

RESOLUTION 2024-11**A RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO LEVY FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSESSMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSESSMENT ON ALL PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 FOR THE RODEO - HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, The Rodeo Fire Protection District expanded to cover the City of Hercules in 1983 and formed the Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District (the “Fire District”); and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Fire District is to provide fire protection and emergency response services throughout its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Rodeo - Hercules Fire Protection District is authorized, pursuant to the authority provided in California Government Code Section 50078 et seq. Article 3 of the California Constitution, to levy assessments within the meaning of Proposition 218; and

WHEREAS, assessments for fire protection and emergency services has been given the distinctive designations of the “Fire Suppression Assessment” and “Supplemental Fire Suppression Assessment” (“Assessment”), and is primarily described as encompassing the Fire District jurisdictional boundaries on all parcels of real property; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment was authorized by assessment ballot proceedings conducted in 1987 and then again in 1993, and approved by ballots returned by property owners, and such assessments were levied subsequently in each fiscal year by the Board of Directors of the Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Suppression assessment fees are not determined according to, nor in any manner based upon, the assessed value of property; this fee is based upon the improvements to said type of parcels and, the risk of fire attendant to such improvements and parcels; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of the Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District

Description of the Services. Within the Assessment District, the proposed services and equipment to be funded by the assessments (“Services”) are generally described as including, but not limited to, obtaining, furnishing, operating, and maintaining fire suppression, protection and emergency services equipment and apparatus; paying salaries, benefits and other compensation for firefighting and fire prevention personnel; training and administration of personnel performing said fire suppression, protection and emergency services; community fire prevention education and fire inspection.

Parcel. The land and any improvements thereon, designated by an assessor's parcel map and parcel number and carried on the secured property tax roll of the Contra Costa County.

Description of Assessment District. The Assessment District consists of the lots and parcels shown within the boundary map of the Assessment District on file with the Secretary of the Board, and reference is hereby made to such map for further particulars.

Assessment Rate. It is the intention of this Board to levy and collect assessments within the Assessment District for both the Fire Suppression Assessment and Supplemental Fire Suppression Assessment in the amount of \$111.00 per one risk factor. The maximum assessment is determined by multiplying the fee rates times the risk units for a particular use.

Collection. The assessment on each parcel may be directly billed to the property owner or will be billed on the secured roll tax bills for ad valorem property taxes.

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 8th day of May 2024, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Delano Doss, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Kimberly Corcoran, Clerk of the Board