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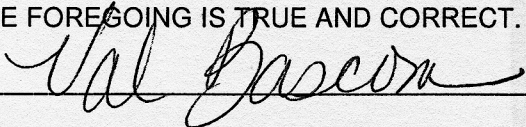
I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID: I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, AND NOT A PARTY OR INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER. I AM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE PRINTER OF THE TEHACHAPI NEWS, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, PRINTED AND PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE CITY OF TEHACHAPI COUNTY OF KERN,

AND WHICH NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT THE NOTICE, OF WHICH THE ANNEXED IS A PRINTED COPY, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN EACH REGULAR AND ENTIRE ISSUE OF SAID NEWSPAPER AND NOT IN ANY SUPPLEMENT THEREOF ON THE FOLLOWING DATES, TO WIT:

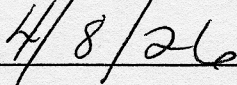
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE INITIATIVE PETITION.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the Bear Valley Community Services District for the purpose of MODERNIZATION OF BEAR VALLEY POLICE TAX by way of repeal of the outdated legacy MEASURE A (1997) ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX, paving the way for a modern and unified replacement police tax measure to be submitted to voters thereafter.

A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

Bear Valley's legacy and outdated police tax must be modernized and updated. The legacy tax measure includes no citizen oversight or fiscal audits or reports. Legacy tax revenues

are limited to salaries and benefits and may not be used for operational costs, facilities and other necessary police expenses.

A modernized tax measure planned to be submitted to voters in early 2027 will fix these shortcomings. The modernized tax will require citizen oversight, audits, reporting and will authorize broad use of revenue for police needs including rural crime prevention, welfare checks and wildlife safety.

For modernization to occur, it is necessary to first repeal the existing, outdated legacy tax measure so that voters can consider a single, modernized tax measure in 2027 not subject to the limits and shortcomings of the legacy special tax. Modernization will ensure a police tax that is unified under a single transparent umbrella instead of piecemeal.

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS.

Repeal of Legacy Measure A (1997) Annual Special Tax for Police and Dispatch Salaries and Benefits in Order to Pave a Path for an Updated and Modernized Special Tax Measure.

The people of the Bear Valley Community Services District do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to pave a path for a future modernized and unified police tax measure, the 1997 legacy special tax measure with its lack of financial oversight and audits and spending limitations must first be repealed.

SECTION 2. The special tax measure adopted as Measure A by voters on May 6, 1997 is hereby REPEALED in accordance with Section 3 of Article XIII C of the Constitution of the State of California. The full-text of Measure A to be repealed is as follows: "Shall the present \$80.00 per-parcel police assessment be replaced by an annual special tax in the maximum amount not to exceed \$80.00 on each parcel in the Bear Valley Community Services District? The revenues from the special tax shall be used only for the limited purpose of paying salaries and benefits to police and dispatch personnel. In no event shall the revenue be used for capital improvements, including but not limited to the construction of any buildings or facilities."

SECTION 3. This measure may not be amended, except upon voter approval.
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