

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE COUNTY CHARTER OF
THE COUNTY OF ORANGE TO REQUIRE A 2/3 VOTE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PROPOSE TAXES
AND ADDING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 702 TO THE
CHARTER OF ORANGE COUNTY

The People of the County of Orange, California, ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Article VII, Section 702, is added to the Charter of Orange County to read:

Sec. 702. Vote Requirement to Propose Taxes to Voters for Approval

No Board of Supervisors sponsored proposal to impose, extend or increase a tax shall be presented at an election unless the ordinance or resolution proposing to impose, extend or increase such tax is approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the total members of the Board of Supervisors. As used in this section, the term “tax” shall mean both a “general tax” and a “special tax” as defined in Article XIIC, Section 1, subdivisions (a) and (d), respectively, of the California Constitution. This section shall not apply to taxes proposed or levied pursuant to Government Code section 53311, *et seq.*