City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dylan Feik, City Manager

DATE: March 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Set Special City Council Study Sessions for Goal Setting and Fiscal Year

2018/2019 Budget Review

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:

Dylan Feik, City Manager

ISSUE: Set Special City Council Study Sessions for Goal Setting and Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Budget Review

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RECOMMENDATION: By motion, set special City Council study sessions as follows:

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Thursday, March 22, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for Council goal setting study session (at the Fire Station)

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Thursday, May 10, 12:00 to 5:00 pm for Council budget study session (at Fire Station).

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Thursday, May 17, 12:00 to 5:00 pm for Council budget study session (at Fire Station) (if needed).

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Tuesday, June 5, 6:00 pm for City Council Public Hearing on draft budget (at Community Center)

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Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 pm for Regular Meeting of the City Council for adoption of budget (at Community Center)

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<u>BACKGROUND:</u> The 2018/2019 budget preparation process has begun. Typically, the City Council sets goals and objectives for the city prior to staff preparing the draft budget. Also, the Council usually meets with all the departments to hear from the department heads regarding upcoming projects and challenges. The Council then can

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- 24 ask questions of each department head. The study sessions will be held at the Fire
- 25 Station. All are public meetings and will be posted for compliance with the Brown Act.
- A public hearing is required prior to adoption of the budget and the budget should be
- adopted prior to June 30, 2018.