RESOLUTION NO. 6674

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND CALLING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICT AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A GENERAL TAX MEASURE TO CONTINUE A ONE HALF CENT SALES TAX THAT WOULD EXPIRE IN TWELVE YEARS, SAID ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF WOODLAND ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, AND DIRECTING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION AND ALL OTHER ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Woodland, by adoption of Ordinance Numbers 1576 and 1581, established that the City's regular municipal election would be consolidated with the Statewide general election in November; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the voters voting on Measure U on November 4, 2014, approved a change from the City's former at-large system of electing City Council members to a "by district" system whereby the City now has five electoral districts, and one council member shall be selected from each district; and

WHEREAS, Section 2(b) of Article XIII C of the California Constitution, added by Proposition 218 effective November, 1996, requires that a measure proposing a general tax be submitted to the voters at an election consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the governing body of the local government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII C, Section 2(b) of the California Constitution and Elections Code section 10201, the City has determined to submit a proposition to enact an Ordinance re-authorizing and extending a transactions and use tax for a period of twelve years to the voters at the City's next regular election; and

WHEREAS, the City may request the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to direct the County Elections Official to render services to the City related to the conduct of an election.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Calling of the General Municipal Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, there shall be, and there is hereby called and ordered held in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, on November 8, 2016, a general municipal election of the qualified electors of the City of Woodland, for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the City Council for a full term of four (4) years each.

The three Council members shall be from Districts 2, 4, and 5. The general municipal election shall be held and conducted as provided for by law for the holding of municipal elections in the City.

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Section 2. Calling of the Special Election. Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to municipal elections, including municipal elections consolidated with other elections, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby calls and orders held a special municipal election to be held in the City of Woodland, County of Yolo, State of California, on November 8, 2016, for the purpose of placing on the ballot a ballot measure to reauthorize and extend an existing transactions and use tax. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9222, a measure to enact an Ordinance continuing a transactions and use tax shall be submitted to the voters at the City's next regular municipal election on November 8, 2016.

Section 3. Consolidation of the Election. The City Council hereby requests the Yolo County Board of Supervisors to consolidate the general municipal election and the special election on the proposition with the Statewide election and all other elections to be held within the City on November 8, 2016.

Section 4. Election Related Services. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10002, the City of Woodland requests and authorizes the Yolo County elections official to provide the services necessary to implement the election and to consolidate the election on the November 8, 2016 Election Ballot for the County of Yolo. Such services include the publication of notices, calling the election and calling for ballot arguments, provision of precinct maps, provision of voter lists, obtaining and staffing polling places, hiring and training of precinct workers, provision and delivery of precinct supplies, provision of microfiche of voters and poll locations, if desired, counting of ballots and certification of the election, and all other aspects of elections not specified herein that may be agreed upon between the County Clerk and the City Clerk.

Section 5. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the City Elections Official shall transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure.

Section 6. Arguments. The Yolo County Clerk shall fix the dates for submittal of arguments concerning the measure and rebuttal arguments. The City hereby adopts the provisions of Elections Code section 9285, regarding the acceptance of rebuttal arguments.

Section 7. Ballot Measures. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10403, the ballot forms shall have printed on them the following words with regard to the measure:

"MEASURE ___: Shall Ordinance No. 1599, which would authorize the City of Woodland to continue to collect an existing one-half cent sales tax for a period of twelve years, and would not increase taxes, for general city services including, but not limited to, street maintenance, parks and facility capital projects, and public safety, be adopted?

_____ YES   _____ NO"

A full and complete copy of Ordinance No. 1599 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein.

Section 8. City's Reimbursement of Costs. The City of Woodland shall reimburse the County of Yolo for all costs and expenses incurred by the County in conducting said election upon presentation of a bill to the City.

Section 9. Forwarding of Resolution to the County. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk upon its adoption by the City Council.

Section 10. Implementation Actions. The City Manager and the City Clerk, as authorized by the City Manager, are further authorized and directed to take such further actions and execute such documents as are necessary to cause the election to be conducted on behalf of the City of Woodland.
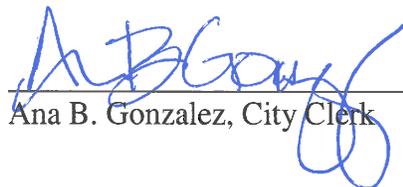
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 21st day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Barajas, Denny, Hilliard and Mayor Stallard
NOES: None
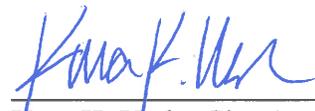ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Marble
ABSTAIN: None

Tom Stallard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ana B. Gonzalez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kara K. Ueda, City Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1

[Copy of Ordinance No. 1599]