MEASURE O
SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION CLAIM INFORMATION

What is Measure O?
Measure O is a parcel tax specific to the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District. Passed on the November 2016 ballot, the parcel tax will be used to help fund the operation of two fire stations—one in Rodeo and one in Hercules.

How much does Measure O increase my property tax bill?
For the 2019-20 tax year, the parcel tax is $222.00 per parcel. The amount may increase by the lesser of 3% or the CPI in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Area. The Board of Directors will vote annually on the amount of the levy, not to exceed the lesser of 3% or the CPI.

What are the requirements for the senior citizen exemption?
To qualify for the exemption, you must:
- Be 65 or older by June 30th of the year you are filing the exemption for.
- Own and occupy the property you are filing for.
- Submit completed Exemption Claim form by January 31st
- Attach current and valid legible copies of the required documents to your Exemption Claim form.

What documents do I need to attach to the claim form?
For your exemption to be processed, three items must be attached to your exemption claim form. Select one from each column:

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<td>● Driver’s License</td>
<td>● Current property tax bill. Must show property owner’s name and address on document.</td>
<td>● Utility bill (PG&amp;E, EBMUD, Republic Services)</td>
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<td>This must be a CURRENT and VALID document. Expired documents will NOT be accepted.</td>
<td>To be exempt for the 2020-21 tax year, you must attach your 2019-20 tax bill.</td>
<td>This must include the service name and address.</td>
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Do I have to fill this form out annually?
Yes. This is an annual exemption form.

Where do I turn in my documents?
Your completed claim form and documents can be returned to:

Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District
1680 Refugio Valley
Hercules, CA 94547.

M-F 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.