

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 18-011**

**TO ESTABLISH THE 2018-19 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**, the rates authorized for this Special Tax for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 were established in Measure E1 of 2016 as an initial levy of **\$0.37** cents/square foot on the Square Footage of all Improvements, including all Buildings and Structures, on Parcels of Taxable Real property in the District,

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of the Measure states:

*To determine the rate of the Special Tax levied in the 2018-19 tax year (the second year of assessment of the Special Tax), and each year thereafter, 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,*

**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 2017 was **2.9** percent,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that that an authorized COLA of **2.9%** be applied to the rate of FY 2017-2018, therefore a tax rate for the *Berkeley Public Schools Educational Excellence Act of 2016* in FY 2018-2019 shall be authorized to be levied at the rate of **\$0.3808** 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 7th day of February, 2018 by the following 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