



# **SONOMA COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

**Date: May 8th, 2024 0830hrs**

**Location: Sebastopol FD**

**Call to Order, Regular and Associate Members:** *Chief Akre*

**Pledge of Allegiance:** *Chief Akre*

**Host Chief Introduction:** *Chief Derum*

**Presentation:**

**Allied Agencies Reports:**

- **REDCOM** *Evonne Stevens*
- **Coastal Valley EMS** *James Salvante*
- **DEM** *Jeff Duvall*
- **OES** *Chief Wakefield*
- **Vegetation Management** *Steve Mosiurchak*
- **SMART** *Chief McGill*

**Business Meeting of the SCFCA, Regular and Honorary Members:**

**President's Report:** *Chief Akre*

**Changes to the agenda:** *Chief Akre*

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

**Treasurer's Report:** *Hans*

**Correspondence:**

**Old Business:** Update on Measure H Implementation progress and ask for interested Chiefs to help in program area work groups: Bylaws, R & R, Training and Technology

**New Business:** Consider resolution to oppose Initiative 1935

**Standing Committees**

- **Fire Service Working Group** *Designated Rep*
- **Training & Operations** *Chief Andreis*
- **FPO's** *Gambonini*
- **Fire Districts:** *Chief Schroth-Cary*
- **Volunteer Fire Foundation:** *Chief Schroth-Cary*
- **EMS** *Chief Schach*
- **Cal Chiefs** *Chief Heine/Akre/Westrope*

**Ad-Hoc Committee Reports:**

No Ad Hoc Committees currently

**Operational Area Coordinators Report:** *Chief Heine*

**Region Reports:**

**Closed Session:** None

**Sharing Efficiencies/Good of the Order:**

**Adjournment:**

**Next Meeting:** June 12th, 0830hrs. Location: Sonoma County FD – Sonoma County 1 Hanger

**SAMPLE RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE INITIATIVE 1935 (FORMERLY 21-0042A1)**

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**WHEREAS**, an association representing California’s wealthiest corporations is spending millions of dollars to promote a deceptive proposition currently eligible for the November 2024 statewide ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed proposition, Initiative 1935 (formerly 21-0042A1), has received the official title: “LIMITS ABILITY OF VOTERS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE REVENUES FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT”; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure would revise the Constitution to allow corporations to more easily sue public agencies, costing residents and taxpayers millions of dollars and disrupting essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure would retroactively invalidate billions of dollars in local government funding for essential services and infrastructure, including [SPECIFIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION], as well as to schools, fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, housing, services to address homelessness and support mental health, and more; and

[WHEREAS, IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE CITE ANY POTENTIAL SPECIFIC FISCAL AND SERVICE IMPACTS TO YOUR COMMUNITY THAT COULD RESULT FROM THIS INITIATIVE.]

**WHEREAS**, the measure limits voters’ rights, containing undemocratic provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures to fund services, provisions that retroactively cancel measures recently passed by local voters, and provisions that prevent voters from passing advisory measures that provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure restricts the discretion and flexibility of locally elected boards to respond to the needs of their communities, and injects uncertainty into the financing and sustainability of critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure constrains state and local officials’ ability to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods against those who violate the law; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure is opposed by hundreds of local governments, firefighters and other first responders, healthcare providers, teachers, working families, and local elected officials.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the [DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION NAME] opposes Initiative 1935 (formerly 21-0042A1);

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the [DISTRICT/ORGANIZATION NAME] will join the No on Initiative 1935 (formerly 21-0042A1) coalition, a growing coalition of local government, public safety, labor, infrastructure advocates, and other organizations throughout the state.

We direct staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the California Special Districts Association at [advocacy@csda.net](mailto:advocacy@csda.net).

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.