



**NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY**

AUGUST 5, 2008 – 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Community Services District and the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley will be held on August 5, 2008, commencing at 4:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, located at 14177 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, California.

Said special meeting shall be for the purpose of:

AGENDA

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS ON THE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

There is a three-minute time limit per person. Please complete and submit a LAVENDER speaker slip to the Bailiff. All remarks and questions shall be addressed to the presiding officer or to the City Council and not to any individual Council member, staff member or other person.

G. REPORTS

- G1. INITIATIVE BALLOT MEASURE – UTILITY USER'S TAX MODERNIZATION ORDINANCE (Report of: City Attorney)**

Recommendation:

1. That the City Council consider whether to place on the ballot for the November 4, 2008, election the proposed Initiative Ordinance, "An Initiative Ordinance of the voters of the City of Moreno Valley amending chapter 3.26 to reduce the rate of Moreno Valley's existing Utility Users Tax from 6% to 5.75% on all utility services

(electricity, gas, telecommunication, video, water, and sewer) and modernize the telecommunications services provisions to respond to changes in technology and federal law so that all telecommunications and video users are treated equally regardless of technology used.”

2. That, if the Council decides to place such initiative on the ballot, the City Council adopt the following resolutions:

A. Resolution No. 2008-95, “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, ordering the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Moreno Valley at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, of an initiative measure to reduce the rate of the City’s Utility User’s Tax from 6% to 5.75% and modernize the definitions of telecommunications services to treat taxpayers equally regardless of technology used.”

Resolution No. 2008-95

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, ordering the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Moreno Valley at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, of an initiative measure to reduce the rate of the City’s Utility User’s Tax from 6% to 5.75% and modernize the definitions of telecommunications services to treat taxpayers equally regardless of technology used.

B. Resolution No. 2008-96, “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis regarding the initiative ballot measure to reduce the rate of the City’s Utility User’s Tax from 6% to 5.75% and modernize the definitions of telecommunications services to treat taxpayers equally regardless of technology used for the General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2008.”

Resolution No. 2008-96

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis regarding the initiative ballot measure to reduce the rate of the City’s Utility User’s Tax from 6% to 5.75% and modernize the definitions of telecommunications services to

treat taxpayers equally regardless of technology used for the General Municipal Election to be held on November 4, 2008.

- C. Resolution No. 2008-97, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for ballot measures submitted at the November 4, 2008 Municipal Election."

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- G2. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE BUDGET PROPOSALS TO BORROW OR SEIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS (Report of: Financial & Administrative Services Department)

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2008-98 opposing any state budget proposals to borrow or seize local government funds.

Resolution No. 2008-98

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, opposing State Budget proposals to "borrow" local government property taxes, redevelopment funds, or transportation funds.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

*Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council/Community Services District/Community Redevelopment Agency or the Board of Library Trustees after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office at 14177 Frederick Street during normal business hours.