

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 20-059**

**TO ESTABLISH THE 2020-21 TAX RATE FOR THE “BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2016”
(Measure E1 of 2016)**

WHEREAS, in November 2016, the voters of the City of Berkeley adopted legislation, "Berkeley Public Schools Educational Excellence Act of 2016" (Measure E1 of 2016) which levies a Special Tax for particular uses by the Berkeley Unified School District, including class size reduction, school libraries, teacher training, student support, music programs, instructional technology, and other designated purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Measure states:

...the rate shall be increased from the rate levied in the prior tax year by a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual average percentage change in the Bay Area Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area over the prior twelve months, as of December 1 of the prior fiscal year, as published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; and,

WHEREAS, the rate authorized for this Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 was established as a levy of **\$0.3980** cents/square foot on the Square Footage of all Improvements, including all Buildings and Structures, on Parcels of Taxable Real property in the District; and,

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the annual average percentage change in the Bay Area Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area over the prior twelve months, as of December 1 of 2019 was **2.5** percent,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an authorized COLA of **2.5%** be applied to the rate of FY 2019-2020, therefore a tax rate for the *Berkeley Public Schools Educational Excellence Act of 2016* in FY 2020-2021 shall be authorized to be levied at the rate of **\$0.4080** cents/square foot on the Square Footage of all Improvements, including all Buildings and Structures, on Parcels of Taxable Real property in the District.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education on the 10th day of June, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Ka'Dijah Brown
Clerk, Board of Education
Berkeley Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California