



## 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 2.9% based on the December 2024 CPI. 2) Adopt Resolution 2025-40 requesting that the Nevada County Auditor place the adjusted Measure A special tax for 2025/2026 on the tax rolls.

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

**Council Meeting Date:** 07/22/2025

**Date Prepared:** 07/14/2025

**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 2024 was 2.9%.

The 2025/2026 Special Emergency Medical and Fire Response Tax with the December 2024 CPI applied are as follows:

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

Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Classification	FY 24/25 Existing	2024 CPI Increase 2.90%	FY 25/26 New Fee	Adjusted per Nevada County Auditor	Adjusted Fee
Single Family Residential (per parcel)	\$52.36	\$1.52	\$53.88		\$53.88
Multi-Family (per unit-duplex or larger)	\$25.46	\$0.74	\$26.20		\$26.20
Mobile Home Park (per unit)	\$36.18	\$1.05	\$37.23	(0.01)	\$37.22
Commercial / Industrial (per business)	\$56.12	\$1.63	\$57.75	(0.01)	\$57.74
Any Other Improved Parcel	\$55.36	\$1.61	\$56.97	(0.01)	\$56.96
Any Unimproved Buildable Parcel	\$18.38	\$0.53	\$18.91	(0.01)	\$18.90

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funds Available:** N/A

**Account #:**

**Reviewed by:**

**Attachments:** Resolution 2025-40