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1 NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SAN
2 BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DOES ORDAIN AS
3 FOLLOWS:

4 SECTION 1. That, pursuant to Elections Code section 9310, the Initiative
5 Petition/Measure attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" hereof, and incorporated herein
6 by this reference as if fully set forth, is hereby adopted in its entirety.

7 SECTION 2. The provisions of this ordinance hereby adopted shall not be
8 repealed or amended except by a vote of the electorate of the San Bernardino County
9 Fire Protection District in accordance with the requirements of Elections Code section
10 9323.

11 SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect as provided in Elections Code
12 section 9320.

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15 CURT HAGMAN, Chairman
Board of Directors of the San Bernardino
County Fire Protection District
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17 SIGNED AND CERTIFIED THAT A COPY
18 OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED
19 TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

20 LYNNA MONELL, Secretary of the
Board of Directors
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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

4 I, LYNNA MONELL, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino
5 County Fire Protection District, hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of
6 Directors of said District, held on the _____ day of _____, 2020, at which
7 meeting were present Directors: _____

8 and the Secretary, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the following
9 vote, to wit:

10 AYES: DIRECTORS:

11 NOES: DIRECTORS:

12 ABSENT: DIRECTORS:

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official
14 seal of the Board of Directors this _____ day of _____, 2020.

15 LYNNA MONELL,
16 Secretary

17 By _____
18 Deputy

19 Approved as to Form:

20 MICHELLE D. BLAKEMORE
21 County Counsel

22 By: _____
23 SCOTT M. RUNYAN
24 Deputy County Counsel

25 Date: _____
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**FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED MEASURE TO IMPLEMENT THE INITIATIVE
INITIATIVE TO REPEAL THE SPECIAL TAX ASSOCIATED WITH FIRE PROTECTION
SERVICE ZONE FIVE**

The people of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District hereby declare and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Statement of Purpose and Authority

- (a) Article XIII C, Section 3 of the Constitution of California expressly grants authority to the voters of a local government to reduce or repeal any local tax, assessment, fee or charge.
- (b) The purpose of this measure is to repeal the special tax associated with Fire Protection Service Zone FP-5.

SECTION 2. Adopted Measure

Pursuant to the authority granted by Article XIII C, Section 3 of the Constitution of California, the citizens of San Bernardino County Fire Protection District do hereby repeal the special tax associated with Fire Protection Service Zone FP-5.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

- A. To the extent permitted by law, the provisions of the measure embodied in this initiative shall be effective upon voter approval of the initiative as provided by California law.
- B. No provision of the San Bernardino Charter, judgment or ruling from a court of competent jurisdiction, or any law that is inconsistent with this initiative measure shall be enforced after the Effective Date, unless the opponent can prove with clear and convincing evidence that the measure is legally preempted.

SECTION 4. Severability

If any word or words of this initiative measure, or its application to any situation, are held invalid or unenforceable, in a final judgment that is no longer subject to rehearing, review or appeal by a court of competent jurisdiction, then that word or those words are severed and the remaining part of this initiative measure, and the application of any part of this initiative measure to other situations, shall continue in full force and effect. We, the people of the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, declare that we would have adopted this initiative measure, and each word to it, irrespective of the fact that any other condition, word or application to any situation, be held invalid.

SECTION 5. Determining Consistency

- A. To ensure that the intent of this measure prevails and is subject to express, objective standards that cannot be changed through subsequent discretionary actions or interpretations, words shall be incorporated according to the intent expressed in this initiative measure and shall be applied in accordance with their plain meaning, rather than according to any contrary provision or interpretation in the Charter of the County of San Bernardino.
- B. Adoption of this initiative measure is essential to the preservation of the quality of life, property values and the health, safety and general welfare interests of residents and property owners within the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District.

SECTION 6. Conflicting Measures
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If any measure, appearing on the same ballot as this measure, addresses the same subject matter in a way that conflicts with the treatment of the subject matter in this measure, and if each measure is approved by a majority vote of those voting on each measure, then as to the conflicting subject matter the measure with the highest affirmative vote shall prevail, and the measure with the lowest affirmative vote shall be deemed disapproved as to the conflicting measure.

SECTION 7. Amendment

No term or provision of this initiative measure may be changed or amended without a majority vote of the people on a ballot measure submitted to the electorate.