

**RESOLUTION NO. 122-14 (CM)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE  
ESTABLISHING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT THE  
MEMBERS TO THE REVENUE MEASURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX MEASURE (MEASURE G) FOR THE CITY  
OF WATSONVILLE WHICH WAS APPROVED BY VOTERS ON JUNE 3, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, on January 14, 2014, the City Council, by motion, authorized the Mayor to appoint members onto a committee for exploration of revenue measures for sales tax and property tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the following individuals, currently serve, and have agreed to continue to serve for a two (2) year term as a member of the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee (Measure G) and the Mayor has agreed to appoint:

- Charles Bailey
- Gina Castañeda
- William J. Hansen
- Katie Mahan
- Gary Manfre
- John Martinelli
- Pastor Robin Matthews-Johnson
- Brett McFadden
- Renee Mello
- David Rodriguez
- Corey Schaefer
- Dee Dee Vargas
- Diana Vargas

**WHEREAS**, given the public's support and interest for a Public Safety Tax Measure, the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee recommended to the City Council placing a ballot measure for voter's consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2014, the Council of the City of Watsonville, by Resolution No. 22-14 (CM), called a Special Municipal Election to be held in the City on June 3, 2014, as required by law, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of

the City a measure whether to impose a one-half of one percent (0.50%) Transactions and Use Tax for Public Safety; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2014, more than a 2/3 majority of all of the votes cast at the Special Municipal Election on Measure G, were in favor of said measure, and the measure passed; and

**WHEREAS**, as this is a special tax, monies may only be used for the specific purposes described in Ordinance No. 1301-14 (CM) effective October 1, 2014, until September 30, 2021, which is seven (7) years from the operative date of this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee (Measure G) shall serve in an oversight capacity to at least bi-annually review revenues and expenditures and provide a second independent verification that all expenditures are being made as promised to Watsonville residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee member would serve a two (2) year term from the time of appointment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the City Council hereby establishes a committee to be known as the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee (Measure G).
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint members to the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee (Measure G).
3. The purpose of the committee shall be to serve in an oversight capacity to at least bi-annually review revenues and expenditures and provide a second independent verification that all expenditures are being made as promised to Watsonville residents.

4. The committee member shall serve a two (2) year term from the time of appointment.

5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the appointed members of the Revenue Measure Oversight Committee (Measure G).

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The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Watsonville, held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, by Member Hurst, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Member Dodge, was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Dodge, Hernandez, Hurst, Montesino, Cervantez**

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Bilicich, Coffman-Gomez**

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **None**

  
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Karina Cervantez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney