



Resolution 8

**CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
FOR THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION AUTHORITY ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014;
REQUESTING SERVICES OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS;
REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS; AND SPECIFYING
CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSOLIDATION ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (“Authority”), a regional governmental entity, is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 66704 to levy a parcel tax, subject to two-thirds voter approval; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code sections 66702 and 66704, the Authority is authorized to levy a parcel tax, subject to two-thirds voter approval, in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma, and the City and County of San Francisco (the “San Francisco Bay Area”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 66704.05, when the Authority proposes to levy a parcel tax, the board of supervisors of the counties and city and county in which the parcel tax is proposed, are required to call a special election on the measure.

NOW THEREFORE, THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST: A special election is hereby called within said Authority, which election is to be consolidated with the general election to be held on November 4, 2014. As required by Elections Code sections 13247 and 10403, the abbreviated form of the measure as it shall appear on the ballot is as follows:

**San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and
Habitat Restoration Program.**

To protect and restore San Francisco Bay to benefit future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds and wildlife, protecting communities from floods and increasing shoreline public access, shall the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority authorize an annual parcel tax of nine dollars per year for ten years with citizen oversight, audits, and all funds staying local?

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The measure shall be voted on within the jurisdiction of the Authority, which pursuant to Government Code sections 66702 and 66704, comprises the San Francisco Bay Area.

SECOND: The Registrar of Voters of each county and city and county in the San Francisco Bay Area is requested to give notice of said election in accordance with law and to perform all other acts which are required for the holding and conducting of said election.

THIRD: The Board of Supervisors of each county and city and county within the San Francisco Bay Area is hereby requested to order the consolidation of the Authority's special election with the other elections to be held on November 4, 2014, and to provide the election precincts, polling places, and voting booths which shall in each county and city and county be the same, and that there shall be only one set of election officers in each of said precincts; and to further provide that the question set forth above shall be set forth in each form of ballot to be used at said election. Said Board of Supervisors is further requested to order the Registrar of Voters to: (a) set forth on all sample ballots relating to said consolidation election, to be mailed to the qualified electors of the Authority, the question set forth above and (b) provide absentee voter ballots for said consolidation election for use by qualified electors of said Authority who are entitled thereto, in the manner provided by law.

FOURTH: Pursuant to Government Code section 66704.05, each county and city and county within the San Francisco Bay Area shall use the exact ballot question, impartial analysis, and ballot language provided by the Authority. If two or more counties or city and county are required to prepare a translation of ballot materials into a different language, the county or city and county that contains the largest population among those counties or city and county that are required to prepare a translation of ballot materials into the same language shall prepare the translation and that translation shall be used by the other counties or city and county, as applicable.

FIFTH: Pursuant to Government Code section 66704.05, the Registrar of Voters of each county and city and county within the San Francisco Bay Area shall mutually agree to use the same letter designation for the measure.

SIXTH: Each Registrar of Voters of each county or city and county within the San Francisco Bay Area is hereby authorized and requested to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of said special election with respect to the total votes cast for and against said question and to certify such canvass of the votes cast to the Governing Board of the Authority.

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SEVENTH: The clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of the resolution and to transmit a copy hereof so certified with each of the Registrar of Voters within the San Francisco Bay Area.

EIGHTH: Exhibit A to Resolution No. 7 shall comprise the full text of the ballot measure.

NINTH: The Authority recognizes that each county and city and county will incur additional costs because of the consolidation of the election on this measure with the November 4, 2014 election and agrees to reimburse each county and city and county for the costs specified in Government Code section 66704.05(h). The Vice Chair of the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to expend the necessary funds to pay those costs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting on June 19, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Governing Board Members _____

NOES: Governing Board Members _____

ABSENT: Governing Board Members _____

ABSTAIN: Governing Board Members _____

John Gioia
Vice Chair

I, Frederick Castro, Clerk of the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting of June 19, 2014, which Resolution is on file in the office of this regional governmental entity.

Frederick Castro
Clerk of the Governing Board