Shall the appropriations limit established for the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIIIIB of the California Constitution be increased in an amount equal to the amount of proceeds of taxes for fiscal years through 2006/2007?

If this Measure is approved by a majority of the voters the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIIIIB of the California Constitution shall be authorized to increase its established appropriations limits in an amount equal to the amount of proceeds of taxes for fiscal years through 2006/2007.

Dated: August 22, 2002

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE O

In 1978 the residents of the Kentfield Fire Protection District, by an overwhelming majority, approved Measure H, allowing the Fire District to assess a special tax not to exceed 6 cents per square foot of improved floor area, as defined on the Marin County Assessor's roles, for each improved parcel. Currently, 3 cents is being utilized.

In 1980 Proposition 4, a statewide initiative, was passed which limits the amount of revenues local government can collect without local voter approval. Although the residents of Kentfield have given their approval for up to 6 cents of special assessment, Measure O is necessary to continue the use of this assessment.

- Measure O will not increase taxes
- Measure O will maintain Kentfield's current level of fire and emergency medical services
- Vote 'YES' on Measure O

s/ Frank A. Tessin
Chairman, Board of Directors

s/ Paul D. Smith, P.E.
Secretary, Board of Directors

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

END OF MEASURE O