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ORDINANCE NO.
RO #13001

[Setting San Francisco's Property Tax Rate and Establishing Pass-Through Rate for Residential Tenants - FY2012-2013]

Ordinance providing revenue and levying property taxes at a combined rate of $1.1691 on each $100.00 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 pass-through rate of $0.0810 per $100.00 of assessed value for residential tenants pursuant to Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

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

SECTION 1. Under and pursuant to the laws of the State of California and in conformity therewith a tax is hereby levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, 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 $1.0085 on each $100.00 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the said City and County for said fiscal year, which said sum as aforesaid is hereby apportioned in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.106 of the Charter to the funds and accounts and for the purpose designated 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 $ 0.8192 [1]

For the Library Preservation Fund, the rate of	0.0250
For the San Francisco Children's Fund, the rate of	0.0300
For the Open Space Acquisition Fund, the rate of	0.0250
For the County Superintendent of School, the rate of	0.0010
For the General Obligation Bond Fund, the rate of	0.1083
TOTAL City and County of San Francisco	**$1.0085**

[1] Includes an estimated 0.2533 for the State-mandated tax shift to the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund.

SECTION 2. Under and pursuant to the law of the State of California and in conformity therewith a tax is hereby levied for San Francisco Unified School District purposes for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 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 $0.1145 on each $100.00 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the said City and County for said fiscal year, which said sum is hereby apportioned as follows;

For General Operations, the rate of	$0.0770
For General Obligation Bond Debt Service, the rate of	$0.0375
TOTAL San Francisco Unified School District	**$0.1145**

SECTION 3. Under and pursuant to the law of the State of California and in conformity therewith a tax is hereby levied for San Francisco Community College District purposes for

fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 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 $0.0334 on each $100.00 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the said City and County for said fiscal year, which said sum is hereby apportioned as follows;

For General Operations, the rate of	$0.0144
For General Obligation Bond Debt Service, the rate of	$0.0190
TOTAL San Francisco Community College District	**$0.0334**

SECTION 4. Under and pursuant to the law of the State of California and in conformity therewith a tax is hereby levied for Bay Area Rapid Transit District purposes for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 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 $0.0106 on each $100.00 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured assessment roll of the said City and County for said fiscal year, which said sum is hereby apportioned as follows;

For General Operations, the rate of	$0.0063
For General Obligation Bond Debt Service, the rate of	$0.0043
TOTAL Bay Area Rapid Transit District	**$0.0106**

SECTION 5. Under and pursuant to the law of the State of California and in conformity therewith a tax is hereby levied for Bay Area Air Quality Management District purposes for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 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 $0.0021 on each $100.00 valuation of said taxable property as the same appears upon the secured

assessment roll of the said City and County for said fiscal year, which said sum is hereby apportioned as follows;

For General Operations, the rate of	$0.0021
TOTAL Bay Area Air Quality Management District	**$0.0021**

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 $1.1691 on each $100.00 valuation of said taxable property.

SECTION 7. Pursuant to Chapter 37.3(a)(6)(A) and (B) and (C) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, the Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the aforesaid rate includes the property tax pass-through rate of residential tenants of $0.0810 per $100 of assessed value which is attributable to three factors; 1) 100% of the City's general obligation bonds approved by voters between November 1, 1996 and November 30, 1998; 2) 50% of the City's general obligation bonds approved by voters after November 14, 2002; and 3) 50% of San Francisco Unified School District or San Francisco Community College District's general obligation bonds approved by voters after November 1, 2006, thus payable within the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 8. The rate for the City and County of San Francisco General Obligation Bond Fund accommodates 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 NO. 120820

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Setting San Francisco's Property Tax Rate and Establishing Pass-Through Rate for Residential Tenants – FY2012-2013]

Ordinance providing revenue and levying property taxes at a combined rate of $1.1691 on each $100.00 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 pass-through rate of $0.0810 per $100.00 of assessed value for residential tenants pursuant to Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

Existing Law

San Francisco's combined property tax rate and pass-through rate for residential tenants is adopted annually. Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Sections 93 and 100 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code fix the base property tax rate at $1.0000 on each $100 valuation of taxable property. The portion of the property tax rate above the fixed amount varies each year based on the anticipated debt service requirements related to voter-approved general obligation bonds.

The Board of Supervisors adopted and approved Ordinance Numbers 192-11, 183-11, 184-11, and 185-11 on September 20, 2011 for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. Those Ordinances established that fiscal year's combined property tax rate of $1.1718 on each $100 valuation of taxable property within the City and County of San Francisco. Ordinance 192-11 also established the property tax pass-through rate of residential tenants of $0.0600 per $100 of assessed value based upon the criteria defined in Chapter 37.3(a)(6)(A) and (B) and (C) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Amendments to Current Law

This legislation would update the combined property tax rate to $1.1691 on each $100 valuation of taxable property within the City and County of San Francisco to reflect the change in anticipated debt service requirements, including a 0.25% administrative allowance to reimburse costs of collection, for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. The legislation also updates the property tax pass-through rate of residential tenants to $0.0810 per $100 of assessed value.

Background Information

California Government Code Section 29100 requires the Board of Supervisors to adopt the composite 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 for the fiscal year on or before October 3 of each year. Section 3.3 of the City and County of San Francisco's Administrative Code requires the property tax rate be adopted by the last working day of September. This legislation fulfills both of those requirements.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Monique Zmuda
Deputy Controller

July 24, 2012

The Honorable Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Attention: Budget & Finance Committee

Re: FY 2012-13 Property Tax Rate Ordinance

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

I am submitting an ordinance for consideration to amend the tax levy for FY 2012-13. This ordinance includes the following:

- Property Tax Levy for City and County;
- Property Tax Levy for Unified School District;
- Property Tax Levy for Community College District, and
- Property Tax Levy for Bay Area Rapid Transit District
- Property Tax Levy for Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- Pass-through rate of residential tenants pursuant to Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code

Section 3.3 of the Administrative Code requires the property tax rate be adopted by the last working day of September. Because of the Board of Supervisors' recess schedule, I hereby request these items be scheduled for the Budget & Finance Committee meeting no later than September 5, 2012 in order to satisfy this requirement.

Please contact James Whitaker, Property Tax Manager, at 415-554-7593 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

CC: Victor Young, Budget & Finance Committee Clerk

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER

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July 24, 2012

The Honorable Edwin Lee
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San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith an annual ordinance which formally adopts those portions of the property tax rate for fiscal year 2012-2013 which the City and County of San Francisco administers. The Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) also adopts a debt service tax rate for their combined three county service area. The rate shown below includes the estimated rate for BART, which is slated for adoption at BART's August Board meeting. The composite property tax rate for fiscal year 2012-2013 is projected to be $1.1691 for each $100 of assessed value, a decrease of $0.0027 or 0.23 percent from the $1.1718 rate established for fiscal year 2011-2012. The overall rate decrease is attributable primarily to lower debt service requirements to be funded by property taxes for the City and County of San Francisco for fiscal year 2012-2013. Based on a $1.1691 rate, the average tax bill for a home previously assessed at $500,000 in fiscal year 2011-2012 will go from $5,776.97 last fiscal year to $5,880.57 in fiscal year 2012-2013, a $103.60 or 1.79 percent increase. The respective tax rates by accruing entity are as follows:

	Tax Rate Ordinance	Estimated State Shift	Effect After State Shift
San Francisco Community College District (includes 0.0190 debt service)	$0.0334	0.0400	$0 .0734
San Francisco Unified School District (includes 0.0375 debt service)	0.1145	0.2133	0.3278
CCSF - General Fund	0.8192	(0.2533)	0.5659
CCSF - Library Preservation Fund	0.0250		0.0250
CCSF - Children's Fund	0.0300		0.0300
CCSF - Open Space Acquisition Fund	0.0250		0.0250
CCSF - Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	0.1083		0.1083
CCSF - County Superintendent of Schools	0.0010		0.0010
Bay Area Air Quality Management District	0.0021		0.0021
BART District General Fund	0.0063		0.0063
Total excluding BART District Debt Service	$1.1648		$1.1648
BART Debt Service (Estimate)	0.0043		0.0043
Total Combined Tax Rate	$1.1691		$1.1691

The property tax rate reflects anticipated debt service requirements pertaining to voter-approved general obligation bonds, including a 0.25% administrative allowance to reimburse costs of collection. Attachment A is a Property Tax Rate History table for the City and County beginning in fiscal year 1989-1990. Attachment B provides the anticipated fiscal year 2012-2013 general obligation bond debt service schedule (principal and interest) relevant to the property tax rate calculations.

For fiscal year 2012-2013, the pass-through rate for residential tenants is $0.0810 per $100 of assessed value, or 8.1 cents per $100 of assessed value. The pass-through rate is comprised of 3 factors as outlined in Chapter 37.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code: 1) 100% of the City's general obligation bonds approved by voters between November 1, 1996 and November 30, 1998; 2) 50% of the City's general obligation bonds approved by voters after November 14, 2002; and 3) 50% of the San Francisco Unified School District or San Francisco Community College District's general obligation bonds approved by voters after November 1, 2006.

Except for a consumer price index adjustment which is capped at the lesser of inflation or 2.00% under Proposition 13, individual assessments change only when property is sold, transferred or otherwise improved. For fiscal year 2012-2013, the consumer price index adjustment authorized by the State is 2.00%. As shown in Attachment C, the combination of a tax rate of $1.1691 for each $100 of assessed value and the 2.00% consumer price index adjustment that increases the assessed value of the example residence from $500,000 in fiscal year 2011-2012 to $510,000 in fiscal year 2012-2013 results in a $103.60 property tax increase.

Sincerely,

Ben Rosenfield
Controller

Attachments:

A - Property Tax Rate History
B - Debt Service Requirements
C - Comparative Property Tax Bill

Attachment A

Property Tax Rate History
City and County of San Francisco

Fiscal Year	Prop 13 Tax Rate	San Francisco G.O. Bonds Tax Rate	Schools & Special Districts G.O. Bonds Tax Rate	Combined Secured Property Tax Rate	% Change From Prior Year
1990 - 1991	1.0000	0.0606	0.0294	1.0900	0.00%
1991 - 1992	1.0000	0.0917	0.0293	1.1210	2.84%
1992 - 1993	1.0000	0.1200	0.0300	1.1500	2.59%
1993 - 1994	1.0000	0.1221	0.0279	1.1500	0.00%
1994 - 1995	1.0000	0.1354	0.0276	1.1630	1.13%
1995 - 1996	1.0000	0.1367	0.0273	1.1640	0.08%
1996 - 1997	1.0000	0.1564	0.0266	1.1830	1.64%
1997 - 1998	1.0000	0.1643	0.0257	1.1900	0.59%
1998 - 1999	1.0000	0.1449	0.0201	1.1650	-2.10%
1999 - 2000	1.0000	0.1277	0.0013	1.1290	-3.08%
2000 - 2001	1.0000	0.1348	0.0012	1.1360	0.62%
2001 - 2002	1.0000	0.1236	0.0004	1.1240	-1.05%
2002 - 2003	1.0000	0.1167	0.0003	1.1170	-0.62%
2003 - 2004	1.0000	0.1068	0.0002	1.1070	-0.90%
2004 - 2005	1.0000	0.1284	0.0156	1.1440	3.35%
2005 - 2006	1.0000	0.1201	0.0199	1.1400	-0.35%
2006 - 2007	1.0000	0.0966	0.0384	1.1350	-0.43%
2007 - 2008	1.0000	0.1037	0.0373	1.1410	0.53%
2008 - 2009	1.0000	0.1053	0.0577	1.1630	1.93%
2009 - 2010	1.0000	0.1084	0.0506	1.1590	-0.34%
2010 - 2011	1.0000	0.1121	0.0519	1.1640	0.43%
2011 - 2012	1.0000	0.1147	0.0571	1.1718	0.67%
2012 - 2013	1.0000	0.1083	0.0608	1.1691	-0.23%

Attachment B

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
Debt Service Requirements - General Obligation Bonds
Comparative Statement - Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and 2011-2012

Bond Description	FY 2012-2013 Principal	FY 2012-2013 Interest	FY 2012-2013 Total	FY 2011-2012 Total	INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
GENERAL CITY					
1994 UMB Program - Seismic Safety, Series 2007A (1st to 7th draw)	1,076,718	1,334,035	2,410,753	908,531	1,502,222
1994 UMB Program - Seismic Safety, Series 2007A 5th draw	-	-	-	1,194,470	(1,194,470)
1994 UMB Program - Seismic Safety, Series 2007A 8th draw (Estimate)	45,000	103,639	148,639	446,677	(298,038)
1995 Steinhart Aquarium Improvement, Series 2005F	-	-	-	2,286,025	(2,286,025)
1996 Affordable Housing, Series 2001D	-	-	-	1,332,263	(1,332,263)
1997 San Francisco Unified School District, Series 2003B	-	-	-	2,109,450	(2,109,450)
1997 Zoo Facilities, Series 2002A	-	-	-	453,008	(453,008)
1997 Zoo Facilities, Series 2005H	-	-	-	585,038	(585,038)
1999 Laguna Honda Hospital, Series 2005A	-	-	-	11,382,250	(11,382,250)
1999 Laguna Honda Hospital, Series 2005I	-	-	-	4,896,531	(4,896,531)
2000 Branch Library Facilities Improvement, Series 2002B	-	-	-	1,680,619	(1,680,619)
2000 Branch Library Facilities Improvement, Series 2005G	-	-	-	2,657,244	(2,657,244)
2000 Branch Library Facilities Improvement, Series 2008A	-	-	-	2,356,306	(2,356,306)
2000 California Academy of Sciences, Series 2004B	1,230,000	1,118,706	2,348,706	614,838	1,733,868
2000 California Academy of Sciences, Series 2005E	-	-	-	6,200,706	(6,200,706)
2000 Neighborhood Recreation and Park Facilities Improvement, 2003A	-	-	-	1,501,926	(1,501,926)
2000 Neighborhood Recreation and Park Facilities Improvement, 2004A	-	-	-	5,256,969	(5,256,969)
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks 2008B	1,635,000	1,600,181	3,235,181	3,232,981	2,200
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks 2010B	1,970,000	768,125	2,738,125	2,736,875	1,250
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks, BAB 2010D	-	1,956,703	1,956,703	1,956,703	-
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks, BAB 2011 (Estimate)	-	-	-	6,964,200	(6,964,200)
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks, 2012	2,195,000	2,158,276	4,353,276		4,353,276
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, Series 2009A	4,245,000	5,388,788	9,633,788	10,157,188	(523,400)
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, Series 2010A	9,595,000	3,745,963	13,340,963	13,342,963	(2,000)
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, BAB Series 2010C	-	9,540,977	9,540,977	9,540,977	-
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, Series 2011 (Estimate)	-	-	-	35,469,500	(35,469,500)
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, Series 2012D (Estimate)	39,920,000	4,759,719	44,679,719		44,679,719
2009 Emergency Safety & Emergency Response, Series 2010E	-	-	-	5,599,000	(5,599,000)
2010 Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response, Series 2010E	1,850,000	3,745,750	5,595,750		5,595,750
2010 Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response, Series 2012A	5,145,000	6,342,750	11,487,750		11,487,750
2010 Emergency Safety & Emergency Response, Series 2011 (Estimate)	-	-	-	10,484,647	(10,484,647)
2010 Earthquake Safety & Emergency Response, Series 2012E (Estimate)	1,255,000	837,217	2,092,217		2,092,217
2011 Road Repaving and Street Safety S2012C	2,245,000	2,209,100	4,454,100		4,454,100
2011 General Obligation Bond Refunding Series 2011 R1	33,040,000	16,407,150	49,447,150		49,447,150
2002 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2002 R1	-	-	-	12,465,813	(12,465,813)
2004 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2004 R1	-	-	-	151,800	(151,800)
2006 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2006 R1	8,010,000	2,753,950	10,763,950	10,770,700	(6,750)
2006 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2006 R2	4,485,000	1,294,823	5,779,823	5,808,423	(28,600)
2008 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2008 R1	17,410,000	3,323,600	20,733,600	33,304,375	(12,570,775)
2008 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2008 R2	3,255,000	1,365,488	4,620,488	4,620,488	-
2008 General Obligation Bond Refunding, Series 2008 R3	-	5,847,138	5,847,138	5,847,138	-
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL CITY BEFORE NET PREMIUM & FEDERAL SUBSI	$ 138,606,718	$ 76,602,078	$ 215,208,796	$ 218,316,622	$ (3,107,826)
NET PREMIUM AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT					
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, Series 2010A		$ -	-	$ (4,202,963)	$ 4,202,963
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks 2010B	-	-	-	(861,875)	861,875
TOTAL NET BID PREMIUM	-	$ -	$ -	$ (5,064,838)	$ 5,064,838
FEDERAL SUBSIDY AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT					
2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks, BAB 2010D	-	$ (684,846)	$ (684,846)	$ (661,245)	$ (23,601)
Tobacco Settlement Revenue and SB1125 Reimbursement	(8,780,000)	$ (11,885,288)	$ (20,665,288)		$ (20,665,288)
2010 Emergency Saafety & Emergency Response Series 2010E		$ -	$ -	$ (2,964,845)	$ 2,964,845
2008 San Fancisco General Hospital Improvement Bonds, BAB Series 2010C	-	(3,339,342)	(3,339,342)	(3,339,342)	-
Laguna Honda Hospital, Series 2005A,2005I & Refunding S2008 R3	-	-	-	(10,000,000)	10,000,000
TOTAL FEDERAL SUBSIDY	(8,780,000)	$ (15,909,476)	(24,689,476)	(16,965,432)	(7,724,044)
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL CITY NET OF NET PREMIUM & FEDERAL SUBSID	$ 129,826,718	$ 60,692,602	$ 190,519,320	$ 196,286,352	$ (5,767,032)
OUTSIDE CITY ANNUAL BUDGET					
SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (SFCCD)					
2001 Community College District, 2002 Series A	$ 1,270,000	$ 1,463,631	$ 2,733,631	$ 2,733,956	$ (325)
2001 Community College District, 2004 Series B	4,945,000	3,625,356	8,570,356	8,656,306	(85,950)
2001 Community College District, 2006 Series C	1,325,000	1,946,588	3,271,588	3,256,988	14,600
2005 Community College District, 2006 Series A	2,535,000	3,679,246	6,214,246	6,185,646	28,600
2005 Community College District, 2007 Series B	3,235,000	4,727,606	7,962,606	7,930,806	31,800
2005 Community College District, 2010Series C	1,230,000	339,813	1,569,813	1,568,963	850
2005 Community College District, 2010 Series D	-	1,497,300	1,497,300	1,497,300	-
SUB-TOTAL SF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BEFORE NET BID PRI	$ 14,540,000	$ 17,279,540	$ 31,819,540	$ 31,829,965	$ (10,425)
NET PREMIUM AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT					
2005 Community College District, 2010Series C	-	$ -	$ -	(259,794)	$ 259,794
TOTAL NET BID PREMIUM	-	$ -	$ -	$ (259,794)	$ 259,794
SF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, NET OF NET BID PREMIUM	$ 14,540,000	$ 17,279,540	$ 31,819,540	$ 31,570,171	$ 249,369
SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (SFUSD)					
2003 Unified School District, Series A (2004)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,333,713	$ (4,333,713)
2003 Unified School District, Series B (2005)	-	-	-	10,294,144	(10,294,144)
2003 Unified School District, Series C (2006)	3,835,000	3,325,144	7,160,144	7,157,544	2,600
2006 Unified School District, Series A (2007)	3,945,000	3,539,350	7,484,350	7,480,950	3,400
2006 Unified School District, Series B (2009)	7,895,000	5,777,213	13,672,213	13,553,713	118,500
2006 Unified School District, 2010 Series C (CSBCs)	-	742,969	742,969	742,969	-
2006 Unified School District, 2010 Series D (BABs)	-	4,150,420	4,150,420	4,150,420	-
2006 Unified School District, 2010 Series E	6,405,000	4,307,100	10,712,100	10,822,010	(109,910)
2011 Unified School District, 2012 Series A	3,610,000	5,175,350	8,785,350	-	8,785,350
2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds	7,035,000	4,673,385	11,708,385	10,822,010	886,375
SUB-TOTAL SF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BEFORE NET BID PREMIUI	$ 32,725,000	$ 31,690,931	$ 64,415,931	$ 69,357,473	$ (4,941,542)
NET PREMIUM AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT					
2006 Unified School District, Series C (2010) QSCBs		$ (702,161)	$ (702,161)	$ (737,269)	$ 35,108
2006 Unified School District, Series D (2010) BABs		$ (1,452,647)	$ (1,452,647)	$ (1,525,279)	$ 72,632
2006 Unified School District, 2010 Series E	-	-	-	(2,709,083)	2,709,083
TOTAL NET BID PREMIUM	$ -	$ (2,154,808)	$ (2,154,808)	$ (4,971,631)	$ 2,816,823
SUB-TOTAL NET OF NET PREMIUM AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE PA	$ 32,725,000	$ 29,536,123	$ 62,261,123	$ 64,385,842	$ (2,124,719)
BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT (BART)					
2004 BART Earthquake Safety Bonds Series A	$ 313,600	$ 565,579	$ 879,179	$ 879,459	$ (280)
2004 BART Earthquake Safety Bonds Series B	459,200	5,835,060	6,294,260	6,133,860	160,400
SUB-TOTAL BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT	$ 772,800	$ 6,400,639	$ 7,173,439	$ 7,013,319	$ 160,120
SUB-TOTAL SFCCD, SFUSD AND BART	$ 48,037,800	$ 53,216,302	$ 101,254,102	$ 102,969,332	$ (1,715,230)
TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATIONS - GENERAL CITY, SFCCD, SFUSD AND BART	$ 177,864,518	$ 113,908,904	$ 291,773,422	$ 299,255,584	$ (7,482,262)

Attachment C

COMPARATIVE TAX BILL

A comparative tax bill calculation of a home in San Francisco with an assessed value of $500,000 in fiscal year 2011-2012 is as follows:

	Assessed Value (100%)	Property Tax Rate per $100 Value	Tax Bill	% Change
	FY 2011-2012			
Assessed Value	$500,000			
Less Homeowners' Exemption	7,000			
	$493,000	x $1.1718	$5,776.97	
	FY 2012-2013			
Prior Year Assessed Value	$500,000			
Add 2.00% Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase	10,000			
Assessed Value FY 2010-11	$510,000			
Less Homeowners' Exemption	7,000			
	$503,000	x $1.1691	$5,880.57	
Increase / (Decrease)		**($0.0027)**	**$ 103.60**	**+1.79%**

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TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mayor Edwin M. Lee

RE: Setting San Francisco's Property Tax Rate and Establishing Pass-Through Rate for Residential Tenants - FY2012-2013

DATE: July 31, 2012

Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is the ordinance providing revenue and levying property taxes at a combined rate of $1.1691 on each $100.00 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 pass-through rate of $0.0810 per $100.00 of assessed value for residential tenants pursuant to Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

I request that this item be calendared in Budget and Finance Committee on September 5th, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jason Elliott (415) 554-5105.

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Item 2 File 12-0820	Department: Controller

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Legislative Objectives

- Ordinance providing revenue and levying Property Taxes in FY 2012-13 for (a) the City and County of San Francisco, including establishment of the pass-through rate for residential tenants pursuant to Chapter 37 of the City's Administrative Code, (b) the San Francisco Unified School District, (c) the San Francisco Community College District, (d) the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and (e) the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

Key Points

- The FY 2012-13 proposed combined total Property Tax rate of $1.1691 per $100 of assessed home value is a reduction of $0.0027 or 0.23% from the existing FY 2011-12 Property Tax rate of $1.1718. Decreases in debt service for the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Community College District General Obligation Bonds were partially offset by increases in debt service for the San Francisco Unified School District and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District General Obligation Bonds.
- In accordance with Article 13A, Sec.2(b) of the California Constitution, individual property assessments increase only by a State authorized inflation factor, unless the property is sold, transferred, or improved. For FY 2012-13, the State has authorized the maximum allowable adjustment of 2.0%. Therefore, a single family residence with an assessed value in FY 2011-12 of $500,000 would have a FY 2012-13 assessed value of $510,000.
- The proposed FY 2012-13 Property Tax rate would result in a $103.60 increase in Property Taxes, from $5,776.97 in FY 2011-12 for a single family residence with an assessed value of $500,000 to $5,880.57 in FY 2012-13 for a single family residence with an assessed value of $510,000. The Property Tax increase includes (a) the decrease in the Property Tax rate in the proposed ordinance, (b) a cost of living adjustment in assessed values of 2.0%,a nd (c) a homeowner's exemption of $7,000.
- Compared with the FY 2011-12 Property Tax pass-through rate for residential tenants of $0.060, the proposed FY 2012-13 Property Tax pass-through rate of $0.081 would result in a total increase in Property Taxes of $113.10 that could be passed through to tenants living in a residence assessed at $510,000, after the 2.0% cost of living increase.

Recommendation

- Approve the proposed ordinance.

MANDATE STATEMENT

Property Tax Rate

Section 2151 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code states that the Board of Supervisors shall establish county and district tax rates. Section 37.3(a)(6) of the City's Administrative Code (the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance) allows landlords to pass through to tenants a portion of Property Taxes. The proposed ordinance would establish the Property Tax rates and pass-through rates for FY 2012-13.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed ordinance would establish the combined Property Tax rate for FY 2012-13 at $1.1691 per $100 of assessed value. Such rates are apportioned to the "taxing entities" within the City and County of San Francisco that are allocated Property Tax revenues,includi ng (a) the City and County of San Francisco, (b) the San Francisco Unified School District, (c) the San Francisco Community College District, (d) the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and (e) the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. As shown in Table 1 below, the combined total FY 2012-13 Property Tax rate, as calculated by the Controller, is $1.1691 per $100 of assessed value.

Table 1. FY 2011-12 Property Tax Rates and Proposed FY 2012-13 Property Tax Rates

	Property Tax Rates, per $100 of Assessed Value		
Jurisdiction	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13 Proposed	Increase (Decrease)
General City Operations*	$0.8192	$0.8192	$0
Library Preservation Fund	0.0250	0.0250	0
SF Children's Fund	0.0300	0.0300	0
Open Space Acquisition Fund	0.0250	0.0250	0
County Superintendent of School	0.0010	0.0010	0
General Obligation Bond Fund	0.1147	0.1083	(0.0064)
Subtotal: City and County of San Francisco	**1.0149**	**1.0085**	**(0.0064)**
General Operations	0.0770	0.0770	0
General Obligation Bond Debt Service	0.0334	0.0375	0.0041
Subtotal: SF Unified School District (SFUSD)	**0.1104**	**0.1145**	**0.0041**
General Operations	0.0144	0.0144	0
General Obligation Bond Debt Service	0.0196	0.0190	(0.0006)
Subtotal: SF Community College District (SFCCD)	**0.0340**	**0.0334**	**(0.0006)**
General Operations	0.0063	0.0063	0
General Obligation Bond Debt Service	0.0041	0.0043	0.0002
Subtotal: Bay Area Rapid Transit District	**0.0104**	**0.0106**	**0.0002**
Bay Area Air Quality Management District Operations	**0.0021**	**0.0021**	**0.0000**
Total Property Tax Rate	**$1.1718**	**$1.1691**	**$(0.0027)**

* Includes $0.2533 for the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) for the benefit of SFUSD and SFCCD.

The proposed Property Tax rate for the City and County of San Francisco, shown in Table 1 above, includes a 0.25% administrative allowance charged on the City's voter-approved General Obligation bonds to reimburse the City for the costs of Property Tax collection. This 0.25% administrative allowance is charged to the total Property Tax collection, rather than to the property's assessed value.

The proposed ordinance would also allow landlords to pass through $0.081 per $100 of assessed value to tenants for a portion of the Property Taxes pursuant to Section 37.3 (a)(6) of the City's Administrative Code (the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance). The previous pass-through rate for FY 2011-12 was $0.060 per $100 of assessed value. This increase is due to increases in the debt service that may be passed on to tenants: (a) 100% of City and County of San Francisco General Obligation Bonds issued between November 1, 1996 and November 30, 1998; (b) 50% of City and County of San Francisco General Obligation Bonds issued after November 14, 2002, and (c) 50% of San Francisco Unified School District and San Francisco Community College District General Obligation Bonds issued after November 1, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The FY 2012-13 proposed combined total Property Tax rate of $1.1691, as calculated by the Controller, is a decrease of $0.0027 or 0.23% from the existing FY 2011-12 Property Tax rate of $1.1718. As is shown in Table 1 above, decreases in debt service for the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Community College District General Obligation Bonds were partially offset by increases in debt service for the San Francisco Unified School District and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District General Obligation Bonds.

In accordance with Article 13A, Sec.2(b) of the California Constitution, individual property assessments increase only by a State authorized inflation factor adjustment, unless the property is sold, transferred, or improved. For FY 2012-13, the State has authorized the maximum allowable inflation factor adjustment of 2.0%. Therefore, a single family residence with an assessed value in FY 2011-12 of $500,000 would have a FY 2012-13 assessed value of $510,000.

In addition, homeowners who live in their residences are eligible for a $7,000 homeowners' exemption, which reduces the assessed value for taxation purposes. Table 2 below shows that, compared with the FY 2011-12 Property Tax rate of $1.1718, the proposed FY 2012-13 Property Tax rate of $1.1691 would result in an increase in Property Taxes of $103.60 for a homeowner living in a single family residence assessed at $510,000 in FY 2012-13, after the 2.0% cost of living increase.

As also shown in Table 2 below, compared with the FY 2011-12 Property Tax pass-through rate of $0.060, the proposed FY 2012-13 Property Tax pass-through rate of $0.081 would result in a total increase in Property Taxes of $113.10 that could be passed through to tenants living in a rental unit assessed at $510,000, after the 2.0% cost of living increase.

Table 2: Impact on Property Tax Payments

Fiscal Year 2011-12	Single Family Residence	Allowable Tenant Pass-Through
Assessed Value	$500,000	$500,000
Less Homeowners Exemption	(7,000)	0
Total Taxable Assessed Value	**493,000**	**500,000**
Tax Rate per $100 of assessed value	1.1718	0.0600
Property Taxes Payable in 2011-12	**$5,776.97**	**$300.00**
Fiscal Year 2012-13 (proposed)		
Prior Year Assessed Value	$500,000	$500,000
Plus Cost of Living Increase (2.000%)	10,000	10,000
Subtotal	510,000	510,000
Less Homeowners Exemption	(7,000)	0
Total Taxable Assessed Value	**503,000**	**510,000**
Tax Rate per $100 of assessed value	1.1691	0.0810
Property Taxes Payable in FY 2010-11	**$5,880.57**	**$413.10**
Total Increase in Property Taxes Payable in FY 2012-13, as Compared to FY 2011-12, for a Single Family Home with a Prior Year Assessed Value of $500,000	**$103.60**	**$113.10**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the proposed ordinance.