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**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 –**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS THE QUESTION OF THE SPECIAL PARCEL TAX FOR STREETS AND PARKS, AND SUBMITTAL OF ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTALS**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the law relating to cities in the State of California, a citizen initiative petition was filed proposing a Special Parcel Tax for Streets and Parks for the use in the City of National City; and

**WHEREAS**, the petition was signed by more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the City of National City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deputy City Clerk as the Election Official has accepted the initiative petition, and submitted to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters those signatures for verification and sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the requirements and laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of National City, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the question of the Special Parcel Tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That on the ballot to be used at the election, in addition to other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

<del>SHALL THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY ADD A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX FOR STREETS AND PARKS?</del>	YES
SHALL THE MEASURE ADDING A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX IN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY TO BE USED FOR STREET AND PARK PURPOSES, WITH RATES BASED ON THE CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY AND EXEMPTING CERTAIN TYPES OF PROPERTIES, TO BE COLLECTED BEGINNING IN 2023, AND CONTINUING UNTIL REPEALED BY THE VOTERS, WITH AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, GENERATING AN ESTIMATED \$1.7 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, BE ADOPTED?	NO

**SECTION 2.** That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the ordinance as set forth herein to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the City Clerk within ten days (10) following the adoption of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 9282(b) and 9285(b), the City Council authorizes arguments in favor of or in opposition of the measure and any related rebuttals.

**SECTION 5.** That the Deputy City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed through the San Diego County Registrar of Voters to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

**SECTION 6.** That the City of National City recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

**SECTION 7.** That the polls shall be open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Elections Code Section 10242, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

**SECTION 8.** The Registrar of Voters may, subject to the requirements of this section and subject to such terms and conditions as the Registrar of Voters may prescribe, render specified services relating to the conduct of an election to any city or district the governing body of which has by resolution requested the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego to permit the Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego to render such services.

1. The governing body of the City or District shall file with the Registrar of Voters a certified copy of the resolution of its governing body requesting the Board of Supervisors permit the Registrar of Voters to render the specified services relating to the conduct of an election and agreeing that it will be bound by the requirements of this section and such terms and conditions as the Registrar of Voters may prescribe, and agreeing that it will reimburse the County in full for its costs and expenses in rendering such services.
2. The governing body of the City or District shall:
  - (a) In its resolution specify the services requested.
  - (b) Deposit at least 60 days in advance of the election the Registrar of Voter's estimate of the City or District's share of the elections costs.
  - (c) Reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a final invoice to the City or District.
  - (d) Include in its resolution an agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from expense of liability, including reasonable

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attorney's fees, as the result of an election contest arising after conduct of an election.

3. If the Registrar of Voters decides that the requested election services should not be rendered, the Registrar shall refer the matter to the Board of Supervisors for determination.

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PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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