SLEEPY HOLLOW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MEASURE O

To continue emergency paramedic care, shall there be a special tax for paramedic services in
the amount of $39 increasing by $3.00 per year not to exceed $48 for each living unit, and in the
amount of $39 increasing by $3.00 per year per 1,500 square feet of structure of each developed parcel in
nonresidential use with the appropriations limit increased by the amount of said tax for the next four years?

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE O

Since 1982, voters within the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District have overwhelmingly approved a special tax
to provide paramedic service, including a County-record 93% approval in 2002. To continue this high standard of
emergency medical care for four more years, you must now re-approve this tax with a modest proposed increase.
The initial Ross Valley Paramedic Authority (RVPA) tax provided for a single ambulance. The demand for para-
medic service from our citizens dictates that service levels continue to expand and evolve. We ask that you consider
a modest increase of $9.00 in the first year and, if needed, a $3.00 annual increase in the remaining three years, in
order to maintain current levels of service and to plan for future improvements based on community demand for
high quality, fire department-based, advanced life support paramedic services.

Your parcel tax pays for a significant portion of the para-
medic program and enables the RVPA not to directly bill
Sleepy Hollow resident customers. Additional funds are
collected from medical insurance companies and through billing of non-resident customers. In addition, your tax
covers expenses associated with paramedic training, medical supplies and equipment, and the replacement of
ambulance vehicles when needed.

Our goal is to continue to provide state-of-the-art para-
medic care in Sleepy Hollow and in the Ross Valley. We
need your vote to continue this vital service. Vote YES on
Measure O.

s/THOMAS J. FINN
Director/Secretary, Sleepy Hollow
Fire Protection District

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE O

WAS FILED.