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Oakland City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance No. _____ C.M.S.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2010-11
INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR PARAMEDIC
EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
PARAMEDIC SERVICES ACT OF 1997 (MEASURE N) AND
SETTING JUNE 1, 2010 AS THE DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING**

WHEREAS, in 1997 the voters of Oakland approved Measure N, a special tax to fund paramedic emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Measure N imposed a special tax on all parcels in the City of Oakland, except where the parcels are otherwise exempt from taxation by Section 3 of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Measure N provided that beginning in fiscal year 2000-01 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Oakland City Council may increase the tax only upon a finding that the cost of living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area, as shown by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all items, has increased since the 1997 index year; and

WHEREAS, Measure N provided 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; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on this ordinance to increase the Measure N special parcel tax was held on June 1, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California; 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 222.8 for calendar year 2008 and 224.4 for calendar year 2009.

2. The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 0.7 percent between calendar year 2008 and calendar year 2009.

3. The Measure N special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 0.7 percent, effective July 1, 2010.

4. The following rate structure will be imposed on parcels within the City of Oakland effective July 1, 2010 for FY 2010-11:

PROPOSED MEASURE N TAX INCREASES BY PARCEL TYPE			
Parcel Type	Current Parcel Rate	Proposed Increase	FY 2010-11 Parcel Rate
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$9.60	\$0.07	\$9.67
Multiple Residential (2 to 4 units)	\$19.20	\$0.14	\$19.34
Multiple Residential (5 or more units)	\$48.00	\$0.35	\$48.35
Commercial	\$19.20	\$0.14	\$19.34
Industrial	\$38.40	\$0.28	\$38.68
Rural	\$9.60	\$0.07	\$9.67
Institutional	\$9.60	\$0.07	\$9.67

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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 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 0.7 percent for FY 2010-11. Effective July 1, 2010, the Single Family Residential rate would increase from \$9.60 to \$9.67, the Multiple Unit Residential rate (2 to 4 units) would increase from \$19.20 to \$19.34, the Multiple Unit Residential rate (5 or more units) would increase from \$48.00 to \$48.35, the Commercial rate would increase from \$19.20 to \$19.34, the Industrial rate would increase from \$38.40 to \$38.68, the Rural rate would increase from \$9.60 to \$9.67, and the Institutional rate would increase from \$9.60 to \$9.67.