

MEASURE Z UPDATE

*A Transactions and Use Tax on the November 3, 2020
General Municipal Election Ballot*

Tuesday, November 10, 2020



WHAT IS MEASURE Z?

- In July, the City Council approved staff's recommendation to place a transactions and use tax (**Measure Z**) on the November ballot.
- On November 3rd, voters were asked to decide whether to support a one cent, or one percent, sales tax increase to create a new locally controlled funding source.
- Measure Z would generate approximately **\$10 million per year** for critical services to meet the needs of the community well into the future.
- A simple majority of the voters, i.e. 50% or more, is required for approval of Measure Z.

LATEST ELECTION RESULTS

Semi-Final Election Results for Riverside County as of November 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

County-Wide

- Precincts Reported: 864 of 864 (100%)
- Voters Cast: 670,062 of 1,243,154 (50.9%)

City of Lake Elsinore – Measure Z

- Precincts Reported: 20 of 20 (100%)
- Times Cast: 17,522 out of 33,420 (49.09%)
- **Yes: 10,410 (63.5%)**
- No: 5,979 (36.4%)
- Total Votes: 16,389

STATUS ON RIVERSIDE COUNTY BALLOT COUNT:

As of today at 6:00 p.m.
approximately
169,000 Vote-by-Mail &
25,000 Provisional
Ballots still must be
processed. Next updated
tomorrow at 6 p.m.

NEXT STEPS

- Riverside County Registrar issues Certified Statement of Results – **Dec. 3, 2020.**
- City Council Certifies Election Results – **Dec. 8, 2020**

If Measure Z is approved, the following actions will be taken:

- Council Approval of Selection Process for Citizen Committee – **Dec. 8, 2020**
- Measure Z Citizen Committee Meeting – **Spring 2021**
- Measure Z Becomes Effective – **April 2021**
- City Begins Receiving Measure Z Revenues – **July 2021**

MEASURE Z CITIZEN COMMITTEE

- Five members and the City Treasurer. All must be residents of the City.
- Each member serves a two-year term at the pleasure of the City Council.
- Meet at least twice each calendar year with meetings held in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.
- Three members of the Committee constitutes a quorum.
- The Committee must annually review and report the City's proposed and actual expenditures generated by Measure Z, which will be submitted to the City Council for review at a public meeting.

CITIZEN COMMITTEE SELECTION

- **Proposed composition of the Citizen Committee:**
 - One member from each of the City's five council districts.
 - Each member would be nominated by the district's elected council member and affirmed by action of the City Council at an open public meeting.
- **Proposed selection of committee members:**
 - Update existing online commission application.
 - Post and publish notice soliciting applications in **Jan. 2021**.
 - City Council selections made by **Feb. 2021**.
 - Selections presented to the City Council for appointment in **March 2021**.
 - Convene Citizen Committee to review Mid-Year Budget by **March 2021**.

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