

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE A-18

This measure has been placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors (“the Board”) of the Cambria Community Services District (“the District”) and is intended to determine whether an ordinance imposing a special tax on all real property within the District shall be approved by the voters of the District for the purpose of funding three full-time firefighters to provide fire prevention and protection services within the District.

If this measure is approved, an ordinance shall be enacted imposing a special tax on all real property within the District and increasing the District’s appropriation limit in an amount equal to the taxes imposed. Pursuant to California Constitution, Article XIII A, section 4, and Article XIII C, section 2, and Government Code section 50075, the Board is authorized to impose a special tax if approved by a two-thirds vote.

The Ordinance sets an annual special tax of sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents (\$62.15) on each parcel of real property within the District. The ordinance defines “parcel” to mean each parcel of real property having a separate assessor’s parcel number as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of San Luis Obispo County.

If the measure is approved, commencing with fiscal year 2019/20 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the maximum amount of the special tax shall increase

by the average percentage by which the Consumer Price Index, as described in the full text of the measure, increased in the twelve months prior to March of the calendar year in which the adjustment is made.

In accordance with Article XIII C, Section 2(d) of the California Constitution, the ordinance providing for the special tax will only become effective if approved by a two-thirds vote. Pursuant to Article XIII B, section 4, voter-approved increases in the District's appropriations limit may only be in effect for four years. Therefore, in order for the increased appropriations limit resulting from the special tax to continue, it must be approved by the voters every four years.

A "yes" vote on this measure is a vote in favor of imposing a special tax for the purposes of providing funding for three full-time firefighters to provide fire prevention and protection services within the District.

A "no" vote on this measure is a vote against imposing a special tax for the purposes of providing funding for three full-time firefighters to provide fire prevention and protection services within the District.



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