

SUMMARY

ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 5.160 TO TITLE 5 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE IMPOSING A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) TRANSPORTATION TRANSACTIONS (SALES) AND USE SPECIAL TAX IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY

The ordinance adds Chapter 5.160 to the Mendocino County Code imposing a one percent (1.0%) transactions (sales) and use special tax in the unincorporated areas of the County of Mendocino for the purpose of generating approximately \$5.5 million annually, to be placed in a special fund, said revenue to be used only to fund pavement preservation and corrective maintenance for County roads and to improve road maintenance staffing. The ordinance shall be applicable throughout the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County, California. It shall become operative only if adopted by the Board of Supervisors and approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of voters who reside in the unincorporated areas of Mendocino County and who vote on the measure at an election to be called for such purpose. If adopted and approved, the ordinance shall become operative in 2027, and the authority to levy the tax imposed by the ordinance shall not expire until such time as it is repealed by the qualified voters of the County.