

ORDINANCE NO. 1940

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL CONTINUING THE PARAMEDIC TAX RATES, COMMENCING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017, AT THE RATES ESTABLISHED IN ORDINANCE NO. 1911 FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF SAN RAFAEL COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 13, AND COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 19. (\$89.00 FOR RESIDENTIAL AND \$0.12 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES), AND FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IN THE MARINWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (\$85.00 FOR RESIDENTIAL AND \$0.11 PER SQUARE FOOT FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES)

WHEREAS, the electors of the City of San Rafael in 1979 and in 1988, adopted a paramedic service tax (Chapter 3.28 of the San Rafael Municipal Code) to be imposed annually upon all residential and commercial properties within the City of San Rafael; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to three separate Joint Powers Agreements, provides paramedic services to Marinwood Community Services District, County Services Area No. 13, and County Services Area No. 19; and

WHEREAS, the electors of the City of San Rafael approved Measure "I" on November 2, 2010, increasing the ceiling on the residential tax rate to \$108.00 per living unit and on non-residential property to \$0.14 per square foot; and providing a corresponding increase in the appropriations limit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to its authority under the paramedic tax ordinance, and based upon a budget recommendation by the City Manager, adopted Ordinance No. 1891 to reflect the changes approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, increases in the maximum rates for the Paramedic Service Tax were approved by the electors of County Service Area No. 13 and County Service Area No. 19 by elections held in November 2006 and November 2011, and by the electors of Marinwood Community Services District by an election held in November 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after reviewing the proposed budget recommendation of the City Manager, finds that for the City of San Rafael, County Service Area No. 13 and County Service Area No. 19, the Paramedic Tax Rates for residential living units should remain at \$89.00 and the non-residential properties tax rate should remain at \$0.12 per square foot; and that for Marinwood Community Services District, the Paramedic Tax Rates for residential living units should remain at \$85.00 per year, and the non-residential tax rate should remain at \$0.11 per square foot; since these rates will cover the cost of providing paramedic services within these service areas for fiscal year 2016-2017; and

WHEREAS, County Service Area No. 13 and County Service Area No. 19, based upon budgets recommended to them, have advised the City that they approved of the setting of the Paramedic Tax Rate within their respective jurisdictions, at \$89.00 per year for each living unit, and at \$0.12 per square foot for each non-residential structure; and

WHEREAS, Marinwood Community Services District, based upon budgets recommended to them, have advised the City that they approved of the continuing of the Paramedic Tax Rate within its jurisdiction, at \$85.00 per year for each living unit, and at \$0.11 per square foot for each non-residential structure.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Rafael does ordain as follows:

Division 1. Pursuant to Chapter 3.28, Section 3.28.060 thereof, the Council of the City of San Rafael hereby sets the tax rate for paramedic services within City limits commencing in fiscal year 2016-2017, at \$89.00 per year for each living unit, and \$0.12 per square foot for non-residential structures.

Division 2. The City Council hereby sets the Paramedic Tax Rates for County Service Area No. 13 and County Service Area No. 19, commencing with fiscal year 2016-2017, at \$89.00 per year for each living unit, and \$0.12 per square foot for each non-residential structure.

Division 3. The City Council hereby sets the Paramedic Tax Rates for Marinwood Community Services District, commencing with fiscal year 2016-2017, at \$85.00 per year for each living unit, and at \$0.11 per square foot for each non-residential structure.

Division 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such holding or holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

Division 5. This Ordinance shall be published once in full before its final passage in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of San Rafael, and shall be in full force and effect thirty days after its final passage.

/s/ Kate Colin
Kate Colin, Vice-Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Esther C. Beirne
Esther C. Beirne, City Clerk

The foregoing Ordinance No. 1940 was read and introduced at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of San Rafael, held on the 2nd day of May, 2016, and ordered passed to print by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: Bushey, Gamblin, McCullough & Vice-Mayor Colin

NOES: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: Mayor Phillips

and will come up for adoption as an Ordinance of the City of San Rafael at a Regular Meeting of the Council to be held on the 16th day of May, 2016.

/s/ Esther C. Beirne
ESTHER C. BEIRNE, CITY CLERK