



San Bernardino County

Legislation Text

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**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

September 15, 2020

FROM

ENSEN MASON, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

SUBJECT

Fiscal Year 2020-21 Property Tax Rates for Local Agencies

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Adopt Resolution setting fiscal year 2020-21 tax rates for local agencies within San Bernardino County (Attachment A).

(Presenter: Douglas R. Boyd, Assistant Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector, 382-7004)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Statutory tax levies for fiscal year 2020-21 are necessary to fund a portion of local agencies' operations and to raise funds necessary to retire voter approved debt.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Per statutory requirements, the recommended resolution will set the fiscal year 2020-21 tax rates for local agencies within San Bernardino County.

Government Code Section 29100 requires the Board to adopt by resolution the annual property tax rates on the secured roll on or before October 3 of each year, at a rate not to exceed one dollar (\$1) per one hundred (\$100), or 1% of assessed value, as specified in Article XIII A of the Constitution, and Sections 93 and 100 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Revenue and Taxation Code Section 93 authorizes an additional levy of ad valorem property tax in excess of the 1% in order to raise revenues in the amounts needed to meet annual debt service requirements for interest and principal payments on general obligation bonds; other indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978; and for bonded indebtedness incurred for the acquisition or improvement of real property that was approved by its voters. The revenue from the tax levy will be allocated to the various taxing entities of the County in accordance with applicable provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

Further, Revenue and Taxation Code Section 100 requires a countywide rate for general tax and debt service be applied to the unitary assessed values established by the State Board of Equalization. The revenue

received from this levy will be apportioned in accordance with this section of the code.

PROCUREMENT

N/A

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Robert F. Messinger, Principal Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on August 13, 2020; Finance (Carl Lofton, Administrative Analyst, 387-5404) on August 28, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on August 28, 2020.