

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-027**

**TO ESTABLISH THE 2021-22 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 2020-2021 was established as a levy 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; 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 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 **\$0.4162** 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 3rd of February, 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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Julie Sinai  
Clerk, Board of Education

Berkeley Unified School District  
Alameda County, State of California