Chair:

Vice Chair

Jamie Goldstein Martin Bernal Jenny Haruyama

Board Member Board Member

Susan Mauriello



## SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY (LFFA)

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

## THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016 [IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL STUDY SESSION]

#### DOWNTOWN BRANCH MEETING ROOM 224 CHURCH STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Board Members Martin Bernal, Jenny Haruyama, Susan Mauriello, and Chair Jamie Goldstein

#### 2. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Additional information submitted after distribution of the agenda packet.

#### 3. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Any member of the audience may address the Board on any matter either on or off the agenda that is within the Board's jurisdiction. Note, however, that the Board is not able to undertake extended discussion or act on non-agendized items. Such items can be referred to staff for appropriate action which may include placement on a future agenda. If you intend to address a subject that is on the Agenda, please hold your comments regarding that item until it is before the Board, so that we may properly respond to all comments on that subject at the same time. In general 3 minutes will be permitted per speaker during Oral Communication; A MAXIMUM of 30 MINUTES is set aside for Oral Communications at this time.

#### 5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

A. Report of Executive Director of recent events and Schedule of Important Dates (PG.3-5)

#### 6. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approve Minutes of the June 2, 2016 Board Meeting (PG.6-7)
- B. Resolution declaring results of special election and directing recording of notice of special tax lien. (PG.8-21)

All items listed in the "Consent Calendar" will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the action unless members of the public or the Board request specific items to be discussed for

separate review. Items pulled for separate discussion will be considered following General Business.

#### 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

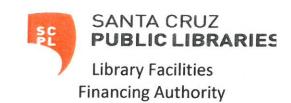
- A. Ordinance Levying Special Taxes; Second Reading (PG.22-26)
- B. Funding Scenarios for Library Facilities (PG.27-29)
- C. Receive direction or consider discussions/approvals from the Board that relate to matters considered as part of the Libraries JPA Board budget study session. Such matters could include: budget instruction; LFFA reimbursement for Libraries JPA costs related to LFFA activities; Issuance of Bonds that are secured by the Special Tax revenue; and other matters relating to the Special Tax revenue. (PG.30)

Other Business items are intended to provide an opportunity for public discussion of each item listed. The following procedure is followed for each Business item: 1) Staff explanation; 2) Board questions; 3) Public comment; 4) Board deliberation; 5) Decision.

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned to a Regular Meeting of the Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (LFFA) to be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at the Downtown Branch Library located at 224 Church Street, Santa Cruz.

The Santa Cruz City-County Library System does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Out of consideration for people with chemical sensitivities, we ask that you attend fragrance free. Upon request, the agenda can be provided in a format to accommodate special needs. Additionally, if you wish to attend this public meeting and will require assistance such as an interpreter for American Sign Language, Spanish, or other special equipment please call the Library Administration Office at (831)427-7706 at least five days in advance so that we can arrange for such special assistance, or email library\_admin@santacruzpl.org.



AGENDA:

July 28, 2016

DATE:

July 18, 2016

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**Board of Directors** 

FROM:

Rich Hill, Interim Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Item 5.A.--Executive Director Report

#### RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file this report.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The following activities were pursued during the Month of June 2016:

- Worked on City of Santa Cruz reimbursement of indirect costs
- Prepare schedule of possible Libraries JPA costs reimbursable by the LFFA
- Miscellaneous Emails
- Met with Director of Libraries and discussed the duties of the LFFA Interim Executive Director
- Prepare July 28, 2016 meeting agenda

#### **ATTACHMENT**

1. Revised List of Important Dates

#### ATTACHMENT 1

#### List of Important Dates

7/18/201	LFFA	Final Resolution Declaring Election Results due to Secretary
6 (Mon)		· ·
7/28/201	LFFA	Budget Work Session; LFFA Meeting - Consider Resolution Declaring Election Results
6 (Thur)		and Second Reading of Special Tax Ordinance
8/10/201	LFFA	Notice of Special Tax Lien recorded and direction provided to County Auditor-Controller-
6 (Wed)		Treasurer-Tax Collector
9/01/201	LFFA	LFFA Meeting – To be determined
6 (Thur)		
10/06/20	LFFA	LFFA Meeting – To be determined
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(Thur)		
11/03/20	LFFA	LFFA Meeting – To be determined
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<sup>(1)</sup> Bonds are currently scheduled to be issued in March 2018. A Resolution Authorizing Bond Issuance will need to be approved before March 2018.

#### SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARIES A CITY-COUNTY SYSTEM

#### SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY (LFFA)

#### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016 9:00 A.M.

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Chair Jamie Goldstein, Vice Chair Martin Bernal, Chuck Comstock, Susan

Mauriello

STAFF:

Interim Executive Director Rich Hill; Interim Library Director Janis O'Driscoll

#### 2. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

LFFA related Contracts Summary (informational only)

#### 3. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA

The Agenda of June 2, 2016 was approved by consensus.

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

#### 5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Report of Executive Director of recent events and Schedule of Important Dates ACTION: Received report

#### 6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Α. Approve Minutes of the May 5, 2016 Board Meeting

RESULT: A. APPROVED MINUTES OF May 5, 2016

MOVER:

Martin Bernal, Vice Chair

SECONDER: Susan Mauriello, Board Member

**AYES:** 

Bernal, Goldstein, Comstock, Mauriello

#### 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Ordinance Levying Special Taxes

A member of the public commented on the Ordinance

**RESULT:** APPROVED FIRST READING OF THE ORDINANCE LEVYING

SPECIAL TAXES AND DIRECTED STAFF TO PLACE THE

ORDINANCE ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA OF JULY 28. 2016 FOR ITS FINAL READING AND CONSIDERATION FOR

ADOPTION WITH REQUEST FOR JONES HALL TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY. [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER:

Susan Mauriello, Board Member SECONDER: Chuck Comstock, Board Member

**AYES:** 

Bernal, Goldstein, Comstock, Mauriello

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

The Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (LFFA) adjourned at 9:11 a.m. to the Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Downtown Branch Meeting Room. located at 224 Church St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

ATTEST:	1 1 2				
	Helga	Smith,	Clerk	of the	Board

All documents referred to in these minutes are available in the Santa Cruz Public Libraries -Library Headquarters Office, 117 Union Street, Santa Cruz.



AGENDA:

July 28, 2016

DATE:

July 21, 2016

TO:

**Board of Directors** 

FROM:

Rich Hill, Interim Executive Director

SUBJECT:

6.B. Resolution Declaring Results of Special Election and Directing Recording

of Notice of Special Tax Lien

#### RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the attached Resolution Declaring Results of Special Election and Directing Recording of Notice of Special Tax Lien.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On February 11, 2016 the Board adopted a series of resolutions that: 1) form Santa Cruz Community Facilities District No. 2016-1; 2) authorized the levy of a special tax in accordance with the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982; 3) determined the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness; 4) called for a special election.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The special election was held on June 7, 2016 at which time the voters approved the special tax for the purposes of constructing and improving Library Facilities. The Santa Cruz County Election Official has transmitted to the CFD Secretary the results of the election which are detailed in Exhibit A of the attached resolution.

Once the resolution is adopted, and within 15 days, the CFD Secretary will record a notice of special tax lien. This will allow the Board to adopt an ordinance levying special taxes.

Prepared and approved by: Richard Hill, Interim Executive Director.

#### **RESOLUTION NO.** 2016-006

## RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND DIRECTING RECORDING OF NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX LIEN

## SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY Community Facilities District No. 2016-1

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2016, this Board (the "Board") of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (the "Authority") adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Formation of Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Formation"), ordering the formation of the "Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1" (the "CFD"), authorizing the levy of a special tax on property within the CFD and preliminarily establishing an appropriations limit for the CFD, all pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing with Section 53311, of the California Government Code (the "Act").

WHEREAS, this Board has also adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution Determining the Necessity to Incur Bonded and Other Indebtedness" (the "Resolution Determining Necessity"), determining the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt (as defined in the Act) in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$67,000,000 upon the security of the special tax to be levied within the CFD pursuant to the Act.

WHEREAS, under the Resolution of Formation and the Resolution Determining Necessity, and a "Resolution Calling Special Election" (the "Election Resolution"), the propositions of the levy of the special tax, the establishment of the appropriations limit and the incurring of the bonded indebtedness or other debt (as defined in the Act) were be submitted to the qualified electors of the CFD as required by the Act.

**WHEREAS**, under the Election Resolution, which is by this reference incorporated herein, the special election was held in the CFD on June 7, 2016 by the Santa Cruz County Clerk (the "Election Official").

WHEREAS, the Election Official has transmitted to the Secretary a canvass and statement of results of election (the "Canvass") a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**WHEREAS**, this Board has reviewed the Canvass, finds it appropriate and wishes to complete its proceedings for the CFD.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED,** by the Board of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority, as follows:

- 1. **Issues Presented.** The issues presented at the special election were (i) levy of the special tax, (ii) incurring of bonded indebtedness or other debt and (iii) establishment of the appropriations limit.
- 2. **Canvass and Issues Approved.** The Board hereby approves the Canvass and finds that it shall be a permanent part of the record of its proceedings for the CFD. Pursuant to the Canvass, the issues presented at the special election were approved by the qualified electors of the CFD by more than two-thirds of the votes cast at the special election.
- 3. **Proceedings Approved.** Pursuant to the voter approval, the CFD is hereby declared to be fully formed with the authority to levy the special taxes, to incur the approved bonded indebtedness and other debt and to have the established appropriations limit, all as heretofore provided in these proceedings and in the Act. It is hereby found that all prior proceedings and actions taken by this Board with respect to the CFD were valid and in conformity with the Act.
- 4. **Notice of Tax Lien.** The Secretary is hereby directed to complete, execute and cause to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Cruz a notice of special tax lien in the form required by the Act, such recording to occur no later than 15 days following adoption by the Board of this resolution.
- 5. **Effective Date**. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Board.

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Upon motion of Director	, seconded by Director
	, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:
AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAINING:	
the foregoing resolution is hereby adopte	ed on July 28, 2016.
	Board Chair
ATTEST:	
Secretary	

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **CANVASS OF STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF ELECTION**

- --This exhibit is a copy of the certified excerpt of local non partisan Measure S from the Santa Cruz County Clerk of Elections Statement of Votes Book
- --The Statement of Votes Book can be found in its entirety online by accessing the Clerk of Elections website.

# Statement of Vote



# June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election



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Gail L. Pellerin, County Clerk
Tricia Webber, Assistant County Clerk

July 5, 2016

#### Information Regarding the Statement of Vote

This Statement of Vote is prepared and issued pursuant to Elections Code Sections 15372 - 15374.

#### How results are complied

The Statement of Vote reports shows results by "consolidated" voting precinct for each contest on the ballot. There were 186 consolidated voting precincts in this election – 138 were assigned to a polling location and 48 were assigned to vote by mail ballot due to a limited number of voters in that unique ballot type in that area of the county. A key to the consolidated voting precincts is provided in the "Voting/Absentee/Regular Precinct Cross Reference" provided in this booklet. There were 19 different ballot types in this election. Since this was a Presidential Primary, ballots were issued to voters based on their political party affiliation. Voters who were registered with no party preference or with a non-qualified political party, were allowed to select a ballot from the Democratic, American Independent, or Libertarian Party.

The Statement of the Vote also reports the vote-by-mail "absentee" results by "consolidated" voting precinct. Vote-by-mail results are listed by voting precinct number which is followed by the words "Vote By Mail/Absentee." This category includes permanent vote-by-mail voters, mail ballot voters, voters who request to vote by mail, or voters who vote early (using paper ballots or touchscreen) at the County Elections Office or Watsonville City Clerk's Office. Voters who reside in an all-mail ballot precinct, but voted on the touchscreen, have their votes tallied in the precinct count versus the vote-by-mail count due to the fact that touchscreens were set up for precinct operations.

Following the precinct by precinct report, total results for the Precincts and Vote-by-Mail/Absentee are provided, plus grand totals by Congressional District, State Senate District, State Assembly Districts, Supervisorial Districts, cities, and the unincorporated area of the county where the contest was on the ballot.

The "Registration" column shows the total registration for the consolidated voting precinct. Voter registration information is current as of the last day to register to vote in the election (15 days prior to the election). Late arriving, but eligible, voter registration affidavits are not included in the registration figures. Voters voting provisional ballots reflected in the Ballots Cast column, but are not accounted for in the Registration column. The "Ballots Cast" column shows total ballots cast either in the precinct or vote-by-mail.

#### Other Reports Included

Three election result summaries are included:

- 1. Final Official Results;
- 2. Vote-by-Mail ballots counted election night; and
- 3. Semi-Official Election Night Results.

Vote-By-Mail ballot statistical reports are provided showing the total number of ballots issued by voting precinct and the method of issuing, and then the total number of ballots returned by voting precinct. These statistics do not reflect votes cast by confidential voters in Santa Cruz Count, or provisional ballots cast by voters in all-mail ballot precincts.

The Provisional Ballot Report shows how many voters voted by provisional ballot, how many of those were counted in its entirety, how many were not counted, the total number of ballots that were partially counted, and the breakdown of reasons why ballots were not counted. California law allows voters who vote a ballot from another precinct to have their votes remade for those contests in which they are eligible to vote.

A report showing the registration by District broken down by political party is also provided. Finally, there is a list of the 138 polling places established in the June election indicating which registration precincts were consolidated to form the voting precinct. For each election, the county's registration precincts are consolidated into voting precincts. The number of voting precincts is related to the number of various unique ballot types there are in the county for the particular election.

The key to registration precincts is:  $1^{st}$  digit = supervisorial district;  $2^{nd}$  digit = city, where 1 = Santa Cruz, 2 = Capitola, 3 = Watsonville, 4= Scotts Valley and 0 = unincorporated;  $3^{rd}$  digit designates the council district in Watsonville. The  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  digits are random.

The last final reports outline our "Canvass Activities."

#### **Cost and Information**

Bound copies of this Statement of Vote may be purchased for \$25 or individual pages for 50 cents per page.

If you have any questions concerning any portion of this Statement of Vote or need additional copies, please contact the Santa Cruz County Elections Department, 701 Ocean St., Room 210, Santa Cruz, CA, 95060; phone 831-454-2060; FAX 831-454-2445; Toll-Free 1-866-282-5900; info@votescount.com website www.votescount.com

## Certification of County Clerk of the Results of the Canvass of the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election

I, Gail L. Pellerin, County Clerk of the County of Santa Cruz, do hereby certify that, in pursuance to the provisions of Elections Code Section 15300, et. seq., I did canvass the results for the votes cast in the Presidential Primary Election held in Santa Cruz County on June 7, 2016, for measures and contests that were submitted to the vote of the voters, and that the Statement of Votes Cast to which this certificate is attached, is full, true and correct.

I hereby set my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 2016 at the County of Santa Cruz.

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Gail L. Pellerin

Santa Cruz County Clerk

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Statement of Vote JUNE 7, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Statement of Vote JUNE 7, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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AGENDA:

July 28, 2016

DATE:

May 24, 2016

TO:

**Board of Directors** 

FROM:

Rich Hill, Interim Executive Director

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Levying Special Taxes; Second Reading

#### RECOMMENDATION

Approve the second and final reading of the Ordinance Levying Special Taxes, as attached; thereby adopting the ordinance, and direct staff to publish the ordinance within 15 days of its adopting in accordance with Government Coded section 25124(a) and 25124(b).

#### BACKGROUND

This Board took the following actions to define an area to be subject to a special tax for the general purpose of funding library improvements:

- By resolution formed Santa Cruz Libraries Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1 (CFD).
- Adopted a resolution Determining the Necessity to Incur Bonded Indebtedness and Other Indebtedness, and Resolution Calling Special Election.
- Adopted the Resolution of Formation establishing a tax formula to be approved by voters.
- Approved the first reading of the Ordinance Levying Special Taxes on June 2, 2016.
- Resolution certify the successful passage of Measure S has been adopted.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Measure S, the Santa Cruz Special Tax initiative for Library Facilities was successfully approved by the voters on June 7, 2016. This Measure authorizes the levies of the Special Taxes within the boundaries of the CFD. Special Taxes can now be assessed and bonds may be issued, secured by the Special Tax revenue, to fund the library improvements. With the passage of this Special Tax Ordinance, the taxes may be initially assessed during the 2016-2017 tax year. The Special Tax has a maximum 30 year duration.

Should the ordinance pass and with direction from the Board, staff will publish the ordinance within 15 days as prescribe in the Government Code. Next steps: 1) NBS completion of the development of tax procedures; 2) record Notice of Special Tax Lien with the County.

Prepared and approved by: Richard Hill, Interim Executive Director.

#### Attachment

1. Ordinance Levying Special Taxes

#### Attachment

#### Ordinance Levying Special Taxes

- This ordinance was initially read at the regular LFFA meeting of June 2, 2016.
- When initially read the Board approved the addition of "APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY AND FORM:" such approval to be executed by Bond Counsel.
- The attached ordinance reflects those additions.

#### ORDINANCE NO. LFFA-001

#### AN ORDINANCE LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES

## SANTA CRUZ LIBRARIES FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY Community Facilities District No. 2016-1

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2016, this Board (the "Board") of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority (the "Authority") adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution of Formation of Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Formation"), ordering the formation of the "Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District No. 2016-1" (the "CFD"), authorizing the levy of a special tax on property within the CFD and preliminarily establishing an appropriations limit for the CFD, all pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing with Section 53311, of the California Government Code (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, this Board has also adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution Determining the Necessity to Incur Bonded and Other Indebtedness" (the "Resolution Determining Necessity"), determining the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt (as defined in the Act) in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$67,000,000 upon the security of the special tax to be levied within the CFD pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, under the Resolution of Formation and the Resolution Determining Necessity, and a "Resolution Calling Special Election" (the "Election Resolution"), the propositions of the levy of the special tax, the establishment of the appropriations limit and the incurring of the bonded indebtedness or other debt (as defined in the Act) will be submitted to the qualified electors of the CFD as required by the Act.

WHEREAS, under the Election Resolution, which is by this reference incorporated herein, the special election will be held in the CFD on June 7, 2016 by the Santa Cruz County Clerk (the "Special Election").

WHEREAS, this Board now wishes to initiate the completion of proceeding for the levy of special taxes within the CFD, which shall be conditioned on the approval, by an affirmative vote of more than 2/3rds of the votes cast at the Special Election, of the propositions set forth above.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED**, by the Board of the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority, as follows:

1. Special Tax Levy. By the passage of this Ordinance, following the approval by the affirmative vote of more than 2/3rds of the votes cast at the Special Election, the Board hereby authorizes and levies Special Taxes within the CFD pursuant to the Act, at the rate and in accordance with the formula set forth in the Resolution of Formation, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated herein. Subject to other orders of this Board, the Special Taxes are hereby levied for a period of 30 years

commencing in Fiscal Year 2016-17. Unless otherwise specified by resolution of this Board, no further ordinances or resolutions shall be required under the Act to cause of the levy of the Special Taxes in any fiscal year.

- 2. Annual Determination of Levy. The Treasurer of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine or cause to be determined the Special Taxes and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property within the CFD, in the manner and as provided in the Resolution of Formation.
- 3. Maximum Special Tax. In no event shall the Special Taxes be levied on any parcel within the CFD in excess of the maximums specified in the Resolution of Formation.
- 4. Special Tax Collections. All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the Act and in the Resolution of Formation including, but not limited to, the payment of costs of providing the Facilities, the payment of principal and interest on any Bonds, the replenishment of any reserve fund for the Bonds, the payment of the costs of the Authority in administering the CFD, and the costs of collecting and administering the special tax.
- Manner of Collection. The Special Taxes shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem taxes are collected by the County of Santa Cruz and shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that the Board may provide for other appropriate methods of collection by resolutions of the Board. In addition, the provisions of Section 53356.1 of the Act shall apply to delinquent special tax payments. The Treasurer of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to provide all necessary information Auditor/Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector of the County of Santa Cruz in order to effect proper billing and collection of the Special tax, so that the special tax shall be included on the secured property tax roll of the County of Santa Cruz for each fiscal year until otherwise directed by the Authority.
- 6. **Severability**. If for any reason any portion of this ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the CFD, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this ordinance and the application of the special tax to the remaining parcels within the CFD shall not be affected.
- 7. Publication. The Secretary shall cause this Ordinance to be published in accordance with Section 25124(a) and 25124(b)(1) of the California Government Code in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the County of Santa Cruz, and is authorized and directed to cause a summary of the ordinance to be used for such publication.
- 8. **Effective Date**. This adoption of this Ordinance shall be conditioned on the approval, by an affirmative vote of more than 2/3rds of the votes cast at the Special Election, of the propositions set forth above, and shall take effect 30 days from the date of final passage.

INTRODUCED on June 2, 2016, upon motion of seconded by Director Chuck Comstock, ar	Director Susan Mauriello nd on the following roll call vote, to wit:
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AGENDA:

July 28, 2016

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July 18, 2016

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**Board of Directors** 

FROM:

LFFA Interim Executive Director

SUBJECT:

7.B. Funding Scenarios for Library Facilities

#### RECOMMENDATION

Consider the information below regarding scenarios for the construction of Library Facilities and LFFA reimbursement of Libraries JPA costs, and provide direction.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On February 11, 2016, the Board adopted resolutions forming the Santa Cruz Libraries Facilities Financing Authority Community Facilities District (CFD), determining necessity to incur bonded other indebtedness, and calling an election to levy a special tax on property within the CFD. The ballot measure, known as Measure S, was approved by Santa Cruz County voters on June 7, 2016. It is anticipated that the special tax will be levied beginning in 2016-17 and that bonds will be issued beginning in 2017-18.

Further, information has been submitted to the Board identifying more than \$500,000 of LFFA costs in connection with the June 7, 2016 special tax election and other administrative activities. These costs have been paid by the Libraries JPA and may be reimbursed by the special tax revenues.

#### DISCUSSION

The LFFA Financial Advisor has begun to develop funding scenarios for the library projects. Under one scenario, for example, three bond issues are proposed with the first series in August 2017, the second series in August 2018, and the third and final series in August 2021. This would allow for all bond issues to be completed within five years from the receipt of the first tax proceeds and provide time to plan and design projects since all proceeds from each sale of bonds must be spent within three years of such bond issue.

As described below, once more specific information is received from the members as to timing and requirements, an actual funding scenario can be developed. The goal is to provide a combination of tax revenue and bond proceeds sufficient to meet the Library Facilities construction financing needs of each member, while raising the bond proceeds as cost efficiently as possible.

The timing of library projects is an important consideration for the funding scenarios, and information has been requested from each jurisdiction. What is known is that the County of Santa Cruz and City of Capitola are moving forward with the new Felton Branch Library and Capitola Branch Library, respectively, and financing for these projects will be needed in 2017-18. The following provides a brief summary of their timing:

- Felton Branch Library The County is proceeding with the discretionary review process with the goal of securing development permits within a year. Construction documents and other agency approvals will follow with construction planned to begin Spring or Summer 2018.
- Capitola Branch Library The City is contracting for project management services and beginning the design process. The permitting process is expected to wrap up a year later. Construction documents will follow with construction planned to begin Spring or Summer 2018.

More detailed timelines are needed for the remaining library projects in Aptos, Boulder Creek, La Selva Beach, Live Oak, Santa Cruz and Scotts Valley. Based on preliminary work, the County projects construction starting in Aptos within three to five years and in Live Oak within five to six years. The projects in Boulder Creek and La Selva Beach could be bundled and begin as soon as feasible. This information will be used to refine the funding scenarios being developed and provide recommendations on the allocation of bond proceeds to members based on readiness to construct.

In addition, the LFFA amendment approved by the County and cities in December 2015 provides that net special taxes and bond proceeds are to be distributed to the jurisdictions in the amounts or percentages specified below:

	Amount	Percentage
City of Capitola	\$8,000,000	12.90%
City of Santa Cruz	\$25,000,000	40.32%
City of Scotts Valley	\$3,000,000	4.84%
County of Santa Cruz	\$26,000,000	41.94%
Total	\$62,000,000	100.00%

The special tax is estimated to generate about \$4,150,000 annually<sup>1</sup>. The following table provides two scenarios relating to the distribution of the net special tax in 2016-17:

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Collection:		
Maximum Special Tax	\$4,150,000	\$4,150,000
Administrative Costs	(\$100,000)	(\$500,000)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The maximum special tax is estimated to be as high as \$4,260,000, but there may be corrections once the tax is levied that may reduce it closer to \$4,150,000.

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2
Net Special Tax	\$4,050,000	\$3,650,000
Distribution:		
County (41.94%)	\$1,698,570	\$1,530,810
Santa Cruz (40.32%)	\$1,632,960	\$1,471,680
Scotts Valley (4.84%)	\$196,020	\$176,660
Capitola (12.90%)	\$522,450	\$470,850

As shown in the first scenario, if administrative costs are \$100,000, an estimated \$4,050,000 in net special tax would be distributed in 2016-17. However, administrative costs could be higher depending on the direction that the Board provides with respect to LFFA costs that were paid by the Libraries JPA and may be reimbursed by the LFFA. The second scenario includes administrative costs of \$500,000, resulting in an estimated \$3,650,000 for distribution in 2016-17.

It is also possible to develop alternative schedules for reimbursing the Libraries JPA the administrative costs through as many as five years or more. A cash flow analysis could be used to determine the best schedule, and appropriate cash source.

At today's meeting, the Board may wish to provide direction in the following areas:

- The number and timing of bond issues;
- The amount of funds raised with each series of bonds;
- The allocation of funds to members based on readiness to construct; and
- The preparation of cash flow analyses for the Library JPA and the LFFA.

Prepared by: Nicole Coburn Senior Administrative Analyst

Approved by: Richard Hill Interim LFFA Executive Director



AGENDA:

July 28, 2016

DATE:

July 21, 2016

TO:

Board of Directors

FROM:

Rich Hill, Interim Executive Director

SUBJECT: 7.C. Receive direction or consider discussions/approvals from the Board that relate to matters considered as part of the Libraries JPA Board budget study session. Such matters could include: budget instruction; LFFA reimbursement for Libraries JPA costs related to LFFA activities; Issuance of Bonds that are secured by the Special Tax revenue; and, other matters relating to the Special Tax revenue.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction to staff regarding matters concerning budget and other matters that may have risen as part of the Budget Workshop previously held.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In June the Board directed Library JPA staff to present a Budget Workshop on July 28, 2016, where budget and possible finance matters of Libraries JPA and the LFFA will be discussed.

#### **DISCUSSION**

This item is place on the agenda as a placeholder should the Board want to give LFFA staff direction as a result of the information received during the Budget Workshop.

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