

ORDINANCE NO. 12505 C.M.S. 2003 MAY 29 PM 8:18

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX
IMPOSED FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RETENTION ACT OF 1997 (MEASURE M)**

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

WHEREAS, Measure M 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 M provided that beginning in fiscal year 1998-99 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 M 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Oakland does hereby 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 189.9 for calendar year 2001 and that the Consumer Price Index for calendar year 2002 was 193.0; and
2. The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 1.6 percent between calendar year 2001 and calendar year 2002; and
3. The Measure M special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 1.6 percent, pursuant to the Measure M requirement that the rate increase not exceed the annual CPI increase for the San Francisco Bay Area, and at no time may the rate increase exceed 5.0 percent of the tax rates imposed by the Ordinance during the immediately preceding fiscal year; and

4. The following adjusted tax rates will be imposed on parcels within the City of Oakland effective July 1, 2003:

Measure M Tax Rate Increase

Parcel Type	Current Parcel Rate	Proposed Increase	FY 2003-04 Parcel Rate
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$10.29	\$0.17	\$10.46
Multiple Residential (2 to 4 units)	\$20.58	\$0.34	\$20.91
Multiple Residential (5 or more units)	\$51.45	\$0.82	\$52.26
Commercial	\$20.58	\$0.34	\$20.91
Industrial	\$41.16	\$0.66	\$41.81
Rural	\$10.29	\$0.17	\$10.46
Institutional	\$10.29	\$0.17	\$10.46

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES-

NOES- **8**

ABSENT- **0**

ABSTENTION- **0**

**BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG,
NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE --8**

ATTEST:



CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
City of Oakland, California

Introduction Date:

JUN 05 2003