



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
H-4

For the meeting of: November 14, 2014

Date: November 5, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Phillip Smith-Hanes, County Administrative Officer *PSH*
Subject: County Administrative Officer Report: Measure Z Results and Various Other Topics

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors receive an oral report from the County Administrative Officer regarding unofficial results of the countywide vote on Measure Z, and various other topics, and take action as may be required.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION:

The County Administrative Officer will provide a brief oral report to the Board on various topics. Anticipated topic for November 14 is:

1. Measure Z

On July 22, your Board voted to place a local option sales tax measure on the ballot for the November 4, 2014, general election. The County Administrative Officer will provide your Board with an update on results of the public's vote on Measure Z.

Prepared by Phillip Smith-Hanes CAO Approval *Amy Olson*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor _____ Seconded by Supervisor _____

Ayes _____
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

SEE ACTION SUMMARY

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: _____

By: _____

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to hearing the oral report. Some topics discussed may have positive or negative financial impact on the County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: None.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board's discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: None.

Date: 11/14/14

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: Spending Measure Z Taxpayer Dollars

To be a winner and a leader, especially on taxes in a place like Humboldt County, you have to be smart and tell those you want with you why they should be with you.

Having a grandfather who was highway patrolman, son who is fireman, son in-law who is policeman, family in law enforcement, friends in law enforcement, worked in the field regarding marijuana, fire, and law enforcement, seeing Green Arrow and timber industry fail, having neck hair stand on end after realizing you had wandered into a marijuana garden, seeing private ownership and full and proper use of natural resources getting the shaft, and in general learning a lot about being a taxpayer, I speak from a position of wanting to help firemen and law enforcement folks.

However,

I see fairness failing as unelected folks on commissions, boards, and many with the power do not give away the extras they get and giving lower level working folks who put their lives at risk their due?

A minority of voters have decided it is fair to force the majority of the populace like taxpaying, family, working, low to middle income, with a little money, on social security, and trying to get-by folks to pay more taxes; so, government waste and higher level pensions and salaries can continue.

Proof is in the pudding, and pretty words and fairness fall short when real world truths are ignored.

Respectfully,



Charles L. Ciancio

(An old tired field forester and someone who has lived in the real world no one gives much attention)

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