

ORDINANCE NO. 7,769-N.S.

SETTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 SPECIAL TAX RATE TO FUND FIREFIGHTING,
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE AND WILDFIRE PREVENTION (MEASURE FF)
IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. The rate of tax for FY 2022 (to cover an 18-month period of time), to provide for the costs incurred for the firefighting, emergency medical response and wildfire prevention (Measure FF) is hereby fixed and apportioned upon the square feet of improvements as defined in the Ordinance as follows:

\$0.15705 per square foot of improvements for 18 months (\$0.1047 annually)

FY 2021 and FY 2022 Taxpayer Assessments			
Square Feet	FY 2021	FY 2022	Total
	01/01/21 to 06/30/21 @ \$0.05235 (\$0.1047 x .5)	07/01/21 to 6/30/22 @ \$0.1047	01/01/21 to 06/30/22 @ \$0.15705
1,200	\$ 62.82	\$ 125.64	\$ 188.46
1,500	78.52	157.05	235.57
1,900	99.46	198.93	298.39
3,000	157.05	314.10	471.15
3,900	204.16	408.33	612.49
10,000	523.50	1,047.00	1,570.50

Section 2. The cost to taxpayers during FY 2022 will be \$188.46 for a 1,200 square foot dwelling and \$471.15 for a 3,000 square foot dwelling.

Section 3. This tax rate will result in estimated total collections of \$12,750,000.

Section 4. Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley held on June 15, 2021, this Ordinance was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Droste, Hahn, Kesarwani, Robinson, Taplin and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Abstain: Harrison and Wengraf.

Absent: None.