

**INVERNESS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT MEASURE B**

**B** Shall the appropriations limit established for the Inverness Public Utility District pursuant to Article XIII B 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 services provided by the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department?

**COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS  
OF MEASURE B**

**INVERNESS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREASE**

If this Measure is approved by a majority of the voters the appropriations limit for the Inverness Public Utility District shall be adjusted to include the combined total of all revenue sources for fiscal years beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008 through fiscal year 2010-2011.

s/PATRICK K. FAULKNER  
County Counsel

**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 APPROPRIATIONS 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 pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the determination of the Board of Directors of the Inverness Public Utility District that the appropriations limit for the ensuing 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 XIII B 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 services provided by the Inverness Volunteer Fire Department?

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors 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 necessary 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Directors Zook, McEneaney, Alderdice, Kriss, Emanuels

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAINING:** None

**ABSENT:** None