THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

RESOLUTION R-2026-294

Receiving Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Report for County Service Area EM-1983-1 And Increasing Emergency Medical Services Special Tax

WHEREAS, a County Service Area (CSA) for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was formed in 1983 to provide paramedic services throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the EMS District budget (CSA EM-1983-1) covers the total cost to the County of providing paramedic emergency medical services and associated EMS program activities including trauma system costs; and

WHEREAS, following California voters' adoption of Proposition 218, in 1997 Alameda County voters approved a measure imposing a special tax to fund these services and costs, and authorizing this Board to adjust the special tax rate once a year in an amount not to exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Alameda County Health has filed with the Clerk of the Board a written budget report in accordance with Section 25214 of the Government Code of the State of California, and Section 13.20 *et seq.* of the Alameda County General Ordinance Code; and

WHEREAS, the Director's budget report specifies the level of special taxes that need be collected in Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to fund emergency medical services within County Service Area Number EM-1983-1; and

WHEREAS, the special tax rate recommended in that report reflects a 2.48% increase over the previous year's tax rate, equal to the change in CPI for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area over the previous year; and

WHEREAS, this Board has held a duly noticed hearing on the budget report and the proposed special tax rate increase, and did hear and consider all information regarding the report including the amount of special tax assessed for each benefit unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors does hereby receive the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 proposed budget report for the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services District, which includes a proposed 2.48% increase to the annual district special rate, raising the rate to $42.42 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the basic charge for paramedic services is $42.42 per benefit unit throughout the service area in conformance with the Alameda County Ordinance Code, Chapter 2.20 Emergency Medical Services District Special Tax; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alameda County Auditor-Controller's Office and the Treasurer's Tax Collection Office are authorized to impose and collect the EMS Special Tax of $42.42 per benefit unit effective July 1, 2026 on behalf of the EMS District.

Approved as to form:
Andrea L. Weddle, Interim County Counsel

By: Signed by: Scott Dickey 41E878ED27CC4CF...
K. Scott Dickey, Assistant County Counsel

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on June 2, 2026 by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors Miley, Tam, Márquez, Fortunato Bas and President Haubert - 5
NOES: None - 0
EXCUSED: None - 0

David Haubert,
President of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda, State of California

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda

By Nancy French, Deputy