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Ladies and Gentlemen:

On July 14, 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District adopted Resolution No. 2022-2023-01 (the "Resolution") authorizing that a qualified parcel tax measure be submitted to the electors of the District on November 8, 2022. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined, shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Resolution.

This letter is provided pursuant to Section 3 of the Resolution, which authorizes the Superintendent of the District to make any changes to the proposition in order to conform with the requirements of the Law or the Tulare County Registrar of Voters or the Fresno County Registrar of Voters. Accordingly, the Superintendent hereby directs the Tulare County Registrar of Voters and the Fresno County Registrar of Voters to substitute the attached Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" of the Resolution in order to address the following issues raised by Fresno County Counsel:

1. **Specification Regarding CPI Increases.** Exhibit A - Full Text of Ballot Measure - has been revised to indicate that the increase in CPI is to be determined annually based on the Consumer Price Index - California Annual Average published by the California Department of Industrial Relations.
2. **Correction to 75-Word Ballot Measure.** Exhibit B - Abbreviated Form of Ballot Measure - is hereby revised to comply with the requirements of Elections Code 13119.

Additionally, the Superintendent hereby directs the Tulare County Registrar of Voters and the Fresno County Registrar of Voters to publish the full text of the Ballot Measure in the attached Exhibit A in each sample ballot to be provided to the voters.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

~~S~~uperintendent
Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District

EXHIBIT A

BALLOT MEASURE FULL TEXT OF MEASURE

Sport Facilities Upkeep and Youth Recreational Programs

To fund the operational needs of the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District facilities open to the community and develop a recreation department within the Cutler-Orosi area to promote youth activities including sports, arts, music, and other experiences that develop young people into healthy active, responsible citizens, shall the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District levy a tax of \$48.00 per parcel annually with an annual cost of living adjustment, initially raising approximately \$234,048 yearly, so long as the Cutler-Orosi School Board oversees the program and uses all proceeds to directly support the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified sports facilities needs and the recreation department?

PARCEL TAX AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this proposition by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the registered voters voting on the proposition, the District will be authorized to levy a qualified special tax of \$48.00 with annual cost of living adjustments based upon the Consumer Price Index - California Annual Average published by the California Department of Industrial Relations per parcel for the projects listed in the project list described below, subject to all the accountability requirements specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers in the District may be assured that their money will be spent wisely. As required by the laws of the State of California, the proceeds of the qualified special tax will be deposited into a special account established by the District and will be applied only to the specific purposes identified below. The District has covenanted to file with its governing board each year a report stating the amount of the funds collected and expended and the status of any project authorized to be funded.

PROJECT LIST

The Project List shown below is a part of the ballot proposition and must be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the proposition.

The proceeds of the parcel tax will be expended on the projects listed below. The specific projects described include all related and incidental costs.

1. Hire staff to maintain and operate the sports facilities and aquatic complexes.
2. Pay for utilities in support of the sports and aquatic complexes.
3. Purchase equipment for the operation of youth programs and sports.
4. Pay transportation costs associated with youth enrichment programs.

5. Purchase necessary equipment and supplies to manage and operate the sports, aquatic complexes, and recreational programs.

EXHIBIT B

**BALLOT MEASURE
ABBREVIATED FORM**

Sport Facilities and Recreational Programs for Youth

To fund the operational needs of the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District sports facilities and develop a recreation department to promote youth activities including sports, arts, music, and experiences that develop youth into healthy active responsible citizens. Shall the District levy a tax of \$48.00 per parcel annually with annual cost of living adjustment, initially raising approximately \$234,048 as long as the Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District Board oversees the program?

Yes _____

No _____