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CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS OF VOTE

I, JIM McCAULEY, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on **August 26, 2005**, I canvassed the votes cast in the **August 23, 2005 North Tahoe Fire Protection District Special District Election** and the results of said canvass are as follows:

(See Attached)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this **26th** day of **August, 2005**, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.



JIM McCAULEY
PLACER COUNTY CLERK-
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PLACER COUNTY
 NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 OFFICIAL ELECTION SUMMARY
 August 23, 2005
 FINAL

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Registered Voters 5552 - Cards Cast 2421 43.61%

Num. Report Precinct 9 - Num. Reporting 9 100.00%

MEASURE E (NTFPD TAX 2/3)

	Total	
Number of Precincts	9	
Precincts Reporting	9	100.0 %
Total Votes	2420	
YES	1753	72.44%
NO	667	27.56%

**MEASURE SUBMITTED
 TO THE VOTERS**

DISTRICT

**NORTH TAHOE
 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

E To maintain its ability to respond promptly to fire and medical emergencies, shall the North Tahoe FPD's \$87.32 existing annual special tax on residential properties for fire and paramedic ambulance services be increased July 1, 2005 by \$78.00 (or increased by \$156.00 for light commercial properties or \$234.00 for heavy commercial/industrial properties), adjusted annually by changes in the consumer price index, if any, with a binding cap on such adjustments by classification and implement a new citizen oversight finance committee?

YES

NO

STATEMENT OF VOTE
 PLACER COUNTY
 NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 August 23, 2005

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	TURN OUT			MEASURE E (NTFPD TAX 2/3)				
	Reg. Voters	Cards Cast	% Turnout	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	YES		NO
Jurisdiction Wide								
6541105	27	14	51.85%	27	14	6	42.86%	8 57.14%
6541901	599	253	42.24%	599	253	179	70.75%	74 29.25%
6541902	634	284	44.79%	634	284	218	76.76%	66 23.24%
6542401	535	245	45.79%	535	245	181	73.88%	64 26.12%
6543901	604	292	48.34%	604	292	205	70.21%	87 29.79%
6544201	682	235	34.46%	682	235	155	65.96%	80 34.04%
6544202	897	387	43.14%	897	387	277	71.58%	110 28.42%
6548301	690	310	44.93%	690	309	237	76.70%	72 23.30%
6548311	884	401	45.36%	884	401	295	73.57%	106 26.43%
Total	5552	2421	43.61%	5552	2420	1753	72.44%	667 27.56%

MEASURE E

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL TAX IN THE NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

To maintain its ability to respond promptly to fire and medical emergencies, shall the North Tahoe FPD's \$87.32 existing annual special tax on residential properties for fire and paramedic ambulance services be increased July 1, 2005 by \$78.00 (or increased by \$156.00 for light commercial properties or \$234.00 for heavy commercial/industrial properties), adjusted annually by changes in the consumer price index, if any, with a binding cap on such adjustments by classification and implement a new citizen oversight finance committee?

YES _____ NO _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

The North Tahoe Fire Protection District proposes to increase its existing special tax in order to replace a budget loss of approximately \$700,000 annually, due to reduced state funding as well as property tax diversion to redevelopment areas. The District has determined that the increased special tax is required to maintain emergency response times at current levels and accommodate increased demand for fire protection and prevention services within the District. The increased special tax imposed if the voters approve Measure E would be an annual tax upon parcels of property commencing with the 2005-2006 tax year. The proposed increase is shown in the following table:

Type of Parcel*	Existing Tax	Proposed Increase	Tax if Measure E is Approved.
Residential	\$ 87.32	\$ 78.00	\$165.32
Light Commercial	\$174.56	\$156.00	\$330.56
Heavy Commercial/ Recreational/Industrial	\$261.74	\$234.00	\$495.74

*Please see District Resolution 2005-7 for definitions of parcel categories.

The special tax in each category may further be increased annually, by a vote of the Board of Directors of the District, in an amount that does not exceed the increase in the reported Consumer Price Index for the preceding year, with an annual cap of \$8.00, \$16.00 and \$24.00 respectively on the three categories of parcels.

The special tax would be used for (a) fire protection

services; (b) rescue services; (c) emergency medical services; (d) hazardous material emergency response services; (e) ambulance services, or (f) any other services relating to the protection of lives and property (California Health & Safety Code §13862). The District, in connection with the parcel tax, has adopted fiscal accountability measures including annual reports of revenue and allocation of the special tax funds and the annual appointment of a Citizen's Advisory Committee to report and monitor the use of the revenues collected pursuant to this increased special tax.

The special tax would be collected in the same manner as the County collects ad valorem taxes.

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District increase of special tax rates for designated parcels within the District.

A "NO" vote is a vote against increasing the North Tahoe Fire Protection District special tax. The existing special tax will remain in effect.

Measure E must receive approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the voters voting upon the measure to be approved.

Anthony J. La Bouff
Placer County Counsel

By: Sabrina M. Thompson
Deputy County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 7

NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ADOPTING REVISED RATES FOR SPECIAL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND APPROVING BALLOT MEASURE

WHEREAS, the NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT maintains and operates a Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the ability of the NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT to promptly respond to fire and health emergencies is important to every resident and business in the district;

WHEREAS, actions by the State of California over the last decade have reduced the amount of local property tax revenue available to support the fire protection, fire prevention and paramedic ambulance services the District provides;

WHEREAS, the creation of redevelopment areas by Placer County has further reduced the local property tax funds available to support the District;

WHEREAS, the combined actions of the state and county reduced the fire district's budget by \$700,000 last year;

WHEREAS, without additional local tax funds, emergency response times in the district cannot be maintained at current levels;

WHEREAS, California Government Code §§ 53970 through 53979 establish procedures and authorize the levy of a special tax for the purpose of fire protection and prevention;

WHEREAS, California Government Code § 53978 provides that any local agency which provides fire protection or prevention services may, by ordinance, determine and propose for adoption a special tax, for the purpose of obtaining, furnishing, operating and maintaining fire suppression equipment or apparatus or for the purpose of paying the salaries and benefits of fire fighting personnel, or both, which tax shall take effect upon the approval of two-thirds of the voters voting upon such proposition;

WHEREAS, the voters of the District on April 8, 1997 approved by vote exceeding two-thirds of those voting a special tax for fire suppression providing for levy of an assessment based on the use of property located within the District, adjusted as permitted therein, and thereafter by Ordinance No. 2-97 adopted the Report on Classification of Properties Based on Use Code, so that the rates currently in effect are as follows:

Residential	\$ 87.32
Light Commercial	\$174.56
Heavy Commercial and Commercial Recreational	\$261.74

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT deem it

appropriate to present to the voters of the District for approval the levy of a new schedule of rates for the special tax, increasing the rates currently in effect in view of the loss of revenues resulting from State mandated tax revenue shifts from this District to the State government and from growth in demand for such fire protection and prevention services which has exceeded the growth in revenues available to provide such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Board of Directors of the NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION

The Ordinance and the special tax authorized herein is adopted pursuant to Government Code § 53978.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF TAX

The purpose for which this special tax and the revised schedule of rates thereunder is levied is to establish a source of funds to obtain, furnish, operate and maintain fire suppression equipment and services, or for the purpose of paying salaries and benefits of fire fighting personnel, or both, whether or not such services are actually used by or upon a specific parcel, improvement, or property subject to such special tax.

SECTION 3. CURRENT FUNDING

There is currently in effect a valid special tax for fire protection and prevention services providing for levy on improved, non-exempt parcels located within the North Tahoe Fire Protection District, the revenues from which have been duly determined by the District to be insufficient to maintain current levels of service and reasonably anticipated future needs.

SECTION 4. DETERMINATION OF NECESSITY

The level of fire protection and prevention services which can be provided by existing revenue sources has been duly determined by the District to be insufficient to maintain current levels of service and reasonably anticipated future needs in view of tax revenue shifts from local agencies to the State government and for redevelopment, and growth in demand for services which has outstripped available revenues.

**RESOLUTION FOR MEASURE E
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**RESOLUTION FOR MEASURE E
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SECTION 16. ADOPTION

This Resolution shall take effect on the 5th day of May, 2005. Upon approval of the voters as provided herein, the special tax shall be effective July 1, 2005 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and continuing thereafter.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on this 5th day of May, 2005 at a meeting of said Board duly

called and held on said day, by the following Vote:

AYES: Loverde, Hale, Potts, O'Dette

NOES: none

ABSENT: Correa

NORTH TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: Russell E. Potts
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST: Kip Cross
Clerk and Ex-Officio Secretary Thereof



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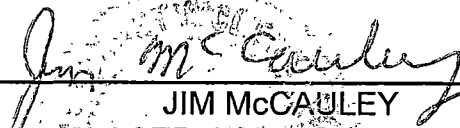
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CERTIFICATE OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST

I, JIM McCAULEY, County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters, County of Placer, State of California, do hereby certify that on **July 22, 2005**, a Logic and Accuracy test was completed in conjunction with the **North Tahoe Fire Protection District Special District Election** and the results were satisfactory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this **26th** day of **August, 2005**, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.



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