

FAQ — Fort Bragg Fire Protection Measure (Parcel Tax)

Question: What is Measure B - Fort Bragg Fire Protection?

Answer: It is a ballot measure asking voters whether the City of Fort Bragg should authorize a \$50 annual parcel tax for 10 years to support local fire protection and emergency response services.

Question: What would the parcel tax fund?

Answer: This measure would help maintain reliable local fire protection services by replacing aging fire engines and emergency response equipment.

Question: How much money would it raise?

Answer: It would generate approximately \$123,900 per year.

Question: How long would the tax last?

Answer: For 10 years.

Question: Would the funds be locally controlled?

Answer: Yes. The measure states the funds must be locally controlled and unavailable for State use.

Question: Is there accountability/oversight?

Answer: Yes. The measure requires annual audits and public reporting.

Question: What exactly is the ballot question asking?

Answer: It asks whether the City of Fort Bragg should authorize the \$50 annual parcel tax for 10 years.

Question: What happens if voters approve it?

Answer: The City would be authorized to collect the \$50 per year parcel tax for 10 years, using the funds for the fire protection and emergency response purposes described above, subject to annual audit and public reporting requirements.

Question: What happens if voters do not approve it?

Answer: The City would not be authorized under this measure to collect the \$50 annual parcel tax for 10 years, and the funding for replacing aging fire engines and emergency response equipment would not be provided through this parcel tax.