

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 17-066**

**TO ESTABLISH THE 2017-18 TAX RATE FOR THE “BERKELEY SCHOOLS  
FACILITIES SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE ACT OF 2010”  
(Measure H of 2010)**

**WHEREAS**, in November 2010, the voters of the City of Berkeley adopted the “Berkeley Schools Facilities Safety and Maintenance Act of 2010” (Measure H) which levies a special tax for particular uses by the Berkeley Unified School District, namely, “provide grounds operations and essential maintenance of District buildings and grounds, thereby protecting the health, safety and security of children and staff and creating an environment that supports student and staff success to provide school safety and essential maintenance of the District’s buildings and grounds,” [Para. 2]; and

**WHEREAS**, Article 3C of the Act states: “Each year, commencing with the 2013-14 tax year, the first year of assessment, and thereafter, the rates imposed by this special tax may be increased by a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the annual percentage increase of the State of California statutory inflation adjustment as defined in Education Code Section 42238.1(b); and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Statutory COLA as reported in the School Services of California “Financial Projection Dartboard, May 2017, was determined to be 1.56 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax levy for the 2016-17 fiscal year under Measure H of 2010 was at a rate of \$0.0653 for Residential Buildings and Improvements, and at a rate of \$0.0979 for all Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Buildings and Improvements, and \$20.72 for each unimproved parcel;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the allowable COLA of 1.56 percent shall be applied, and therefore a tax shall be levied at the same rate as the prior year, to wit: a tax rate of \$0.0663 per square foot on all improvements on residential parcels, \$0.0994 per square foot on all improvements on commercial, industrial and institutional parcels, and \$21.04 for each unimproved parcel as authorized by Measure H of 2010 shall be authorized for the *Berkeley Schools Facilities and Safety and Maintenance Act of 2010* in FY 2017-18.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Berkeley Unified School District this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June by the following called vote:

**AYES: Directors**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**  
**ABSTAIN:**

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**Beatriz Leyva-Cutler**  
Clerk, Board of Education  
Berkeley Unified School District  
Alameda County, State of California