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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 12808 C.M.S.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2007-08
INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR LIBRARY
SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIBRARY
SERVICES RETENTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004
(MEASURE Q)**

WHEREAS, the voters of Oakland in 2004 approved Measure Q, the Library Services Retention and Enhancement Act of 2004, which extended the original Measure O Library Services Retention and Enhancement of 1994, through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Measure Q continued imposition of this special tax on all parcels in the City of Oakland, except where the parcels are otherwise exempt from taxation by Section 6 of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Measure Q legislation allows the City Council to increase the tax annually upon a finding that the cost of living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area, as shown on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all items, has increased since the 1994 index year;

WHEREAS, the Measure Q legislation further provides that any tax rate adjustment imposed by the City Council pursuant to the ordinance shall not exceed five percent of the tax rate imposed during the immediately preceding fiscal year; now, therefore

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Oakland City Council hereby finds that the Consumer Price Index for all items in the San Francisco Bay Area was 202.7 for calendar year 2005 and that the Consumer Price Index for calendar year 2006 was 209.2.
2. The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 3.2 percent between calendar year 2005 and calendar year 2006.

3. The Measure Q special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 3.2 percent, effective July 1, 2007, pursuant to the Measure Q requirement that the rate increase equal the annual CPI increase for the San Francisco Bay Area, and at no time may the increase exceed 5.0 percent of the tax rates imposed by the Ordinance during the immediately preceding fiscal year.
4. The following rate structure will be imposed on parcels within the City of Oakland effective July 1, 2007 for FY 2007-08:

Measure Q Tax Rate Increase Analysis			
Parcel Type	Current Parcel Rate	Proposed Increase	FY 2007-08 Parcel Rate
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$77.42	\$2.48	\$79.90
Multiple Unit Residential Parcels	\$52.89	\$1.69	\$54.58
Non-Residential Parcels	\$39.65	\$1.27	\$40.92

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 3 2007, 2007

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

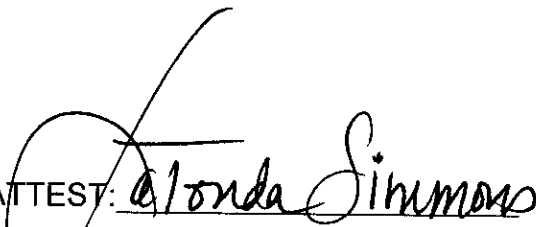
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NOES--- 0

ABSENT--- 0

ABSTENTION--- 0

Introduction Date: JUN 19 2007

ATTEST: 
LATONDA SIMMONS
 City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
 of the City of Oakland, California

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NOTICE AND DIGEST

This Ordinance authorizes an increase to a special tax imposed by the Library Services Retention and Enhancement Act of 1994 (Measure O) continued by the Library Services Retention and Enhancement Act of 2004 (Measure Q), the latter of which was submitted to the voters by Resolution No. 78223 C.M.S. and approved by the voters in March 2004. The Act allows rates to be adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index, in an amount not to exceed five percent (5.0%), as provided in section 7(b) of the original Measure O legislation (Resolution No. 70776 C.M.S.) and continued in the Measure Q legislation. The proposed changes are a total increase of 3.2 percent for FY 2007-8. Effective July 1, 2007 the Single Family Residential rate would increase from \$77.42 to \$79.90, the Multiple Unit Residential rate would increase from \$52.89 to \$54.58, and the Non-Residential rate would increase from \$39.65 to \$40.92.