

MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

DISTRICT

**COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 17
(KENT WOODLANDS)
SPECIAL TAX FOR SHERIFF PATROL SERVICES
MEASURE B**

B Shall the special tax for Sheriff patrol services, levied annually upon living units located within County Service Area No. 17 (Kent Woodlands) be increased from \$195.00 per year to an amount not to exceed \$260.00 per year for each living unit within that area commencing with the 2001-2002 fiscal year?

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE B**

If this Measure is approved by a two-thirds vote, the special tax for sheriff patrol services levied annually upon living units within County Service Area No. 17 (Kent Woodlands) will be increased from \$195 per year to an amount not to exceed \$260 per year commencing with fiscal year 2001-2002.

Dated: December 12, 2000

PATRICK K. FAULKNER
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

In November 1985, 1990 and 1993, the voters of Kent Woodlands overwhelmingly approved a special assessment for extra Sheriff's patrol services in Kent Woodlands. A "YES" vote on Measure B will ensure that all Kent Woodlands households continue to receive the protection and benefits of this special Sheriff's patrol. The approval of two-thirds of those voting is required to pass this measure.

Measure B authorizes the continuation of the special Sheriff patrol assessment and increases the maximum assessment amount that can be charged from \$195 to up to \$260. The annual household assessment is calculated by dividing the costs of the special Sheriff's patrol by the number of households. In Fiscal Year 2001-2002, this tax will be \$206.

In order to account for future cost increases, we are recommending that the maximum assessment amount be increased from \$195 to up to \$260 per household. Remember that 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 community must vote on this tax every four years.

Measure B will fund continuation of the current service in Kent Woodlands up to and including fiscal year 2005-2006. If this measure does not pass, the Sheriff would no longer be able to continue to provide this special patrol service at the current level.

We very strongly urge a "YES" vote.

s/ Barry Evergettis
s/ Jeffrey M. Shubert
s/ Richard W. Lahey
s/ Alfred B. Fowler
s/ Nina B. Itin

**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE
WAS SUBMITTED**

END OF MEASURE B

