

MESA PARK PARCEL TAX MEASURE I

I **MEASURE I:** Shall Resolution No. 11 of the Board of Commissioners of Mesa Park be confirmed, establishing a special tax of \$49 per year per improved parcel, commencing with fiscal year 2014-2015 and continuing for a period of 4 years, for the maintenance and operation of Mesa Park located at 110 Mesa Road, and shall the appropriations limits be confirmed in the amount equal to the tax revenues received by this parcel tax?

YES

NO

**COUNTY COUNSEL’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF
MEASURE I
MESA PARK
(FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY PARK AGENCY)
SPECIAL PARCEL TAX**

If this measure is approved by a two-thirds vote, the Board of Commissioners of Mesa Park (Firehouse Community Park Agency) will be authorized to levy a special tax of Forty-Nine Dollars (\$49.00) per improved parcel for the maintenance and operation of Mesa Park located at 110 Mesa Road, commencing in fiscal year 2014-2015 and continuing for a period of four (4) years. If approved, the Measure also establishes that the appropriations limits be set in an amount equal to the tax revenues received as a result of the parcel tax.

s/STEVEN WOODSIDE
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I

Mesa Park, adjacent to the Bolinas firehouse and clinic, is open to all. It provides our community with a soccer field, softball and Little League diamond, skate park, basketball court, children’s playground, and a venue for special outdoor events such as performances, free food distributions on Sundays, family and community parties. Measure I will provide the funding to operate these areas. It will cover the expenses of utilities (portable restroom, water for drinking and for irrigation), maintenance and repairs (salary for maintenance staff, supplies such as fuel for mower, repairs to equipment, seed and landscaping), liability insurance and Special District Risk Management Authority association membership, administrative costs, and county fees.

This parcel tax does not fund the recently acquired park in downtown Bolinas, which is maintained by donations. Measure I is for the funding of Mesa Park only, and is needed to keep the park in operation for another four years.

Help us continue to provide healthy recreational areas for everyone, from toddlers to elders. Every community needs parks and recreational facilities. Let’s keep ours open:
VOTE YES ON MEASURE I.

s/DALE S. JOHNSON

Nurse Practitioner

s/NATE SIEDMAN

Athlete

s/JENNIE PFEIFFER

Soccer player

s/CHARLES WHITEFIELD

Director - Mesa Park Board

s/ANGIE CALPESTRI

Softball team area coordinator

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE I
WAS SUBMITTED.**

**FULL TEXT OF MEASURE I
RESOLUTION NO. ELEVEN**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
MESA PARK (FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY PARK
AGENCY) DISTRICT PROPOSING AN ELECTION
BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION REQUESTING
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLI-
DATE WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION CON-
DUCTED ON SAID DATE, AND REQUESTING
ELECTION SERVICES BY THE REGISTRAR
OF VOTERS**

WHEREAS, it is the determination of said governing body that a Consolidated General Election be held on the 5th day of November, 2013, at which election the issue to be presented to the voters shall be:

A ballot measure titled "Mesa Park Parcel Tax"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin is hereby requested to:

1) Consolidate said election with any other applicable election conducted on the same day;

2) Authorize and direct the Registrar of Voters at the District's expense, to provide all necessary election services and to canvass the results of said election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

s/CHARLES M. WHITEFIELD
Board Director, President