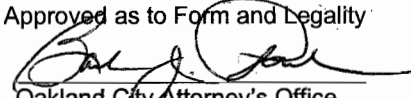


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Ordinance No. 12877 - C.M.S.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2008-09 INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PARAMEDIC SERVICES ACT OF 1997 (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 17, 2008 after 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 209.2 for calendar year 2006 and that the Consumer Price Index for calendar year 2007 was 216.0.

2. The cost-of-living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area as shown by the Consumer Price Index, has increased 3.3 percent between calendar year 2006 and calendar year 2007.
3. The Measure N special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 3.3 percent, effective July 1, 2008, 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, 2008 for FY 2008-09:

PROPOSED MEASURE N TAX INCREASES BY PARCEL TYPE			
Parcel Type	Current Parcel Rate	Proposed Increase	FY 2008-09 Parcel Rate
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$9.03	\$0.29	\$9.32
Multiple Residential (2 to 4 units)	\$18.06	\$0.59	\$18.65
Multiple Residential (5 or more units)	\$45.17	\$1.45	\$46.62
Commercial	\$18.06	\$0.59	\$18.65
Industrial	\$36.14	\$1.16	\$37.30
Rural	\$9.03	\$0.29	\$9.32
Institutional	\$9.03	\$0.29	\$9.32

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 1 2008

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

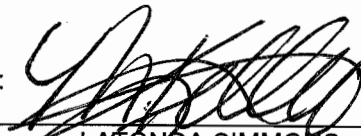
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PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


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

Introduction Date: JUN 17 2008

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED
FOR PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MEASURE N APPROVED BY VOTERS IN 1997**

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 3.3 percent for FY 2008-09. Effective July 1, 2008, the Single Family Residential rate would increase from \$9.03 to \$9.32, the Multiple Unit Residential rate (2 to 4 units) would increase from \$18.06 to \$18.65, the Multiple Unit Residential rate (5 or more units) would increase from \$45.17 to \$46.62, the Commercial rate would increase from \$18.06 to \$18.65, the Industrial rate would increase from \$36.14 to \$37.30, the Rural rate would increase from \$9.03 to \$9.32, and the Institutional rate would increase from \$9.03 to \$9.32.