

RESOLUTION NO. 12-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY ADVOCATING FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TO OBLIGATE A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF MEASURE X FUNDS TO THE EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO FULLY OPERATE THREE ADDITIONAL FIRE STATIONS TO ENHANCE THE DISTRICT'S FIRE SERVICE RESPONSE

WHEREAS, the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD or District) provides emergency medical response, firefighting, fire prevention, hazardous waste response, and other services relating to the protection of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, during the time ECCFPD has existed in its service area, including Oakley, it has seen population growth, and the costs associated with ECCFPD services have exceeded increases in funding, so that ECCFPD is unable to adequately respond to the community's emergency medical and fire protection needs; and

WHEREAS, the resulting public safety emergency is well-documented, such that ECCFPD does not have sufficient funding to pay for the personnel, stations, and equipment necessary to adequately protect the community; and

WHEREAS, Oakley and the region expect growth to continue, increasing the ECCFPD service area population to nearly 200,000 by the year 2040, which will generate even greater need and demand; and increase the pressure on the severely under-funded District; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors submitted a half-cent sales tax measure to the voters at an election held on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as passed, the measure ("Measure X") is expected, for 20 years, to annually generate, an estimated \$81 million in new County general fund revenues that the Board of Supervisors can allocate to address a wide array of community needs; and

WHEREAS, Measure X revenues are expected to support essential County services, such as fire and emergency medical response services and other crucial safety-net services, some of which are provided directly by County agencies and some of which are provided by special-purpose agencies such as ECCFPD; and.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Oakley, does request that the County Board of Supervisors dedicate a fixed percentage of the proceeds of Measure X, sufficient to provide for three additional fire stations in the ECCFPD service area, to benefit the residents of Oakley and East Contra Costa County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2021 by the following vote:

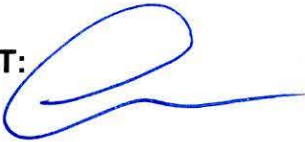
AYES: Fuller, Higgins, Meadows, Pope, Williams

NOES:

ABSTENTION:

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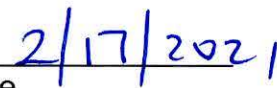


Libby Vreonis, City Clerk

APPROVED:



Sue Higgins, Mayor



Date