ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

- Measure B simply instructs the County of Marin to distribute to the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department the full amount of the Department’s statutory share of the property tax dollars collected from property owners within Inverness.
- A YES vote expresses our community’s desire to set the Fire Department’s tax-dollars spending limit so that it equals the amount of property tax collected for the Fire Department.
- If Measure B is not adopted, local property tax dollars paid by Inverness property owners for local fire protection would be withheld and redistributed to other cities and special districts in Marin County.
- These revenues support Inverness fire protection, fire prevention, first-responder medical care, and disaster preparedness and response.
- Measure B has no effect on the tax rate. A YES VOTE WILL NOT RAISE TAXES, A NO VOTE WILL NOT REDUCE TAXES.
- Measure B does not apply to the Inverness Water System. Only the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department is affected by Measure B. This is because the Water System does not receive any revenue from property taxes.
- Measure B expires automatically in 4 years and must then be resubmitted to the voters.

KEEP OUR TAX DOLLARS AT HOME. VOTE YES ON MEASURE B.

s/SCOBY A. ZOOK, President
Inverness P.U.D. Board of Directors
s/ELISABETH PTAK, President
Inverness Association
s/JAMES K. FOX, Fire Chief
Inverness Volunteer Fire Department

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE B WAS SUBMITTED.
FULL TEXT OF MEASURE B
RESOLUTION No. 164-2007
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE INVERNESS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIA-
TIONS LIMIT, ESTABLISHING A DATE FOR
ELECTION, ADOPTING INTENDED BALLOT
LANGUAGE, REQUESTING THE CONSOLIDATION
OF SAID ELECTION WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION
CONDUCTED ON THE SAME DATE, REQUESTING
ELECTION SERVICES OF THE REGISTRAR OF
VOTERS, AND DIRECTING THAT REBUTTAL
ARGUMENTS MAY BE RECEIVED

WHEREAS, an appropriations limit has been established
for and by the Inverness Public Utility District pur-
suant to Article XIIIIB of the California Constitution;
and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Board of Direc-
tors of the Inverness Public Utility District that the
appropriations limit for the ensuring four fiscal years
may be inadequate to meet the needs of the property
owners and residents of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the
Board of Directors of the Inverness Public Utility
District hereby calls an election to be held on Tuesday,
November 6, 2007, at which election the issue to be
presented to the voters of the District shall be:

Shall the appropriations limit established for the
Inverness Public Utility District pursuant to Article
XIIIIB of the California Constitution be adjusted to
include the combined total of all applicable revenue
sources for the fiscal years 2007/2008 through
2010/2011 in order to ensure an adequate funding
base for the fire protection and fire prevention ser-
vices provided by the Inverness Volunteer Fire
Department?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Direc-
tors of the Inverness Public Utility District hereby
requests that said election be consolidated with the
general election to be held on the same date and
requests the Registrar of Voters to provide all neces-
sary election services and to canvass the results of said
election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rebuttals shall be
received to ballot arguments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the
Board of Directors of the Inverness Public Utility
District on the 25th day of July, 2007, by the following
vote, to wit:

AYES: Directors Zook, McEneany, Alder-
dice, Kriss, Emanuel

NOES: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: None