

Summary of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma, State of California, Seeking Voter Approval of a Transaction and Use Tax to Support Sonoma County Local Mental Health, Addiction and Homeless Services (“Ordinance”).

On August 4, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma adopted an Ordinance to impose a ¼ cent countywide sales tax for ten years that would generate \$25 million annually. The Expenditure Plan sets out five program categories that include critical service areas and a specific percentage of revenue allocated to each. Two-thirds of the voters casting a ballot must vote to approve the tax.

The tax revenue would provide local mental health and addiction services and facilities for children, adults, veterans, seniors and those experiencing homelessness including: permanent supportive housing, crisis assessment; emergency psychiatric care; early detection and intervention; suicide prevention; and opioid and substance use prevention, treatment and recovery. The Expenditure Plan sets out five program categories as follows:

- Behavioral Health Facilities (Proposed 22% of Total Funding)
 - Residential Care Facility
 - Transitional Housing for individuals discharging from crisis services
 - Psychiatric health facility and operations
- Emergency Psychiatric/Crisis Services (Proposed 44% of Total Funding)
 - Mobile Support Team Expansion/Crisis, Assessment and Education
 - Crisis Stabilization Unit
 - Residential Crisis Services
 - Inpatient Hospital Services- Adult
- Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Services (Proposed 18% of Total Funding)
 - Mental Health Services at Children’s Shelters
 - Mental Health Services for Children and Youth
 - Services to support Residential Care Facilities, Permanent Supportive Housing and other Housing
 - Substance Use Disorder Services Expansion
- Behavioral Health Homeless/Care Coordination (Proposed 14% of Total Funding)
 - Behavioral Health Services for individuals who are homeless
 - Care Coordination for High Needs Homeless and expansion of Interdepartmental multi-disciplinary team
- Transitional & Permanent Support Housing (Proposed 2% of Total Funding)
 - Supportive housing pool

Copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during regular business hours outside of the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma introduced on the 28th day of July, 2020, and finally passed and adopted this 4th day of August, 2020, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

SUPERVISORS:

Rabbitt: ___ Zane: ___ Gore: ___ Hopkins: ___ Gorin: ___

Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____