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From: John Stump [mailto:jwstump@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:08 PM
To: CLK City Clerk
Cc: SDAT City Attorney
Subject: Ballot Propositions

Dear San Diego City Council,

I am submitting a ballot proposal to decrease the tax burden on property owners and households in the City of San Diego. Currently, the additional Zoo Tax costs San Diegans some \$10 million dollars each year. The additional Zoo Tax is a tax burden that makes housing less affordable in San Diego.

My ballot proposal would be: “ Shall the current additional Zoo Tax be eliminated by deleting San Diego City Charter section 77a? ”

The current San Diego City Charter provides:

Section 77a: Provisions for Zoological Exhibits

The Council shall levy annually, in addition to all other taxes provided for in this Charter, not less than two cents (\$0.02) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within the City, to be used exclusively for the maintenance in Balboa Park of zoological exhibits.

Whenever the Council deems it to be for the best interests of the City, the Council may enter into a contract, upon such terms and conditions as the Council may prescribe, for the maintenance in Balboa Park of zoological exhibits, with any organization formed primarily for the purposes of maintaining zoological gardens and zoological exhibits and conducting general zoological work; and may make available to such organization the proceeds of the special tax levy provided for in this section.

(Addition voted 11-06-1934; effective 01-21-1935.)

(Amendment voted 04-22-1941; effective 05-08-1941.)

Prior Language

Please inform me of any further steps I must take to assist your consideration of this matter. I request notice of any hearings concerning ballot proposals and copies of any reports or communications issued concerning these matters.

All the Best

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