

# MEASURE DD

## Election Information

### RESOLUTION NO. 16-553



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENIFEE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING PLACEMENT OF A MEASURE ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF MENIFEE ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, TO CONSIDER APPROVING AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 3.26 TO THE MENIFEE MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**WHEREAS**, traffic congestion in Menifee is a serious problem for local residents and commuters and improving traffic circulation, reducing congestion, and making local city streets and roads safer for drivers and pedestrians alike has been identified as a community and city priority; and

**WHEREAS**, in just eight years alone, the City of Menifee has grown by 36%, with population growth expected to continue to increase in the next decade, and the City wishes to maintain the quality of its city services under the pressure of this growth; and

**WHEREAS**, our residents have chosen to live in Menifee because it offers a better quality of life and services than many other nearby cities, but additional, locally-controlled funding is needed to continue to provide a high level of 911 emergency response, keep local roads in good condition, maintain public parks, and provide all the services that make Menifee a great place to live, work and visit; and

**WHEREAS**, with crime from surrounding communities increasing, the City seeks to maintain police protection, including the number of officers on our streets; and

**WHEREAS**, safe neighborhoods and well-maintained streets and parks help maintain local property values; and

**WHEREAS**, Sacramento has taken almost \$20,000,000 in Menifee's vehicle license fee revenue and the City of Menifee needs a dedicated, locally-controlled local funding source that cannot be seized by Sacramento, and that funding source must be dedicated to the benefit of the local community; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to general law cities, the City Council of the City of Menifee requests that a ballot measure be placed on the General Election ballot for the election to be held in the City of Menifee, California, on November 8, 2016, relating to establishing a 1% transactions and use (sales) tax in the City of Menifee; and

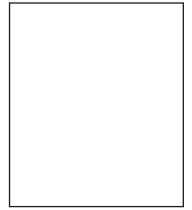
**WHEREAS**, if enacted, all funds generated by the measure would include fiscal accountability provisions such as annual, independent financial audits to ensure funds are used efficiently and effectively on the community's priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable that the election be consolidated with the general election to be held on November 8, 2016 and that within the City precincts, polling places and election officers of the elections be the same, and that the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council requests the County of Riverside Registrar of Voters to conduct the consolidated election.



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## IMPORTANT MENIFEE VOTING INFORMATION

- Election Day is November 8 – make sure your vote counts!
- Vote-by-Mail ballots will start being mailed the week of October 10th. If you vote by mail and do not receive your ballot, call the Riverside County Registrar of Voters at (951) 486-7200.
- The last day to register to vote is October 24. To register securely and quickly online, visit [registertovote.ca.gov](http://registertovote.ca.gov).
- If you are voting by mail, your ballot must be postmarked on or before November 8. Remember to sign your mail ballot!
- Poll Voting locations are open on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm. You can find your polling location on your Voter Information Guide and Sample Ballot, or by visiting the County website at [www.VotefInfo.net/pollingPlaceQuestions.asp](http://www.VotefInfo.net/pollingPlaceQuestions.asp) or calling (951) 486-7200.

### Menifee Measures on the November 8 Ballot

**Measure DD:** MENIFEE PUBLIC SAFETY/TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF/VITAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE. Shall Ordinance 2016-199 of the City of Menifee to reduce traffic congestion; improve/repair local interchanges/overpasses/streets/roads/bridges/potholes; maintain local police/fire protection/paramedics/9-1-1 emergency response times; prevent cuts to senior/disabled/youth programs; and provide other general services by enacting a 1¢ sales tax providing \$6.2 million annually until ended by voters; requiring annual independent audits, all funds spent locally, be adopted?

**Measure EE:** Shall Ordinance 2016-197, amending Measure BB and Menifee Municipal Code Section 2.32.010 be amended to provide that, commencing with the November 2016 general election, the term of the office of Mayor of the City of Menifee is changed from two years to four years, be adopted?

**Measure FF:** Shall Ordinance 2016-198, amending Measure Z and Menifee Municipal Code Section 2.32.010 be amended to provide that, if the Mayor of the City of Menifee serves four year terms, then the Mayor of the City of Menifee shall be subject to the same term limitations as are otherwise applicable to members of the City Council of the City of Menifee, be adopted?



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