



Legislation Text

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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: Anita L. Grant, County Counsel

DATE: February 27, 2018

SUBJECT: (a) Consideration of an Ordinance Adding Article VII to Chapter 18 of the Lake County Code Imposing a General Transactions and Use Tax Establishing a General Tax of One and One-Half Percent in the Unincorporated Area of the County of Lake; (b) Consideration of a Tax Measure, a Transactions and Use Local Revenue Measure, for the June 5, 2018 General Election; and (c) Consideration of a Resolution Placing the Tax Ordinance and the Ballot Measure Statement on the June 5, 2018 Election.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- a. On February 27, 2018, your Board may offer the above-described ordinance for passage. Pursuant to its terms, the ordinance will not become operative unless and until approved by a majority vote of the eligible voters of Lake County on June 5, 2018.
- b. If your Board determines to approve the ordinance, please then consider the language of the ballot question. The ballot question may not exceed 75 words. Below is a possible ballot question. Your Board may alter the language in any way you choose on February 27; however, the question itself may not exceed 75 words. The ordinance will appear on the ballot as Measure "G".

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Your Board may approve the language of the ballot question by motion.

- c. Once your Board has determined the appropriate language for the ballot question, the final step is your review of the Resolution Calling an Election to Submit to the Electors a Measure to Adopt an Ordinance Establishing a General Transactions and Use Tax in the

Unincorporated Areas of the County of Lake. If acceptable, the resolution may be offered for passage. Thank you.

FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ None ☐ Budgeted ☐ Non-Budgeted

Estimated Cost:

Amount Budgeted:

Additional Requested:

Annual Cost (if planned for future years):

FISCAL IMPACT (Narrative): N/A - If approved, these documents merely put the measure on the ballot for voters to decide.

STAFFING IMPACT (if applicable): None

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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