



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:

<u>PROOF OF AGE</u>	<u>PROOF OF OWNERSHIP</u>	<u>PROOF OF OCCUPANCY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver’s License • State ID Card • Birth Certificate • Passport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current property tax bill. Must show property owner’s name and address on document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility bill (PG&E, EBMUD, Republic Services)
<p>This must be a CURRENT and VALID document. Expired documents will NOT be accepted.</p>	<p>To be exempt for the 2020-21 tax year, you must attach your 2019-20 tax bill.</p>	<p>This must include the service name and address.</p>

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.