

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

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- 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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