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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 22, 2018

DATE: April 2, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: John Slaughter, County Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and possible adoption of resolution R18-031 as the "2018 Truckee River Flood Control Financing Election Resolution", and thereby approve submittal of a question to the registered voters of Washoe County at the General Election on Tuesday November 6, 2018 concerning the imposition and effective date of certain taxes for river flood control financing as recommended by the Truckee River Flood Control Project Needs Committee. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

This agenda item is for the approval of the "2018 Truckee River Flood Control Financing Election Resolution" regarding submission of an advisory question on the November 2018 general election ballot concerning the impositions of the tax assessed value of taxable property within Washoe County be increased in the amount of $0.0248 per $100 of assess value. The resolution is required to meet the statutory requirements to place such a question on the general election ballot as outlined during the 2017 Legislative Session in Assembly Bill 375. AB375 states that if the committee makes a recommendation of an increase that the Board of County Commissioners 'shall" submit the question to be placed on the ballot.

BACKGROUND

The Truckee River Flood Control Project Needs Committee ("Committee") was created by resolution of the Truckee River Flood Management Authority pursuant to Assembly Bill 375 of the 2017 Legislative Session. This Committee was created to address flood management and repair needs for the Truckee River along the Sparks Industrial Area. The Committee was charged with preparing and submitting its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for the imposition of one or more taxes in Washoe County to provide funding for capital projects for the Flood Management Authority. Further, the recommendations must specify the proposed rate or rates for each of the recommended taxes and may specify the period during which one or more of the recommended taxes will be imposed.

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The committee unanimously voted to recommend the tax on the assessed valuation of taxable property within Washoe County be increased in the amount of $0.0248 per $100 assessed valuation. The uses of the monies collected are to be in accordance with NRS 244A.063 and 268.738 and any interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to NRS Chapter 277. In accordance with the provisions of AB375 the Truckee River Flood Management Authority will also impose a fee on properties that will directly or indirectly benefit from the construction of the flood protection project in an amount not less than $3.00 per thousand square feet of developed square footage per month and not more than $8.00 per thousand feet of developed square footage per month.

The committee adopted and submitted its recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on March 29, 2018. Pursuant to Assembly Bill 375, the Board of County Commissioners must now, at the General Election on November 6, 2018, submit a question to the voters of the county asking whether any of the taxes, fees, levies or assessments recommended should be imposed in the county."

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board of County Commissioners approve and execute resolution R18-031 as the "2018 Truckee River Flood Control Financing Election Resolution", and thereby approve submittal of a question to the registered voters of Washoe County at the General Election on Tuesday November 6, 2018 concerning the imposition and effective date of certain taxes for river flood control financing as recommended by the Truckee River Flood Control Project Needs Committee.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board of County Commissioners agree to the recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve and execute resolution R18-031 as the "2018 Truckee River Flood Control Financing Election Resolution", and thereby approve submittal of a question to the registered voters of Washoe County at the General Election on Tuesday November 6, 2018 concerning the imposition and effective date of certain taxes for river flood control financing as recommended by the Truckee River Flood Control Project Needs Committee.