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COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE B

Measure **B** is an advisory vote concerning the expenditure of any revenue from the proposed new Solano County 2017 Transactions and Use Tax (Measure **A**), if the voters approve the measure.

California Election Code section 9603, subdivision (c) governs the purpose and effect of an advisory vote. It states that an advisory vote is "an indication of general voter opinion regarding the ballot proposal. The results of the advisory vote will in no manner be controlling on the sponsoring legislative body."

Measure **B**'s purpose is to indicate the general opinion of the County voters whether any new funds raised by an increase in the transactions and use tax (sales tax) rate by Measure **A** for 10 years shall be used solely for creating new and augmenting existing countywide, community based and prevention-oriented children's services and programs, materials and operations by establishing funding cycles and allocating no more than 5% of the new revenue to administrative and oversight expenses incurred and at least 95% of the new revenue to fund 5 priority issues: help homeless children and youths stay in school; support child abuse prevention programs and education; improve access to high quality early care and education, preschool and afterschool programs; improve preventative child health care services including mental health; and help at-risk youths get and keep jobs; whether all services shall be for children and youths up the age of 18 and may include their immediate families and caregivers and employment-related services shall be for youths up to the age of 24; and whether an appointed independent citizens' oversight committee shall provide public oversight and accountability in the distribution of funds and the implementation of the services and programs, evaluate their ongoing appropriateness and effectiveness and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the distribution of funds consistent with the intent expressed in this advisory vote.

The opinion expressed in this advisory vote, while of interest to the Board of Supervisors, is not in any manner legally controlling on the Board of Supervisors' use of any new County revenues.



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[EC § 9160}