

ORDINANCE NO. 7,971-N.S.

SETTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 SPECIAL TAX RATE TO FUND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE SEVERELY DISABLED IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY

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

Section 1. The FY 2026 Tax Rate to fund emergency services for severely disabled persons is set at \$0.02229 per square feet of improvements.

Section 2. The cost to taxpayers during FY 2026 will be \$26.75 for a 1,200 square foot home and \$66.87 for a 3,000 square foot home.

Section 3. This tax rate will result in estimated total collections of \$1,882,839.

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 17, 2025, this Ordinance was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Blackaby, Humbert, Kesarwani, Lunaparra, O’Keefe, Taplin, Tregub, and Ishii.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

