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, providing 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 5, 2002.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of County Service Area 13, held on the 30th day of July, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS John B. Kress, Steve Kinsey, Annette Rose, Cynthia L. Murray

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISOR Harold C. Brown, Jr.

s/ CYNTHIA L. MURRAY
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

s/ MARK J. RIESENFELD
Clerk

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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE L

If this Measure is approved by a two-thirds vote, the amendment to
County Service Area No. 13; Ordinance No. 3280, increasing the
special tax for paramedic services effective July 1, 2003, in an
amount not to exceed Sixty One Dollars ($61.00) per year for each
living unit, and a maximum of Eight Cents ($0.08) per square foot for
each non-residential structure, shall become effective.

Dated: August 22, 2002

PATRICK K. FAULKNER
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

For over 18 years, County Service Area No. 13 (Upper Lucas Valley) has
contracted with the City of San Rafael for paramedic services. A "YES"
vote on Measure L will ensue that all households will continue to receive
the protections and benefits of this vital lifesaving service. The approval
of 2/3 of those voting is required to pass this measure.

This measure authorizes continuation of the paramedic assessment and
sets the maximum amount at $61.00 per year. For the last four years the
maximum amount was $53.00.

In order to account for future cost increases, this measure provides the
authority to increase the maximum amount to $61.00 over 4 years.

Since the last vote, San Rafael has doubled the number of paramedic
units to four, with 2 being stationed in Terra Linda and 2 in downtown
San Rafael.

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

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

s/ Jorge A. Duran, Vice-President
Lucas Valley Homeowners Association

s/ Daniel S. Chaffin, M.D., Past President
Marin Medical Society

s/ Ron Marinoff, Past President
Lucas Valley Homeowners Association

s/ Filmore S. Rodich M.D.

s/ Carl J. Naegle, Past President
Lucas Valley Homeowners Association

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE
WAS SUBMITTED

END OF MEASURE L