

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR PARAMEDIC SERVICES THAT MUST BE RAISED BY AN AD VALOREM TAX OVERRIDE AND THE SETTING OF THE TAX RATE OF SAID OVERRIDE

**City Attorney's Summary**

*City Council Resolution No. 4547-74 submitted to the voters for approval an ad valorem tax for paramedic services in an amount not to exceed 10¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation. The measure was approved by the voters in June 1974. State law requires that the City Council set the annual levy of the tax by ordinance or resolution. This Ordinance sets the levy of the tax at 8¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation for FY 2022-2023.*

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: In June 1974, over sixty percent (60%) of the Garden Grove voters approved an ad valorem tax override to provide emergency medical care service (Paramedic Services) to the community, whether it be provided by the City of Garden Grove or on a regional basis, and thereby incurring a debt consisting of personnel and equipment and contractual payment obligations for the provision of Paramedic Services.

SECTION 2: Property taxes for indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978, are authorized pursuant to Section 93 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

SECTION 3: The City Council of the City of Garden Grove hereby declares it is necessary to raise an estimated \$14,500,000 through the use of an ad valorem tax override on the taxable property within the City of Garden Grove to maintain and pay for the emergency medical care services. Such indebtedness to be paid includes personnel salaries, training costs, equipment, maintenance of all equipment acquired, and contractual obligations for the provision of paramedic services to the community.

SECTION 4: The tax rate for the authorized ad valorem tax override as approved by voters of all assessable real and personal property for the Fiscal Year 2022-23 shall be 8.0 cents (\$.080) per one-hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation, using as a basis the value of the property as assessed and equalized by the County of Orange, State of California, and shown on the 2022-2023 assessment roll of said county.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall exclude from Section 4 annexations of assessable, real and personal property to the City of Garden Grove after July 1, 1978, indicated by the listing on the attached document designated Exhibit "A".

SECTION 6: Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law.

EXHIBIT "A"

Listed Annexations Finalized after July 1, 1974 and  
Not Subject to Paramedic Tax Override

Annexation No./ Reorganization No.	City Resolution No.	Date Completed
1-78	5573-78	August 8, 1978
2-78	5634-78	October 24, 1978
3-78	5637-78	November 28, 1978
4-78	5670-78	November 30, 1978
5-78	5671-78	November 30, 1978
7-78	5731-79	March 30, 1979
1-79	5813-79	July 30, 1979
141	7875-96	May 29, 1996