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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 12745 C.M.S.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2006-07
INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RETENTION ACT OF 1997 OF 2004 (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; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on this ordinance to increase the Measure M special parcel tax was held on June 8, 2006 at 5:00 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 198.8 for calendar year 2004 and that the Consumer Price Index for calendar year 2005 was 202.7.

2. The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 2.0 percent between calendar year 2004 and calendar year 2005.
3. The Measure M special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 2.0 percent, effective July 1, 2006, pursuant to the Measure M 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, 2006 for FY 2006-07:

Measure M Tax Rate Increase			
Parcel Type	Current Parcel Rate	Proposed Increase	FY 2006-07 Parcel Rate
Single Family Residence	\$10.77	\$0.22	\$10.99
Multiple Residential (2 to 4 units)	\$21.54	\$0.43	\$21.97
Multiple Residential (5 or more units)	\$53.84	\$1.08	\$54.92
Commercial	\$21.54	\$0.43	\$21.97
Industrial	\$43.07	\$0.86	\$43.93
Rural	\$10.77	\$0.22	\$10.99
Institutional	\$10.77	\$0.22	\$10.99

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 27 2006, 2006

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

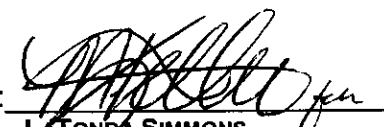
AYES--- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE *-8*

NOES--- *0*

ABSENT--- *0*

ABSTENTION--- *0*

Introduction Date: **JUN 20 2006**

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