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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AND PURSUANT TO THE PARAMEDIC SERVICES ACT OF 1997 (MEASURE N)

NOTICE AND DIGEST

This Ordinance authorizes an increase to a special tax imposed by the Paramedic Services Act of 1997 (Measure N), which was submitted to the voters by Resolution No. 73312 C.M.S. and approved by the voters in June 1997. The Act allows rates to be adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index, in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%), as provided in Section 4 of the Resolution. The proposed changes are a total increase of 2.2 percent for FY 2014-15. Effective July 1, 2014, the Single Family Residential rate would increase from \$10.33 to \$10.56, the Multiple Unit Residential rate (2 to 4 units) would increase from \$20.66 to \$21.11, the Multiple Unit Residential rate (5 or more units) would increase from \$51.65 to \$52.79, the Commercial rate would increase from \$20.66 to \$21.11, the Industrial rate would increase from \$41.32 to \$42.23, the Rural rate would increase from \$10.33 to \$10.56, and the Institutional rate would increase from \$10.33 to \$10.56.