

**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Ordinance No. **13236** - C.M.S.

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**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 INCREASE TO A SPECIAL TAX IMPOSED FOR LIBRARY SERVICES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, AND PURSUANT TO THE LIBRARY SERVICES RETENTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2004 (MEASURE Q)**

**WHEREAS**, the voters of Oakland in 2004 approved Measure Q, the Library Services Retention and Enhancement Act of 2004, which extended the original Measure O Library Services Retention and Enhancement of 1994, through June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure Q continued imposition of this special tax on all parcels in the City of Oakland, except where the parcels are otherwise exempt from taxation by Section 6 of the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Measure Q legislation allows the City Council to increase the tax annually upon a finding that the cost of living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area, as shown on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all items, has increased since the 1994 index year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Measure Q legislation further provides 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 Q special parcel tax was held on Monday, June 2, 2014 at 5:30 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 239.65 for calendar year 2012 and 245.02 for calendar year 2013.
2. 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.
3. The Measure Q special tax rate upward adjustment shall be 2.2 percent, effective July 1, 2014.
4. The following rate structure will be imposed on parcels within the City of Oakland effective July 1, 2014 for FY 2014-15:

PROPOSED MEASURE Q TAX INCREASES BY PARCEL TYPE			
PARCEL TYPE	CURRENT PARCEL RATE	PROPOSED INCREASE	FY 2014-15 PARCEL RATE
Single Family Residential Parcels	\$91.54	\$2.01	\$93.55
Multiple Residential	\$62.52	\$1.38	\$63.90
Non-Residential Parcels	\$46.88	\$1.03	\$47.91

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,           JUN 17 2014          

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, and PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN - 8

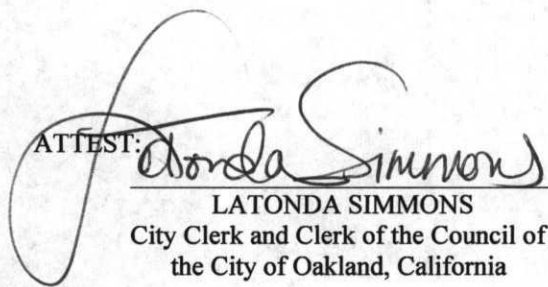
NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

Introduction Date -  
June 2, 2014

Date of Attestation:  
June 23, 2014

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