

RESOLUTION NO. 20-06

**RESOLUTION OF MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DISTRICT
("DISTRICT") ADOPTING FIRE FLOW TAX RATES OF SIX CENTS (\$.06) IN THE
MORAGA SERVICE ZONE AND SIX CENTS (\$.06) IN THE ORINDA SERVICE
ZONE, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/21**

WHEREAS, prior to 1997, the existing fire flow tax rate for what is presently the Moraga Service Zone of the Moraga - Orinda Fire District ("District") was set at a range from zero (\$0.00) to thirty cents (\$0.30) for the predecessor to the District the dependent Moraga Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 97-16 of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors dated January 14, 1997, the continuation of the fire flow tax within the Moraga Service Zone of the District was made a condition of approval for the consolidation of the two dependent predecessor districts (Moraga Fire Protection District and Orinda Fire Protection District) to form the District; and,

WHEREAS, in 1997, the City of Orinda submitted a ballot measure in the regular statewide election of June 3, 1997, for adoption of a new fire flow tax in what is now the Orinda Service Zone of the District; and,

WHEREAS, the fire flow tax for the Orinda Service Zone was approved by two-thirds of the voters at the June 3, 1997 election in an amount not to exceed six cents (\$0.06), and the fire flow tax was lawfully adopted under both Article XIII A (adopted by Proposition 13) and Article XIII D (adopted by the passage of Proposition 218) of the State Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the District's respective fire flow taxes are special taxes on property on the secured tax roll, which provide additional funds for fire protection, prevention and suppression and emergency medical services, equipment and related facilities, including water distribution facilities, for fire suppression purposes and for paying the salaries and benefits of firefighting personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the specific amount of the fire flow tax in both the Moraga Service Zone and the Orinda Service Zone of the District is to be determined annually by the District Board of Directors after notice and public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, on or about this date, the District Board considered the establishment of the rate of the fire flow special tax for the Orinda Service Zone and the Moraga Service Zone of the District, for Fiscal Year 2020/21; and,

WHEREAS, the District Chief has recommended that the Board adopt this resolution to establish the fire flow tax at a rate of 6.0 cents, in the Moraga Service Zone and 6.0 cents in the Orinda Service Zone for fiscal year 2020/21 and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the District Board hereby adopts and approves the continuation of the fire flow tax rate of 6.0 cents for the Moraga Service Zone and 6.0 cents for the Orinda Service Zone in Fiscal Year 2020/21.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2020 at a special meeting of the District Board of Directors held virtually on May 20, 2020, on motion made by Director **Jorgens**, seconded by Director **Baitx**, and duly carried with the following roll call vote:

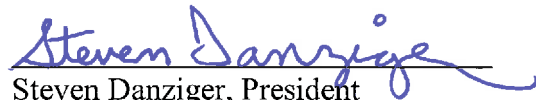
AYES: **DIRECTORS BAITX, DONNER, JEX, JORGENS AND DANZIGER**

NOES: **NONE**

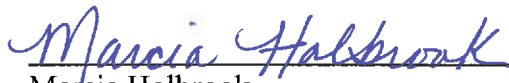
ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTAIN: **NONE**

Dated: **May 20, 2020**


Steven Danziger, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:


Marcia Holbrook
District Secretary/District Clerk