

RESOLUTION NO. 113-18

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTINEZ APPROVING A
COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED SPENDING PRIORITIES PLAN**

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2018, the City Council of the City of Martinez directed staff to place a general sales tax measure on the November 2018 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the attached Community Identified Spending Priorities Plan summarizes the community's key spending priorities based on a recent independent survey that indicated support for a simple majority requirement local funding measure to address quality of life and essential services; and

WHEREAS, if enacted, all voter-approved funding generated by this measure would be locally controlled, include independent financial audits and an independent Citizen's Oversight Committee, and will be focused on these spending priorities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Martinez hereby approves the Community Identified Spending Priorities Plan attached as Exhibit A.

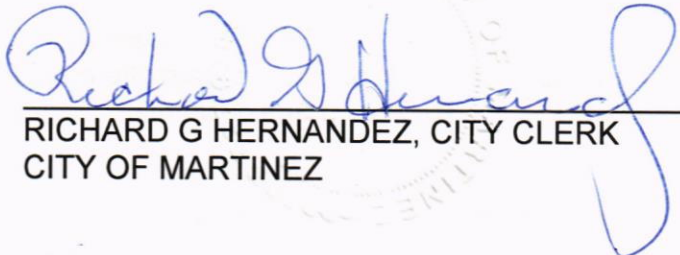
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Special Meeting of said Council held on the 23rd day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Rob Schroder, Vice Mayor Lara Delaney, Councilmember Mark Ross, Councilmember Noralea Gipner, Councilmember Debbie M^cKillop.

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



RICHARD G HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ

2018 Sales Tax Ballot Measure Community Identified Spending Priorities Plan (Exhibit A)

The following Sales Tax Ballot Measure Community Identified Spending Priorities Plan outlines priorities for using additional resources if the City Council places a sales tax measure on the November 2018 ballot.

Community Identified Spending Priorities Plan
Public Safety
<p><i>911 Emergency Response Times</i> Maintain 911 emergency response times and ensure police officers can respond quickly to 911 emergency calls.</p>
<p><i>Recruit & Retain Experienced Police Officers</i> Maintain Martinez's Neighborhood Policing Program and continue to provide at least one on-duty officer assigned to each neighborhood area.</p>
<p><i>Prevent & Investigate Violent Crimes</i> Fund property and violent crime investigation and prevention, and address crime related to drugs and alcohol.</p>
<p><i>Address Homelessness</i> Provide resources to enable the City to effectively partner with the County, adjacent cities and nonprofit service providers to address mental health, substance abuse, and job training needs while ensuring our local businesses and public areas are safe and secure for everyone.</p>
<p><i>School Safety</i> Provide safe routes to schools, including crossing guards and maintain school resource officers.</p>
City Infrastructure
<p><i>Repair and Upgrade Deteriorating Storm Drains</i> Improved maintenance of our storm drains to prevent flooding and keep pollution from flowing into Alhambra Creek and the Bay.</p>
Parks, Open Space & Recreation
<p><i>Parks & Open Space</i> Provide safe places for the community to gather, play and explore the outdoors and protect and maintain recreational and natural areas including community parks.</p>
<p><i>Maintain Senior Center & Programs</i> Retain regular senior center facility hours Monday-Friday and various weekends based on activities and events. Retain the Respite program offered along with the two professional staff that facilitate the program. Retain the Senior Nutrition program five day a week operation.</p>
<p><i>Youth & Recreational Programs</i> Maintain youth and recreational programs for the community including maintaining pool services and hours and maintaining youth camps and recreation classes.</p>