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# County of Santa Cruz

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November 28, 2001

**AGENDA:** December 4, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, California 95060

### INITIATIVE TO REPEAL THE COUNTY UTILITY TAX

Dear Members of the Board:

On November 20, 2001 your Board decided to place the initiative measure proposing the repeal of the County Utility Tax on the ballot for the March 5, 2002 election. County Counsel has prepared the attached resolution which implements your decision.

At this time it is **RECOMMENDED** that your Board adopt the attached Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

Attachment

cc: County Counsel  
Elections

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor  
duly seconded by Supervisor  
the following resolution is adopted

**RESOLUTION CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL  
COUNTY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5,  
2002, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED  
ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ AN INITIATIVE  
MEASURE PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ  
COUNTY UTILITY TAX**

WHEREAS, an initiative measure proposing to repeal the Santa Cruz County utility users tax and to prohibit the County of Santa Cruz from imposing any utility users tax in the future has qualified for the March 5, 2002, ballot; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a special County election be held in accordance with law for the purpose of submitting the initiative measure to the voters on whether to repeal the existing Santa Cruz County Utility Users Tax and to prohibit the County of Santa Cruz from imposing any utility users tax in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz that a special County election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held throughout the County of Santa Cruz on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County of Santa Cruz the following initiative measure:

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY UTILITY TAX REPEAL INITIATIVE.**

Repeals the existing Santa Cruz County utility users tax, and prohibits the County of Santa Cruz from imposing any utility users tax in the future.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board does hereby submit the initiative measure to the qualified electors of the County of Santa Cruz at said special County election, and hereby designates and refers to said measure in the form hereinabove set forth as the measure to be set forth on the ballot for use at said special County election.

2. Said special County election shall be held and conducted, the votes received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance with law.

3. Said special County election hereby called shall be and is hereby consolidated with the State of California General Election to be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in all respects and all as required by and pursuant to law.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Section 9160 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

5. In accordance with the provisions of Section 9160 of the California Elections Code, the County Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to prepare a fiscal impact statement of this measure.

6. Arguments for and against this measure may be submitted in conformance with California Elections Code Section 9161 and following.


7. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall file a copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS  
NOES: SUPERVISORS  
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS  
ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS

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Chairman the  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:  
  
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DWIGHT L. HERR  
Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel; County Administrative Officer;  
County Clerk - Elections; Auditor-Controller