

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY TRINITY COUNTY COUNSEL OF AN ORDINANCE  
IMPOSING HALF CENT SALES TAX FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN  
TRINITY COUNTY**

Measure K

This ballot measure will establish an additional sales tax within Trinity County. The sales tax imposed would be an additional half cent. The sales tax would be for the benefit of funding local law enforcement in Trinity County to protect its citizens.

The funds collected from the special tax would be allocated to the Sheriff (67%), District Attorney (17%), and Probation (16%). The allocation of funds from this tax could be modified by a majority vote of the Trinity County Board of Supervisors, with input from the three departments.

A "YES" vote on this measure would allow the amendment of Trinity County Code section 3.24 to impose an additional half cent sales and use tax to provide more funding to local law enforcement.

A "NO" vote on this measure is a vote against an additional half cent sales tax.

The tax proposed by this measure is a special tax because it is for the specific governmental purpose of supporting local law enforcement. Funds from this tax would not go into the general fund. This additional half cent sales tax must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the voters in the election in order to be imposed.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure K. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Trinity County elections official's office at 530-623-1220 and a copy will be faxed or mailed at no cost to you.

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