

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance No. 13235 C.M.S.

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 1997 PARAMEDIC SERVICES ACT (MEASURE N)

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 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California; now, therefore,

WHEREAS, the Consumer Price Index for all items in the San Francisco Bay Area was 239.65 for calendar year 2012 and 245.02 for calendar year 2013.

WHEREAS, The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 2.2 percent from calendar year 2012 to calendar year 2013.

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

1. The Measure N special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 2.2 percent, effective July 1, 2014.
2. The following rate structure will be imposed on parcels within the City of Oakland effective July 1, 2014 for FY 2014-15:

PROPOSED MEASURE N TAX INCREASES BY PARCEL TYPE			
PARCEL TYPE	CURRENT PARCEL RATE	PROPOSED INCREASE	FY 2014-15 PARCEL RATE
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$10.33	\$0.23	\$10.56
Multiple Residential (2 to 4 units)	\$20.66	\$0.45	\$21.11
Multiple Residential (5 or more units)	\$51.65	\$1.14	\$52.79
Commercial	\$20.66	\$0.45	\$21.11
Industrial	\$41.32	\$0.91	\$42.23
Rural	\$10.33	\$0.23	\$10.56
Institutional	\$10.33	\$0.23	\$10.56

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

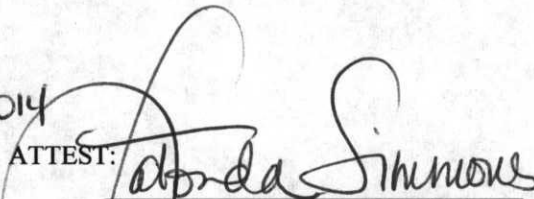
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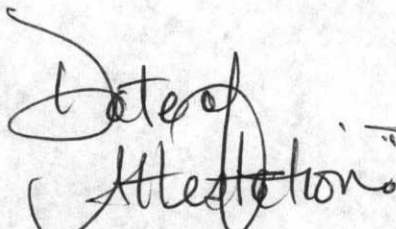
NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Introduction Date - June 2, 2014

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

 Date of Attestation: June 23, 2014