

MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

DISTRICT

**KENTFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE
MEASURE O**

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

**KENTFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY COUNTY COUNSEL
MEASURE O**

If this Measure is approved by a majority of the voters the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIII B 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

