

ORDINANCE NO. 7,976-N.S.

SETTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 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 FY 2026 tax rate to provide for the costs incurred for the firefighting, emergency medical response and wildfire prevention (Measure FF) is set at 0.1299 per square foot of improvements.

Section 2. The cost to taxpayers during FY 2026 will be \$155.88 for a 1,200 square foot dwelling and \$389.70 for a 3,000 square foot dwelling.

Section 3. This tax rate will result in estimated total collections of \$10,969,060.

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 24, 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.

