countywide Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Network should be imposed.
2. The ballot shall contain the statement: "SHALL a special property tax of

\$35.15 per parcel of property be approved to preserve, complete and support Santa Barbara County's Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Network in order to provide rapid emergency medical and trauma care to all people residing in the County?"

3. Electors are instructed to vote in the election as follows:

To vote on the question, fill in the oval  in the voting square to the left of the word "Yes" to vote for the parcel tax to fund the Countywide Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Network or to the left of the word "No" to vote against the parcel tax.

VOTE LIKE THIS



You must mark your ballot selection with pencil or blue/black ink. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you tear, deface, or wrongly mark the ballot, return it and get another.

4. Request is hereby made for the submission of written arguments for and written arguments against the parcel tax to fund the Countywide Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Network. The Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County or any member or members of said Board authorized by the Board, any qualified elector entitled to vote at the election, any bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of qualified electors and associations may submit and file written arguments with the elections official of Santa Barbara County for printing and distribution in the ballot pamphlet, in accordance with Section 9163 of the Elections Code. Arguments must be filed not later than the date fixed by the Santa Barbara County elections official under section 9163 of the Elections Code. Only one argument for and one argument against shall be selected and printed in the ballot pamphlet. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall be accompanied by at least one and not more than five signatures.

5. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby order that the election called by this Resolution be consolidated with the statewide Presidential Primary election to be held throughout the County on February 5, 2008, that the proposition for the parcel tax to fund the Countywide Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Network be placed on the same ballot as that provided for the statewide Presidential Primary election, that the same precincts, polling places, election officers and facilities be

used for these elections and that this election and the statewide Presidential Primary election be held throughout the County in all respects as if there were only one election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this ____ day of _____, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Deputy County Counsel