

RESOLUTION 2024-09**RESOLUTION OF THE RODEO-HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING THE ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE MEASURE O PARCEL TAX RECITALS**

WHEREAS, at the November 8, 2016 general election, the voters of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District adopted Ordinance No. 2016-1 ("Measure O"), authorizing the levy of a special tax measure to finance fire protection and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the tax imposed by Measure O for the 2023-24 fiscal year was two hundred forty-five dollars (\$245) per parcel of real property within the District (the "Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Measure O provide that the amount of the Tax shall increase each fiscal year by the lesser of three percent (3%) or the annual change in the Consumer Price Index for All Consumers for the San-Francisco - Oakland - San Jose area published by the United States Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Measure O, the District is proposing a two and four tenths percent (2.4%) increase in the Tax for the 2024-25 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors considered the proposed annual increase in the Tax at a duly noticed public hearing, at which time all interested persons had the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to increase the amount of the Tax by two and four tenths percent (2.4%), to two hundred fifty-one dollars (\$251) per parcel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of the Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District does hereby RESOLVE as follows:

1. The amount of the special tax levied by the District pursuant to Ordinance No. 2016-01, also known as Measure O, shall be two hundred fifty-one dollars (\$251) per parcel for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.
2. In accordance with the requirements of Measure O, this special tax shall be collected in the same manner, on the same dates, and shall be subject to the same penalties and interest as other changes and taxes fixed and collected by the County of Contra Costa on behalf of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District.
3. The Chief is authorized and directed to take such action as necessary to carry out this Resolution.

IF ANY PART OF THE RESOLUTION OR ANY ATTACHMENTS TO IT are for any reason determined to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its attachments, and the Board hereby declares that it would have adopted this Resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof, irrespective of any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases being declared invalid or unconstitutional. The foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting held on the 10th day of April 2024, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delano Doss, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Kimberly Corcoran, Clerk of the Board