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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance No. 12943 C.M.S.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARAMEDIC SERVICES ACT OF 1997 (MEASURE N) AND SETTING JUNE 16, 2009 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 16, 2009 at 7:00 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 216.0 for calendar year 2007 and that the Consumer Price Index for calendar year 2008 was 222.8.

2. The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 3.1 percent between calendar year 2007 and calendar year 2008.

3. The Measure N special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 3.1 percent, effective July 1, 2009, pursuant to the Measure N 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, 2009 for FY 2009-10:

PROPOSED MEASURE N TAX INCREASES BY PARCEL TYPE			
Parcel Type	Current Parcel Rate	Proposed Increase	FY 2009-10 Parcel Rate
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$9.32	\$0.28	\$9.60
Multiple Residential (2 to 4 units)	\$18.65	\$0.57	\$19.22
Multiple Residential (5 or more units)	\$46.62	\$1.44	\$48.06
Commercial	\$18.65	\$0.57	\$19.22
Industrial	\$37.30	\$1.15	\$38.45
Rural	\$9.32	\$0.28	\$9.60
Institutional	\$9.32	\$0.28	\$9.60

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 16 2009

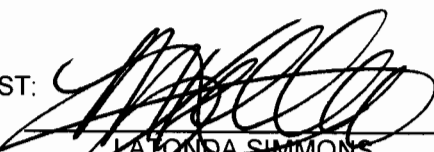
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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

Introduction Date: JUN 1 2009