KENTFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MEASURE L

Shall the appropriations limit established for the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIIB of the California Constitution be increased in an amount equal to the amount of proceeds of taxes for fiscal years through 2010/2011?

COUNTY COUNSEL’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE L

KENTFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE MEASURE L

If this measure is approved by a majority of the voters the Kentfield Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIIB 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 2010/2011.

Dated: August 24, 2006

s/PATRICK K. FAULKNER
County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

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. Unimproved parcels are assessed at up to 20 dollars per acre.

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 the Fire District have given their approval for up to 6 cents of special assessment, Measure L is necessary to continue the use of this assessment.

• Measure L will NOT increase taxes
• Measure L will maintain your Fire District’s current level of fire and emergency medical services
• Vote ‘YES’ on Measure L

s/JOHN RAKOW
Chairman

s/RALPH McLERAN
Vice Chairman

s/RON NASO
Secretary of the Board

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L WAS FILED.