

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.-_____

- a. Calling for an election on the Childcare Initiative and)
approving the Ballot Question; and)
- b. Ordering Consolidation with the Statewide General)
Election on November 8, 2022.)

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2022, the County Registrar of Voters received a proposed initiative to amend the County of Monterey Code in order to provide dedicated, locally controlled funding to increase and improve licensed childcare and early learning opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the initiative as stated therein is to: “provide dedicated, locally controlled funding to increase and improve licensed childcare and early learning opportunities, funded by an annual special parcel tax in the amount of forty-nine dollars (\$49) on each parcel of real property located within Monterey County, with limited exceptions, for ten (10) years;” and,

WHEREAS consistent with State law, County Counsel prepared the following ballot title and summary, and it was attached to the Initiative for signature gathering circulation: “Title: Initiative to provide dedicated, locally controlled funding to increase and improve licensed childcare and early learning opportunities, funded by an annual special parcel tax in the amount of forty-nine dollars (\$49) on each parcel of real property located within Monterey County, with limited exceptions, for ten (10) years. Summary: An initiative to amend Title 5 of the Code of the County of Monterey, to establish an annual special parcel tax in the amount of forty-nine dollars (\$49) on each parcel of real property in the County of Monterey, with limited exceptions, for ten (10) years. The revenue collected will be held in a special fund to be used solely to address the shortage of affordable childcare and early learning opportunities in Monterey County. The Monterey County Children and Families Commission will develop, administer, and oversee a Program Plan and Budget, and the Board of Supervisors shall allocate the revenue from the special tax to the Commission for that purpose. A Citizens Oversight Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Commission regarding the Program and Budget, and shall also prepare an annual report on the implementation of the Program. The Program shall be subject to annual audits by the Monterey County Auditor – Controller, and provided to the Board of Supervisors. The initiative is subject to a majority vote of the electorate.”; and,

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2022, the Board of Supervisors received the Registrar of Voters’ certification under Elections Code section 9118 that the Initiative received the requisite number of signatures to qualify the measure for adoption, placement on the ballot or preparation of impact reports; and,

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2022, the Board voted to place the Initiative measure on the November 2022 election ballot; and,

WHEREAS, the State of California is holding a statewide general election on November 8, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is authorized by Sections 10400-10401 of the California Elections Code to consolidate two or more elections which are called to be held on the same day in the same territory; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors directs the Registrar of Voters to make the full text of the Childcare Initiative available at the Monterey County Elections Department website and mail a copy to voters upon request, at no charge to the voter; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. Call for Election and approval of the Ballot Question. The Board of Supervisors hereby orders an election to be held on November 8, 2022 within the boundaries of Monterey County to submit to the voters of the County the following question: “Shall an Initiative Measure to amend Title 5 of the Code of the County of Monterey to establish an annual special parcel tax in the amount of forty-nine (\$49) dollars on each parcel located within Monterey County, for a period of ten (10) years, in order to establish childcare in Monterey County, with revenue generated in the estimated amount of \$5.5 million annually used solely to increase and improve affordable childcare be adopted? YES NO.”
3. Consolidation of Elections. Pursuant to Sections 10400-10401 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby orders the consolidation of the election on the above stated question with the statewide general election called for November 8, 2022.
4. Conduct of Election. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters are hereby directed to take all steps to hold the election in accordance with law and these specifications, and the Registrar of Voters shall render all services specified by the Elections Code relating to the election.
5. The County Registrar of Voters shall include in the voter guide the Auditor – Controller’s Fiscal Impact Statement.
6. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, this 26th day of July, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book___ for the meeting on February 1, 2022

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____,

Deputy