

RESOLUTION 5982

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA STATING ITS INTENTION TO EXPEND ALL PROCEEDS OF THE SALES TAX OF THE PROPOSED LOS BANOS ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE IF THE PROPOSED MEASURE IS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, Los Banos voters will be asked to approve the **LOS BANOS ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE**, which if approved would generate revenue through a transaction and use tax (sales tax);

WHEREAS, under California law, the sales tax proposed by the proposed Measure is a general purpose tax that may be used for all lawful purposes and general municipal services;

WHEREAS, through community surveys and at public outreach meetings, Los Banos residents have expressed their priorities for monies generated by this proposed Measure;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to be responsive to the priorities of the community for the expenditure of monies generated by this proposed Measure;

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution is a formal expression of how the City Council intends to expend the Sales Tax Revenues should the proposed Measure be approved by the voters; and to guide City staff budget proposals for the expenditure of monies generated by the proposed Measure, and future City Councils.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Los Banos as follows:

1. That the above-referenced recitals are true and correct and material to this Resolution.
2. That the City Council shall dedicate 100% of the Sales Tax proceeds generated by this proposed Measure to enhancing essential city services as identified by the community in the above referenced spending priorities.
3. That the City Council shall, as part of the City's normal budget process, annually prepare and adopt an expenditure plan for enhancing essential city services within the City, including application of the Sales Tax proceeds generated by this proposed Measure. The expenditure plan shall be submitted to the citizens' oversight committee required by the proposed Measure for their review, comment and recommendations, prior to the City Council's consideration and adoption of the expenditure plan.

4. Each expenditure plan shall fund the following:

A. **80% of proceeds generated - for Public Safety** including but not limited to maintaining police patrols and preventing crime, keeping public areas safe and clean, protecting and maintaining 911 response times, adding programming to support youth, and improving rapid fire and emergency medical response times;

B. **15% of proceeds generated - for Neighborhood Services** including but not limited to maintaining parks, and expanding programs and special events that contribute greatly to the quality of life in the community, promoting health for all generation of residents, provide funding for recreation facilities such as a public pool for the community to use for exercise and play;

C. **5% of proceeds generated - for Fiscal Stability** including but not limited to helping to maintain the city's long term financial stability and protecting and maintaining other essential City services.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Los Banos held on this ____ day of _____ 2018, by Council person _____, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Council person _____, and the Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Michael Villalta, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucille L. Mallonee, City Clerk