NOTE:

[Levy and Collection of Special Taxes - Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center)]

Ordinance authorizing the levy and collection of special taxes within City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center).

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

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby finds, determines and declares [based on the record before it that]:

A. On July 15, 2014, this Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 247-14 entitled "Resolution of Intention to establish City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center) and determining other matters in connection therewith" (the "Resolution of Intention"), which Resolution of Intention was signed by the Mayor on July 25, 2014, stating its intention to form (i) the "City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center)" (the "CFD") and (ii) a "City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center) (Future Annexation Area)" (the "Future Annexation Area"), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, as amended, constituting Chapter 2.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5, commencing with Section 53311, of the California Government Code (the "Mello-Roos Act").

- B. On July 15, 2014, this Board of Supervisors also adopted Resolution No. 246-14 entitled "Resolution of intention to incur bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000,000 for the City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center) and other matters related thereto" (the "Resolution of Intention to Incur Indebtedness"), which Resolution of Intention to Incur Indebtedness was signed by the Mayor on July 25, 2014, stating its intention to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt (as defined in the Mello-Roos Act) within the boundaries of the CFD for the purpose of financing the costs of certain facilities specified in the Resolution of Intention.
- C. Notice was published as required by the Mello-Roos Act of the intention of this Board of Supervisors to form the CFD and the Future Annexation Area, to levy a special tax to provide for certain facilities and to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt for the CFD in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000,000.
- D. This Board of Supervisors held noticed public hearings as required by the Mello-Roos Act.
- E. At said hearings all persons desiring to be heard on all matters pertaining to the formation of the CFD and the Future Annexation Area, the levy of said special taxes and the incurrence of bonded indebtedness and other debt were heard, substantial evidence was presented and considered by this Board of Supervisors and full and fair hearings were held.
- F. Subsequent to the hearings, this Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions entitled "Resolution of formation of City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center) and determining other matters in connection therewith" (Resolution No. 350-14) (the "Resolution of Formation"), "Resolution determining the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness for City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center) and determining other matters in connection therewith" (Resolution No. 351-14) (the "Resolution of Necessity") and "Resolution

calling special election in City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center)" (Resolution No. 352-14), which resolutions defined the public facilities to be financed by the CFD (the "Facilities"), established the CFD, authorized the levy of a special tax with the CFD, determined the necessity to incur bonded indebtedness and other debt in the CFD and called an election within the CFD on the propositions of incurring indebtedness, levying a special tax, and establishing an appropriations limit within the CFD, respectively.

- G. On December 29, 2014, a special election was held within the CFD at which the qualified electors approved such propositions by the two-thirds vote required by the Mello-Roos Act.
- Section 2. This Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and levies special taxes within the CFD pursuant to the Mello-Roos Act, at the rate and in accordance with the formula (the "Rate and Method") set forth in the Resolution of Formation, which Resolution of Formation is by this reference incorporated herein. The special taxes are hereby levied commencing in fiscal year 2015-16 and in each fiscal year thereafter until payment in full of any bonds or other debt (as defined in the Mello-Roos Act) issued by the City for the CFD (the "Bonds") or such longer period provided in the Rate and Method, as contemplated by the Resolution of Formation and the Resolution of Necessity, and all costs of administering the CFD.
- Section 3. The Director of the Office of Public Finance of the City is hereby authorized and directed each fiscal year to determine the specific special tax rate and amount to be levied for the next ensuing fiscal year for each parcel of real property within the CFD, in the manner and as provided in the Resolution of Formation.
- Section 4. In no event shall the special taxes be levied on any parcel within the CFD in excess of the maximum tax specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Section 5. All of the collections of the special tax shall be used as provided for in the Mello-Roos Act and in the Resolution of Formation including, but not limited to, the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, the replenishment of the reserve fund for the Bonds, the payment of the costs of the Facilities, the payment of the costs of the City in administering the CFD, and the costs of collecting and administering the special tax.

Section 6. The special taxes shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem taxes are collected and shall have the same lien priority, and be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in cases of delinquency as provided for ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that this Board of Supervisors may provide for other appropriate methods of collection by resolutions of this Board of Supervisors. In addition, the provisions of Section 53356.1 of the Mello-Roos Act shall apply to delinquent special tax payments. The Director of the Office of Public Finance of the City is hereby authorized and directed to provide all necessary information to the Treasurer & Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco in order to effect proper billing and collection of the special tax, so that the special tax shall be included on the secured property tax roll of the City and County of San Francisco for fiscal year 2015-16 and for each fiscal year thereafter until the Bonds and all costs of administering the CFD are paid in full or such longer period of time provided in the Rate and Method.

Section 7. As permitted by the Mello-Roos Act, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply not only to the initial territory included in the CFD but also to parcels included in the Future Annexation Area that are annexed to the CFD at the rate or rates to be approved unanimously by the owner or owners of each parcel or parcels to be annexed to the CFD.

Section 8. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the CFD, by a court of

competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance and the application of the special tax to the remaining parcels within the CFD shall not be affected.

Section 9. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within 10 days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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## **Ordinance**

File Number:

141145

Date Passed: January 13, 2015

Ordinance authorizing the levy and collection of special taxes within City and County of San Francisco Community Facilities District No. 2014-1 (Transbay Transit Center).

December 10, 2014 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 16, 2014 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang and Wiener Excused: 1 - Yee

January 13, 2015 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 141145

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 1/13/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board