Setting Property Tax Rate and Establishing Pass-Through Rate for Residential Tenants - FY2014-2015

Ordinance levying property taxes at a combined rate of $1.1743 to $1.1773 on each $100 valuation of taxable property for the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco Community College District, Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and Bay Area Air Quality Management District and establishing a pass-through rate of $0.0880 to $0.0960 per $100 of assessed value for residential tenants pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 37, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font. Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font. Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font. Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, a tax is hereby levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, on all property, real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation, in the sum of $1.01961414 on each $100 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the City and County for the fiscal year. The tax shall be apportioned to the General Fund, the General Obligation Bond Fund, and the County Superintendent of Schools, and according to the provisions of Sections 16.106, 16.107, 16.108, and 16.109 of the Charter to the following funds and accounts and for the following purposes as follows:
For the General Fund to meet the expenses of the City and County of San Francisco not subject to said limitations of Section 16.106 of the Charter, including the cost of elections, the construction, maintaining and improving streets, sewers and buildings, parks, squares, playgrounds and libraries, obligations imposed by the State Legislative or Constitutional enactment and obligations imposed by the vote of the People of the City and County of San Francisco, the rate of $0.81918319

For the Library Preservation Fund, the rate of 0.02500000
For the San Francisco Children's Fund, the rate of 0.03000000
For the Open Space Acquisition Fund, the rate of 0.02500000
For the County Superintendent of Schools School, the rate of 0.00097335
For the General Obligation Bond Fund, the rate of 0.11945760

TOTAL City and County of San Francisco $1.01961414

(1) Includes an estimated $0.25330113 for the State-mandated tax shift to the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund.

Section 2. Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, a tax is hereby levied for San Francisco Unified School District purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 on all property, real and personal in the City and County of San Francisco, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation, in the sum of $0.11025354 on each $100 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the City and County for the fiscal year. The tax shall be apportioned as follows:

For General Operations, the rate of $0.07698857
For General Obligation Bond Debt Service, the rate of $0.03326497

TOTAL San Francisco Unified School District $0.11025354
Section 3. Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, a tax is hereby levied for San Francisco Community College District purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 on all property, real and personal in the City and County of San Francisco, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation, in the sum of $0.03152165 on each $100 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the City and County for the fiscal year. The tax shall be apportioned as follows:

For General Operations, the rate of $0.01444422
For General Obligation Bond Debt Service, the rate of $0.01707743
TOTAL San Francisco Community College District $0.03152165

Section 4. Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, a tax is hereby levied for Bay Area Rapid Transit District purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 on all property, real and personal in the City and County of San Francisco, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation, in the sum of $0.01082528 $0.01382528 on each $100 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the City and County for the fiscal year. The tax shall be apportioned as follows:

For General Operations, the rate of $0.00632528
For General Obligation Bond Debt Service, the rate of $0.00750000 $0.00450000
TOTAL Bay Area Rapid Transit District $0.01382528 $0.001082528

Section 5. Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, a tax is hereby levied for Bay Area Air Quality Management District purposes for fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 on all property, real and personal in the City and County of San Francisco, except such property as
is by law exempt from taxation, in the sum of $0.00208539 on each $100 valuation of said
taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the City and
County for the fiscal year. The tax shall be apportioned as follows:

For General Operations, the rate of $0.00208539
TOTAL Bay Area Air Quality Management District $0.00208539

Section 6. The combined property tax rate for the City and County of San Francisco,
San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco Community College District, Bay Area
Rapid Transit District, and Bay Area Air Quality Management District, as set forth above, shall
therefore be $1.1743 $1.4773 on each $100 valuation of said taxable property.

Section 7. Pursuant to Chapter 37.3(a)(6)(A), (B) and (C) of the San Francisco
Administrative Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby determines that, based on the
combined property tax rate provided in Section 6, the property tax pass-through rate for
residential tenants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, shall be $0.0880 $0.0950 per
$100 of assessed value. The pass-through rate is based on three factors: (1) 100% of the
change in the landlord’s property tax resulting from repayment of the City’s general obligation
bonds approved by voters between November 1, 1996 and November 30, 1998; (2) 50% of the
change in the landlord’s property tax resulting from repayment of the City’s general
obligation bonds approved by voters after November 14, 2002; and (3) 50% of the change in
the landlord’s property tax resulting from repayment of the San Francisco Unified School
District or San Francisco Community College District’s general obligation bonds approved by
voters after November 1, 2006, payable during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.
Section 8. The rate for the City and County of San Francisco General Obligation Bond Fund includes a collection fee of 0.25% of the fund collected for the purpose of General Obligation Bond debt service. An amount sufficient to pay this fee is hereby appropriated within the General Obligation Bond Fund and the Controller is hereby authorized to pay this fee into the General Fund from the General Obligation Bond Fund.

Prepared By:  

Controller

Approved As to Form:

Dennis J. Herrera, City Attorney

BY:  
Deputy City Attorney
File Number: 140873  
Date Passed: September 16, 2014

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September 03, 2014 Budget and Finance Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

September 03, 2014 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

September 09, 2014 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

September 16, 2014 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 9/16/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved: 9/26/14