

RATE AND METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL TAX

BAYFRONT PROJECT SPECIAL TAX FINANCING DISTRICT

The Special Tax authorized by the Bayfront Project Special Tax Financing District (the “District”) shall be levied on all Taxable Property and collected within the District as provided herein commencing in Fiscal Year 2020-2021, in an amount determined by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, acting as the legislative body of the District, through the application of the rate and method of apportionment of the Special Tax set forth below. All of the real property within the District, unless exempted by law or by the provisions hereof, shall be taxed for the purposes, to the extent, and in the manner herein provided.

A. DEFINITIONS

The terms hereinafter set forth have the following meanings:

“Act” means the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, being Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California.

“Assessor’s Parcel” means a lot or parcel designated on an Assessor’s Parcel Map with an assigned Assessor’s Parcel number within the boundaries of the District.

“Assessor’s Parcel Map” means an official map of the Assessor of the County designating parcels by Assessor’s Parcel number.

“Bond Documents” means any indenture of trust, bond indenture, fiscal agent agreement, trust agreement, resolution or other instrument setting forth the terms of any Bonds, as modified, amended and/or supplemented from time to time, and any instrument replacing or supplementing the same.

“Bonds” means any binding obligation to repay a sum of money, including obligations in the form of bonds, notes, certificates of participation, long-term leases, loans from government agencies, or loans from banks, other financial institutions, private businesses, or individuals, or long-term contracts, or any refunding thereof, to which the Special Tax has been pledged.

“Boundary Map” means the “Map of Proposed Boundaries of the Bayfront Project Special Tax Financing District, City of Chula Vista, County of San Diego, State of California,” filed _____, 2019 in Book _____ of Maps of Assessments and Community Facilities Districts in the office of the County Recorder.

“Calendar Year” means the period commencing January 1 of any year and ending the following December 31.

“Campsite” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

“Campsite Property” means an Assessor’s Parcel of Taxable Property which consists of any Campsite or Campsites.

“Chapter 3.61” means Chapter 3.61 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code.

“City” means the City of Chula Vista.

“City Council” means the City Council of the City, acting as the legislative body of the District, or its designee.

“City Manager” means the City Manager of the City.

“County” means the County of San Diego.

“Director of Finance” means the Director of Finance of the City.

“District” means the Bayfront Project Special Tax Financing District established by the City pursuant to Chapter 3.61.

“Exempt Property” means all Assessor’s Parcels within the District which are exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to law or Section F herein.

“Fiscal Year” means the period commencing on July 1 of any year and ending the following June 30.

“Hotel” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

“Hotel Property” means an Assessor’s Parcel of Taxable Property which consists of any Hotel or Hotels.

“Landowner” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

“Maximum Annual Special Tax Rate” shall, for any Fiscal Year, not exceed five percent (5%) of all Rent charged during such Fiscal Year for the privilege of Occupancy by Transients of the Campsite(s) or Hotel(s), as applicable, located on each Assessor’s Parcel of Campsite Property or Hotel Property.

“Occupancy” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

“Operator” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

“Port District” means the San Diego Unified Port District.

“Public Property” means any property within the boundaries of the District that is owned or held in trust by or irrevocably dedicated to the City, the federal government, the State of California, the County, the Port District, or any other public agency.

“Rent” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

“Resolution of Formation” means the resolution adopted by the City Council pursuant to Chapter 3.61 establishing the District.

“Special Tax” means the special tax authorized by the District to be levied by the City Council pursuant to Chapter 3.61.

“Taxable Property” means all Assessor’s Parcels that are not exempt from the Special Tax pursuant to law or this Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax.

“Transient” shall have the meaning given such term in Chapter 3.61.

B. CLASSIFICATION OF ASSESSOR’S PARCELS

Each Fiscal Year, beginning with Fiscal Year 2020-2021, each Assessor’s Parcel shall be classified as Taxable Property or Exempt Property. In addition, each Assessor’s Parcel of Taxable Property shall be further classified as Campsite Property or Hotel Property. Commencing with Fiscal Year 2020-2021, all Campsite Property and Hotel Property shall be subject to the levy of the Special Tax pursuant to Section C below.

C. SPECIAL TAX

For each Fiscal Year commencing Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the City Council shall, by resolution adopted on or before May 31st preceding such Fiscal Year, levy the Special Tax on each Assessor's Parcel classified as Campsite Property or Hotel Property at a rate not to exceed the Maximum Annual Special Tax Rate. For each succeeding Fiscal Year, the Special Tax shall be levied at the same rate as the rate levied in the preceding Fiscal Year unless the City Council shall, by resolution adopted by May 31st of the preceding Fiscal Year, levy the Special Tax at a different rate than the rate levied in the preceding Fiscal Year not to exceed the Maximum Annual Special Tax Rate.

The Special Tax associated with Rent that is charged for Occupancy by Transients shall be considered levied at the same time the Transient ceases such Occupancy.

D. MANNER OF COLLECTION

The Special Tax shall be due and remitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.61.120 of Chapter 3.61.

E. PREPAYMENT OF THE SPECIAL TAXES

The Special Tax may not be prepaid.

F. EXEMPTIONS

Assessor's Parcels not classified as Campsite Property or Hotel Property shall be exempt from the levy of the Special Tax.

G. FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIAL TAX

If the Operator of any Campsite or Hotel located on an Assessor's Parcel of Campsite Property or Hotel Property, or the Landowner of an Assessor's Parcel of Campsite Property or Hotel Property that is not Public Property, fails or refuses to pay the Special Tax levied on such Assessor's Parcel when due, the Director of Finance shall proceed in such manner as deemed best to obtain facts and information on which to base his/her estimate of such Special Tax. As soon as the Director of Finance has acquired such facts and information upon which to base such Special Tax for such Campsite Property or Hotel Property, the Director of Finance shall proceed to determine the amount of such Special Tax due plus any penalties thereon, as described below ("Determination of Special Tax Due"). In the case that such determination is made, the Director of Finance shall give a Determination of Special Tax Due by serving it personally or by depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such Operator or such Landowner, as applicable, at its last known address. Such Operator or such Landowner, as applicable, may file an appeal as provided in Section J herein.

The Special Tax on any Campsite Property or Hotel Property which is not paid within the time required shall be subject to the same penalties applicable to the transient occupancy tax in subsections A and B of Section 3.40.080 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code. For any Special Taxes and penalties that remain outstanding as of July 1 of each Fiscal Year, the City Council may direct the Director of Finance to cause the submission of any of the delinquent Special Taxes and penalties to the County for inclusion on the property tax bill for such Assessor's Parcel(s) in accordance with Section 3.61.130 of Chapter 3.61; provided, however, that any delinquent Special Taxes and penalties with respect to any Assessor's Parcel of Public Property that is classified as Campsite Property or Hotel Property due to the grant of a lease or other possessory interest in such Assessor's Parcel of Public Property to the Operator of a

Campsite or Hotel thereon shall only be levied on and constitute a lien against the Operator's leasehold or possessory interest in such Assessor's Parcel of Public Property, all as contemplated by Section 53340.1 of the Act, as modified by Chapter 3.61, and shall not be an obligation for which the Landowner of such Assessor's Parcel of Public Property is billed or responsible.

H. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS; SPECIAL TAX AUDIT

It shall be the duty of the Operator of any Campsite or Hotel located on any Assessor's Parcel classified as Campsite Property or Hotel Property that is subject to the Special Tax to keep and preserve, for a period of three years, all records as may be deemed necessary by the Director of Finance (and that will, at a minimum, include a record of all Rents collected) to determine the Special Taxes levied upon such Campsite Property or Hotel Property by the City Council. The Director of Finance shall have the right to inspect such records at all reasonable times.

I. APPEAL

Any Operator of a Campsite or Hotel located on any Campsite Property or Hotel Property or any Landowner of any Campsite Property or Hotel Property claiming that the amount or application of the Special Tax reflected in any Determination of Special Tax Due on such Campsite Property or Hotel Property is not correct, may appeal such Determination of Special Tax Due by filing a notice of appeal with the City Clerk within fifteen (15) calendar days of the serving or mailing of such Determination of Special Tax Due. If such appeal is made by an Operator that is not also the Landowner of such property, then the Operator shall also provide a copy of such notice of appeal to the Landowner at the same time the Operator files the notice of appeal with the City Clerk. Upon receipt of any such notice, the City Clerk shall forward a copy of such notice to the City Manager who shall establish as part of the proceedings and administration of the District a special three-member Appeal Committee. The Appeal Committee may establish such procedures as it deems necessary to undertake the review of any such appeal. The Appeal Committee shall interpret this Rate and Method of Apportionment and make determinations relative to the annual administration of the Special Tax and any appeals by Landowners, or Operators, as herein specified. The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final, conclusive, binding as to all persons and shall be served upon the Operator or Landowner in writing at the last known address of such Operator or Landowner. Any amount found due shall be immediately due and payable upon service of the Appeal Committee findings. If the Appeal Committee decision requires that the Special Tax for an Assessor's Parcel be modified or changed in favor of the Operator or Landowner, a cash refund shall not be made, but a credit shall be given against the future Special Taxes on that Assessor's Parcel.

J. TERM OF THE SPECIAL TAXES

The Special Tax shall be levied in perpetuity as long as necessary to pay for authorized expenditures as specified in Section 3.61.080 of Chapter 3.61.