

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ROSS VALLEY
PARAMEDIC AUTHORITY RECOMMENDING MEMBER AGENCIES SUBMITTAL TO
VOTERS OF RVPA SPECIAL TAX FOR PARAMEDIC SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority (“RVPA”) is an eight member California Joint Powers Authority formed by agreement in 1982 pursuant to the California Joint Exercise of Powers Act, Gov. Code, §§ 6500 *et seq.*, by and among the cities/towns of Corte Madera, Larkspur, Fairfax, Ross, and San Anselmo; the Kentfield Fire Protection District; the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District; and the County of Marin (“Member Agencies”) for the purpose of providing paramedic and pre-hospital emergency medical services throughout and across the Member Agencies’ jurisdictional boundaries by a single, consolidated agency; and

WHEREAS, since its formation in 1982, RVPA Member Agencies’ voters have approved a special tax to help fund RVPA; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2024, the RVPA Board of Directors (“Board”) directed staff to engage the services of Citygate Associates, LLC to conduct a review and draft a report regarding RVPA’s governance, deployment, and fiscal structures, which report recommended the centralization of operational and fiscal processes (“Citygate Report”); and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2024, the Board voted unanimously to update the original Joint Powers Agreement to modernize the JPA Agreement, and include provisions to centralize fiscal processes pursuant to the recommendations in the Citygate Report; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2026, the Board held a duly noticed public meeting to consider approval of the Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement (“Agreement”) drafted pursuant to its prior direction, which Agreement requires the Member Agencies to submit the same tax rate to their voters as recommended by the RVPA Board; and

WHEREAS, the current special tax expires on June 30, 2027 and in order to maintain its funding stream, Member Agencies must place a special tax on the November 2026 ballot; and

WHEREAS, to centralize and equalize financial contributions to RVPA among the Member Agencies and implement the Agreement, the Board desires equalize the tax rates among the Member Agencies, and recommend the tax rates to the Member Agencies for submittal to their voters on the November 2026 ballot as set forth more specifically in the Attached Exhibit “A” (“Tax”); and

WHEREAS, Corte Madera currently taxes commercial parcels per 1,000 square feet, and the remaining Member Agencies tax commercial properties per 1,500 square feet; the

Board desires that all Member Agencies tax commercial properties per 1,000 square feet; and

WHEREAS, at the April 20, 2026, meeting, the Board held a duly noticed public meeting and voted to recommend that Member Agencies place the Tax on the November 2026 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated as findings herein.
2. The Board recommends that the governing body of each Member Agency place the Tax on the November 2026 ballot as set forth in Exhibit "A".
3. The Board recommends that commercial properties are taxed per 1,000 square feet.
4. The Board further authorizes staff to work with a consultant to draft the necessary ballot language for the Member Agencies' use, and to forward draft resolutions with said language to the Member Agencies.
5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority on the 20th day of April, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Blash, Corbet, Meagor, Robbins, Casissa, Candell, Finn, Burdo

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED: 
 Thomas Finn
 Board of Directors Chair, RVPA

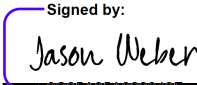
ATTEST: 
 Jason Weber, Executive Officer, RVPA

Exhibit "A"

	FY 2027-2028	FY 2028-2029	FY 2029-2030	FY 2030-2031
Corte Madera	Up to \$94.50*	Up to \$102.25	Up to \$110.00	Up to \$117.75
All other Member Agencies	Up to \$107.50	Up to \$111.00	Up to \$114.50	Up to \$118.00

* Per Parcel.