



RESOLUTION No. 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HERLONG PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT ORDERING THE LEVY OF THE SPECIAL TAX FOR THE FIRE SUPPRESSION, PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE SERVICES (MEASURE A) FOR FISCAL Year 2024

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Herlong Public Utility District was authorized by the voters to establish a "Special Tax for Fire Suppression, Protection and Emergency Medical Response Services" (the "Special Tax") within the boundaries of the Herlong Public Utility District by a Lassen County Registrar of Voters special mail ballot election on August 28, 2007, that resulted in over two-thirds of the voters casted in favor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has approved the consolidation of West Patton Village Service District and Herlong Public Utility District and will operate under the Name of Herlong Public Utility District.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Special Tax is to fund operating expenses, capital improvement expenditures and debt repayment in order to provide continued local fire suppression, protection, and emergency response services, pursuant to California Government Code Section 50075 et seq.; and

WHEREAS the Special Tax is levied on each taxable parcel of land within the boundaries of the District. Taxable parcels are those parcels that appear on the annual secured Lassen County property tax roll, and

WHEREAS, to help ensure the revenues from the Special Tax remain constant With the inflation-adjusted-cost of providing local fire protection and medical emergency response services, the maximum tax rate may increase in future years by an annual amount not to exceed 3% per year.

WHEREAS the levy of the Special Tax may be continued annually and may be adjusted by up to the maximum annual 3% adjustment without any additional Special Tax ballot proceeding.

WHEREAS the rates for fiscal year 2024 will stay the same for improved properties and stay the same for unimproved/vacant property. The rate that was established in 2017-

2018 fiscal year has not increased in the last 6 years. **Improved property will be charged \$132.56 And Unimproved/Vacant property will be charged \$62.83.**

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. Annual Levy of the Special Tax. There is hereby levied upon each taxable Parcel of land within the Herlong Public Utility District the Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2023 at the tax rates set forth in this resolution.

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code section 50077, The Special Tax Will be billed out by Herlong Public Utility District and the tax revenues will be Held in the Herlong Volunteer Fire Department Fund for exclusive use of fire suppression, fire protection and emergency services in the Herlong Public Utility District's jurisdictional area, in accordance with Government Code Section 50075 1(c);

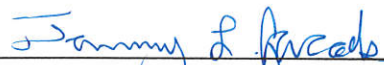
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors, Herlong Public Utility District, County of Lassen, State of California, on this 14th day of November 2023 by the following votes:

AYES: Director Flores, Director Swistowicz, Director Harris, Director Johnson, And Director Everett

NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



John Everett, President

ATTEST: 

Tammy Jacobs, District Clerk