

**RESOLUTION NO. 19/2014**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
CORTE MADERA CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE  
HOLDING OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014,  
AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF MARIN TO CONSOLIDATE SAID ELECTION;  
AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK OR HIS/HER DULY  
AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO CARRY OUT ALL  
THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR SAID ELECTION  
SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS A QUESTION RELATING  
TO A SPECIAL TAX FOR PARAMEDIC AND EMS SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Corte Madera desires to continue a special tax in the amount specified herein for paramedic and emergency medical services in the Town and to submit this special tax, as Ordinance No. 941, to the Town's voters at the November 4, 2014 statewide election; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the election on this special tax be consolidated with the County elections to be held on the same date and that within the Town, the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the County Election Department of the County of Marin canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, there is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Town of Corte Madera, California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, a General Municipal Election to submit to the voters Ordinance No. 941 continuing a special tax for the provision of paramedic and/or emergency medical services. A copy of Ordinance No. 941 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2: That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to consent to and agree to the consolidation of this General Municipal Election of November 4, 2014.

Section 3: That the special tax for the provision of paramedic and/or emergency medical services hereby proposed pursuant to Elections Code Section 9222, Government Code Section 53722 and 53724(a) and Article 13C of the California Constitution, is attached hereto as Ordinance No. 941, which states the type of tax, the rate and maximum amount of tax, the

permissible uses of the tax, and the method of collection.

Section 4: That the Town Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does hereby order submitted to the voters at the election the following question:

In order to continue existing emergency services in the Town of Corte Madera, shall there be a continuation of the special tax for paramedic and/or emergency medical services for four more years at the annual amount of \$75.00 per residence and per 1,000 square feet of floor area for nonresidential uses for fiscal years 2015-2016 through 2018-2019, with the appropriations limit increasing by the amount of said tax?

Section 5: That should said question be approved by a 2/3 vote of the voters, Ordinance No. 941 shall go into effect ten (10) days after the vote is declared by the Town Council.

Section 6: That pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, the Town Clerk shall submit a copy of the measure to the Town Attorney who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure in accordance with said Section 9280. Arguments for and against the measure may be filed in accordance with applicable provisions of the law. Pursuant to Sections 9282 and 9285 of the Elections Code, when the clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the Town Clerk not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

Section 7: That the County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of said election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 8: That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Elections Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated elections.

Section 9: That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Department of the County of Marin.

Section 10: That the polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the date of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day, when

the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code.

Section 11: That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 12: That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the Town Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 13: That the Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Corte Madera at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, by the following vote:


Ayes, and in favor thereof, Council Members: Bailey, Condon, Furst, Lappert

Noes, Council Members: None

Abstain, Council Members: None

Absent, Council Members: Ravasio

Dated: June 17, 2014

Approved:   
Michael Lappert, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk