SECTION V. Delinquencies. To any amount of the tax created by this ordinance which becomes delinquent, the Marin County Tax Collector shall add a penalty in an amount equal to any penalties owing for delinquencies in the ad valorem property tax. The tax and penalty shall bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid ad valorem property tax until paid.

SECTION VI. Severance Clause. If any section of this ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable by any court and such judgment becomes final, then that section may be amended by a majority vote of this Board to conform with the judgment of such court, provided such amendment is consistent with the purpose and intent of this ordinance.

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The people of County Service Area 13 hereby declare that they would have adopted this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, phrase or clause thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, phrases or clauses may be declared invalid.

SECTION VII. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective not later than thirty (30) days after its adoption by the Board of Supervisors, but shall not take effect unless and until it is approved by two-thirds of the voters voting upon this ordinance at an election to be held on November 3, 1998.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors County Service Area 13 held on this 18th day of August, 1998 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Harry J. Moore, Harold C. Brown, Jr., Steve Kinsey, Annette Rose, John B. Kress, President

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

s/ John B. Kress
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

s/ Martin Nichols
CLERK

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE K

If this measure is approved by a two-thirds vote, County Service Area No. 13 shall be
authorized to amend Ordinance No. 3189 increasing the special tax for paramedic services
effective July 1, 1999 in an amount not to exceed $53.00 per year for each living unit,
and a maximum of seven cents per square foot with a flat tax limit of $500.00 per one
cent levied for each non-residential structure; and the appropriations limit for such tax
will be approved for fiscal years beginning July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2003.
Dated: August 21, 1998

PATRICK K. FAULKNER
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

For over 18 years, our County Service Area No. 13 has contracted with the City of
San Rafael for paramedic services. A "YES" vote on Measure K will ensure that all households
will continue to receive the protections and benefits of this vital life-saving service. The
approval of two-thirds of those voting is required to pass this measure.

Measure K both authorizes continuation of the paramedic assessment and sets the
maximum assessment amount at $53.00 per year. The actual annual rate will be determined
by the actual costs for service and set by the Board of Supervisors following budget
hearings and negotiations with the City of San Rafael. The annual assessment is calculated
by dividing the costs of paramedic services by the number of households served. Over
the past four years, this charge has not exceeded $45.00.

In order to account for future cost increases, this measure provides the authority to
increase the assessment to a maximum of $53.00 per year per dwelling unit. Remember,
this is only a maximum amount to account for any possible increase in costs over the
next four years. Under the rules of Proposition 4, the appropriations limit to accommodate
this tax must be voted on by the people every four years. Since the last vote, 4 years
ago, San Rafael provides 3 paramedic units instead of one, and 2 of the paramedic units
is stationed in Terra Linda which means much faster response time to Lucas Valley.

If this measure does not pass, the City of San Rafael will terminate paramedic service
to our community.

We urge a "YES" vote on Measure K to maintain this vital service to our Lucas Valley
Community.

s/ Bob Schellenberg, President
Lucas Valley Home Owners Association

s/ Richard Everett, Secretary
Lucas Valley Home Owners Association

s/ Carla Hudson

s/ Margaret Mc Cann

s/ Ron Marinoff, Past President
Lucas Valley Home Owners Association

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE
WAS SUBMITTED