

LEVYING THE SPECIAL TAX TO FUND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, CITY TREES AND LANDSCAPING IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

Section 1. The 1997-98 Fiscal Year Tax Rate for the maintenance of parks, city trees and landscaping is set at \$0.0724 per square foot of taxable improvements.

Section 2. The cost to the taxpayer during Fiscal year 1997-98 will be \$87 for a 1,200 square foot home and \$217 for a 3,000 square foot home.

Section 3. This Tax Rate will result in estimated total collections of \$5,500,000.

Section 4. The tax imposed by this ordinance does not apply to any property owner whose total personal income, from all sources for the previous calendar year, does not exceed that level which shall constitute "very low income", as established by resolution of City Council.

Section 5. Copies of this bill shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in front of the Civic Center Building. Within fifteen days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley, held on July 8, 1997, this Bill was passed to print and ordered published by posting by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Armstrong, Breland, Maio, Olds, Shirek, Spring, Woolley, Worthington and Mayor Dean.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.


At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Berkeley, held on July 15, 1997, this Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Armstrong, Breland, Maio, Olds, Shirek, Spring, Woolley, Worthington and Mayor Dean.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

ATTEST: 
Sherry M. Kelly, City Clerk


Shirley Dean, Mayor

In effect: August 14, 1997