

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS A QUESTION RELATING TO A UTILITY USERS' TAX AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TO CONSOLIDATE THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION TO BE HELD PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10403 RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a Special Municipal Election shall be held on November 5, 2013. The City Council desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to a Utility Users' Tax;

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Grand Terrace, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting to the voters a question relating to a Utility Users' Tax.

SECTION 2. The City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the Special Municipal Election the following question:

Measure ___ Utility Users' Tax	Response	Vote
To ensure Grand Terrace has the funds necessary to remain an independent city and able to provide essential services to residents including rapid response to 9-1-1 police emergencies, maintenance/repair of local streets, adequate police services, and maintaining parks and public facilities, shall the City of Grand Terrace establish a utility users' tax of 5% for six years only with independent citizen oversight, all money staying local, and an exemption for low-income seniors?	Yes	
	No	

SECTION 3. The Proposed complete text of the Ordinance is attached as Exhibit "A". Anyone requesting a copy of the document will be provided one at no cost.

SECTION 4. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in the form and content as required by law.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk, as the Elections Official, is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printer matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 6. The polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the elections code of the State of California.

SECTION 7. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 6. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Consolidated Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a question relating to a Utility Users' Tax.

SECTION 7. The County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

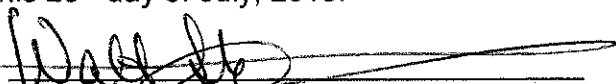
SECTION 8. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 9. The City of Grand Terrace recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 10. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk, as the Elections Official, is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the City Clerk, as the Elections Official, is hereby instructed to act in conformance with California Elections Code Section 10403 and to file this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County and to transmit a copy of the same to the San Bernardino County elections official.

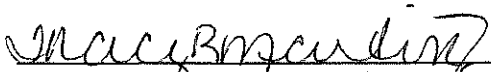
SECTION 11. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the Book of Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of July, 2013.



Mayor of the City of Grand Terrace

ATTEST:


City Clerk of the City of Grand Terrace

I, TRACEY R. MARTINEZ, CITY CLERK of the City of Grand Terrace, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace held on the 23rd day of July, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers McNaboe, Robles and Mitchell; Mayor Pro Tem Sandoval and Mayor Stanckiewicz

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Tracey R. Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

I, Tracey R. Martinez, City Clerk of the City of Grand Terrace, County of San Bernadino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of the original, now on file in my office.

DATE: 07.29.2013

CITY CLERK

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