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**RESOLUTION 2014-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF A CERTAIN MEASURE RELATING TO AMENDING THE CITY'S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AS CALLED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2014-33**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 has been called by Resolution No. 2014-33, adopted on June 24, 2014, and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to submit to the voters at the election a question relating to amending the city's Transient Occupancy Tax.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election the following question:

Shall Chapter 20, Article III of the Needles Municipal Code be amended by ordinance to increase the current transient occupancy tax from ten percent (10%) to twelve percent (12%) and to add the definition of "Commercial Establishments" as "any home, residential dwelling or structure of any kind, including short term rentals, furnishing lodging space to transient lodgers in exchange for monetary compensation"?	<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>

SECTION 2. That the text of the ordinance for the proposed measure submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit "A" – Ordinance No. 560-AC.

SECTION 3. 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 4. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City 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 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of July, 2014, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS LOPEZ, KIDD, CAMPBELL, DARCY AND GUDMUNDSON
- NOES: NONE
- ABSTAIN: NONE
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER FRAZIER

  
Mayor Edward Paget, M.D.

Approved as to form:

Attest:   
City Clerk (Seal)

  
City Attorney