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RESULTS OF BALLOT TABULATION FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Millbrae, CA (July 15, 2009) – The City of Millbrae has completed the tabulation of the ballots cast concerning the proposed continuation of the Fire Suppression Assessment District established in 2004. The City Clerk reported to Mayor Robert G. Gottschalk the final results as follows:

YES: 57.01% supporting the Assessment

NO: 42.99% opposing the Assessment

Based on the favorable response, the City Council will enact the appropriate resolution continuing the assessment for another five years and officially imposing the charges at a special City Council meeting on July 21, 2009.

Mayor Gottschalk commented, “Earlier this year we revived the Millbrae NOW! community meetings to discuss the City’s financial situation with our residents and obtain feedback on ways to keep Millbrae fiscally sound. As a result of the general understanding, engagement, and support indicated by the participants at the meetings, we sought to extend the Fire Suppression Assessment. We are extremely grateful that the citizens of Millbrae have risen again to the occasion to help sustain the quality of life we cherish.”

The Fire Suppression Assessment will be in effect until June 30, 2014 and the annual rate remains at \$144.26 for a single-family residential unit. The assessment, which will generate \$1.19 million annually, can only be used for fire suppression services and cannot be used for medical or paramedic services or salaries.

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