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# BUSINESS LICENSE FEES, EMS TAX AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TAX

Finance Committee

April 24, 2024

# Annual Adjustments

- San Leandro Municipal Code requires annual adjustment of:
  - *Business License Tax*
  - *Emergency Medical Services Tax*
  - *Emergency Communications System Access Tax*
- Adjustment is tied to Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- Proposed rates would be effective July 1, 2024

# Business License Fees

- Permits to allow entities to conduct business in San Leandro
- Fees are either a flat annual fee or a base and per unit fee
- Propose to increase by 2.6% to mirror CPI

# EMS Tax

- Supports providing emergency paramedic services in a timely manner
- Tax sets forth a benefit unit
  - *Number of units charged varies by property type*
- Propose to increase benefit unit by 2.6% to mirror CPI

# Emergency Communications Tax

- Supports provision of emergency call processing and dispatch (911 system)
- Tax is charged per line with differentiation by single access, trunk, and super trunk lines
- Propose to increase by 2.6% to mirror CPI

# Requested Action

- Recommend increases to Business License Tax, EMS Tax, and Emergency Communications Tax
- May 20, 2024
  - *Presentation to Council*
  - *Public Hearing*
  - *Adoption*



# QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

