

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 21-026**

**TO ESTABLISH THE 2021-22 TAX RATE FOR THE “BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EDUCATOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT OF 2020”
(Measure E of 2020)**

WHEREAS, in March 2020, the voters of the City of Berkeley adopted legislation, "Berkeley Public Schools Educator Recruitment And Retention Act Of 2020" (Measure E of 2020) which levies a Special Tax for particular uses by the Berkeley Unified School District, including to recruit and retain qualified teachers and staff for the Berkeley Unified School District ("District") by providing funding, as specified in the Measure, to improve Berkeley public school educator salaries and address hard-to-staff positions, and

WHEREAS, Section 3B of the Measure states:

Beginning with the 2021-22 tax year (the second year of assessment of the Special Tax), and each year thereafter, at the direction of the Board, the Rate may 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 2020-2021 was established as a levy of **\$0.1240** cents/square foot on the Square Footage of all Improvements and **\$25.00** per parcel on all Unimproved Parcels ("Rate"), 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 2020 was **2.0** percent,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that an authorized COLA of **2.0%** be applied to the rate of FY 2020-2021, therefore a tax rate for the *Berkeley Public Schools Educator Recruitment And Retention Act Of 2020* in FY 2021-2022 shall be authorized to be levied at the rate of **\$0.1264** 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 **\$25.50** per parcel on all Unimproved Parcels.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education on the 3rd of February, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Julie Sinai
Clerk, Board of Education
Berkeley Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California