



**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION 2021-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY,
A CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT,
ADVOCATING FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TO OBLIGATE
A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF MEASURE X FUNDS TO THE EAST
CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO FULLY OPERATE
THREE ADDITIONAL FIRE STATIONS TO ENHANCE THE DISTRICT'S
FIRE SERVICE RESPONSE**

WHEREAS, the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District ("ECCFPD") provides emergency medical response, firefighting, fire prevention, hazardous waste response, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, during the time ECCFPD has existed in its service area, including the Town of Discovery Bay, it has seen population growth, and the costs associated with ECCFPD services have exceeded increases in funding, so that ECCFPD is unable to adequately respond to the community's emergency medical and fire protection needs; and

WHEREAS, the resulting public safety emergency is well-documented, such that ECCFPD does not have sufficient funding to pay for the personnel, stations, and equipment necessary to adequately protect the community; and

WHEREAS, Discovery Bay and the region expect growth to continue, increasing the ECCFPD service area population to nearly 200,000 by the year 2040, which will generate even greater need and demand; and increase the pressure on the severely under-funded ECCFPD District; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors submitted a half-cent sales tax measure to the voters at an election held on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as passed, the measure ("Measure X") is expected, for 20 years, to annually generate, an estimated \$81 million in new County general fund revenues that the Board of Supervisors can allocate to address a wide array of community needs; and

WHEREAS, Measure X revenues are expected to support essential County services, such as fire and emergency medical response services and other crucial safety-net services, some of which are provided directly by County agencies and some of which are provided by special-purpose agencies such as ECCFPD.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Request that the County Board of Supervisors dedicate a fixed percentage of the proceeds of Measure X, sufficient to provide for three additional fire stations in the ECCFPD service area, to benefit the residents of Discovery Bay and East Contra Costa County.

SECTION 2. That this action is effective immediately.

SECTION 3. The Board Secretary shall certify the adoption of this Resolution.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.



Bryon Gutow
Board President

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District at a regularly scheduled meeting, held on February 3, 2021 by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0



Michael R. Davies
Board Secretary