RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 150

RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS OF SOLANO COUNTY A PROPOSED GENERAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAX ON MARIJUANA BUSINESSES MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BALLOT

Whereas, the Solano County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2016 - 1773 that amends Article XII to Chapter 11 of the Solano County Code to impose a general business license tax on the gross receipts of future marijuana businesses that may operate within the County by a majority vote as authorized by Revenue and Taxation Code section 7284; and

Whereas, article XIII C, section 2(b) of the California Constitution and Government Code section 53720 et al. also require that the imposition of such tax be approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the entire county voting on the measure.

Resolved, the Solano County Board of Supervisors authorizes the placement of the measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot to impose a general business license tax on marijuana businesses within the County for general governmental purposes, to be levied at a maximum rate of 15% of each dollar of gross receipts on the businesses, commencing January 1, 2018.

Resolved, the ballot label for the measure submitted to the voters shall read substantially as follows:

"Shall the people of Solano County adopt Ordinance No. 2016 - <u>1773</u>to amend Article XII of Chapter 11 of the Solano County Code to establish a general business license tax on marijuana businesses within the County of no more than 15% of annual gross receipts of the business, and which will continue until repealed by the Board of Supervisors or County voters?"

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on August 9, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors _	Seifert, Spering, Thomson, Vasquez
	_	and Chairwoman Hannigan
NOES:	Supervisors _	None.
EXCUSED:	Supervisors _	None.
		ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors