RESOLUTION CC 17-23

A SHASTA LAKE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017 TO PRESENT TO THE VOTERS THE ORDINANCE REPLACING CHAPTER 3.17 TO THE CITY OF SHASTA LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE, TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL TAX ON COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES TO FUND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT/CODE ENFORCEMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shasta Lake has called for a Special Municipal Election, to be held on August 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The City Council also desires to submit to the voters, subject to approval of the special election by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, a special tax measure relating to a business tax on commercial cannabis businesses operating in the City of Shasta Lake; and

WHEREAS, the tax provided by the proposed Ordinance shall be enacted solely to raise revenue for specific purposes and shall be used to fund local law enforcement/code enforcement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHASTA LAKE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council, pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 9222 and 10201, does hereby order to be submitted to the voters at a Special Municipal Election to be held on August 29, 2017, the following question:

CITY OF SHASTA LAKE COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX	
Shall an ordinance be adopted imposing a cannabis business tax on cultivation up to \$26	
per square foot, on manufacturing up to \$25 per square foot, and on other cannabis	YES
businesses up to 12% gross receipts to provide funding for local law enforcement/code enforcement within the City of Shasta Lake?	NO

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves proposed Ordinance, in the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, to be submitted to the voters. The proposed measure is a special tax as defined in Article XIIIC of the California Constitution and shall not take effect unless and until approved by a vote of at least 2/3 majority of the voters voting on the question in the election.

SECTION 3. The City Attorney is directed to submit an impartial analysis of the measure pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280.

SECTION 4. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 5. Upon approval of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, the City requests that the County of Shasta's Elections Clerk take all actions necessary and to provide any services required to conduct a Special Municipal Election for the City of Shasta Lake on August 29, 2017.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and the Shasta County Registrar of Voters.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

FARR, MORGAN, POWELL, KERN

NOES:

NONE

ABSENT:

WATKINS

RICHARD KERN, Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI M. COATES, CMC

City Clerk