



City of Grass Valley  
City Council  
Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Annual Approval of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Adjustment to the Special Emergency Medical and Fire Response Tax.

**CEQA:** Not a Project

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) Approve a rate increase to the Special Emergency Medical and Fire Response Tax of 5.0% based on the December 2022 CPI. 2) Adopt Resolution 2023-47 requesting that the Nevada County Auditor place the adjusted Measure A special tax for 2023/2024 on the tax rolls.

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**Prepared by:** Mark Buttron- Fire Chief

**Council Meeting Date:** 07/25/2023

**Date Prepared:** 07/17/2023

**Agenda:** Consent

**Background Information:** In June of 1997 the voters of the City of Grass Valley approved the Special Emergency Medical and Fire Response Tax (Measure A) to fund three additional firefighters. The voter approval contained a provision allowing for an annual inflation adjustment to the special tax based upon the CPI-All U.S. Cities for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 5%. That adjustment is necessary in order to maintain ongoing funding for the three firefighters. The CPI for the year ending December 2022 was 6.5%.

The 2023/2024 Special Emergency Medical and Fire Response Tax with the December 2022 CPI applied are as follows:

Fiscal Year 2023/2024	FY 22/23	5.00%	FY 23/24		FY 23/24
Classification	Existing	2013		Adjusted Per Nevada Co.	
		CPI Increase	New Fee	Auditor	Adjusted Fee
Single Family Residential (per parcel)	48.24	2.41	\$ 50.65	(0.01)	\$ 50.64
Multi-Family (per unit-duplex or larger)	23.46	1.17	\$ 24.63	(0.01)	\$ 24.62
Mobile Home Park (per unit)	33.33	1.67	\$ 35.00	-	\$ 35.00
Commercial / Industrial (per business)	51.70	2.59	\$ 54.29	(0.01)	\$ 54.28
Any Other Improved Parcel	50.99	2.55	\$ 53.54	-	\$ 53.54
Any Unimproved Buildable Parcel	16.93	0.85	\$ 17.78	-	\$ 17.78

**Council Goals/Objectives:** Exceptional Public Safety consistent with the City of Grass Valley Strategic Plan

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:**

**Reviewed by:**

**Attachments:** Resolution 2023-47