

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE  
CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. 098-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE ENDORSING MEASURE R  
ON THE NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2020 BALLOT KNOWN AS THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE UTILITY USERS TAX  
EXTENSION**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No 692-2014 – the Utility Users’ Tax (“UUT”) Ordinance – was placed on the ballot as Measure “O” during the General Election held on November 4, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure “O” was approved by a majority of voters of the City in the November 2014 General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the UUT Ordinance codified Chapter 3.40, “Utility Users’ Tax” within the Cloverdale Municipal Code, and established a UUT of three percent (3%) within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the UUT is paid by recipients of telecommunications, video, electric, and gas utility services, collected by the utilities as part of regular billing, and remitted to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the UUT will sunset on January 1, 2023, unless re-enacted by a majority vote of Cloverdale voters; and

**WHEREAS**, extending voter-approved locally controlled funding at the current tax rate will maintain public safety, pothole repair and street maintenance, crime prevention, parks, and recreation programs and other city services with funding that cannot be taken by the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the public has indicated that repairing potholes and City streets, and installing power backups for public safety power shut off events are a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to prevent severe cuts to critical resident services in these challenging times; and

**WHEREAS**, voter-approved, locally controlled funding has helped maintain the City’s emergency reserves and fiscal stability; and

**WHEREAS**, by law, all funds from an extension of existing, voter-approved local funding must continue to stay in Cloverdale to maintain local services – no funds can be taken by Sacramento or the federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, all funds will continue to be subject to mandatory financial audits, and yearly reports to the community to ensure funds are spent as promised; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII C, section 2(b) of the California Constitution requires that any general tax for unrestricted general revenue purposes, such as a utility users tax, must be submitted to and approved by a majority vote of the voters voting on the issue of imposing any general tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax extension imposed by this proposed measure will only become effective if approved by a majority of the City’s voters at the November 3, 2020 election.

**WHEREAS**, the UUT raises approximately Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$445,000) annually of the City's General Fund Budget; and

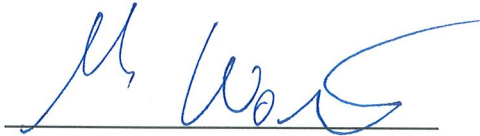
**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to maintain vital services for its citizens every year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby endorsing Measure R on the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 Ballot known as the City of Cloverdale Utility User Tax Extension.

The foregoing Resolution No. 098-2020 was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020 by the following roll call vote:

**AYES: (5) Councilmember Bagby, Brigham and Cruz, Vice Mayor Turner, and Mayor Wolter**  
**NOES: (0) None**  
**ABSTAIN: (0) None**  
**ABSENT: (0) None**

**APPROVED:**



Gus Wolter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

I, IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, City Clerk of the City of Cloverdale, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 098-2020 adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale on the 14th day of October 2020.



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

